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“Of the Total Number having their REGISTERED OFFICES in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the General Post Office :”

“And, of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of all REGISTERED COMPANIES which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present Time.”

(NOTE.—This Return includes all Companies Registered from 1st January to 31st December 1900, and the particulars given in the last eight columns are taken, as far as possible, from the latest Returns made by such Companies.)

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IN ENGLAND.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and REGISTERED under "The Companies Act, 1862" (25 & 26 Vict. c. 89), as Limited Companies.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders considered in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND.														
1	Exeter Cold Stores and Ice Company, Limited.	Ice manufacturers and cold stores proprietors.	New North-road, Exeter	1900 : 1 Jan.	7	1,400	£. 5,000	5,000	2,180	£. s. d. On 1,680, 11.	£. s. d. 1,425 - -	£. 500	14.	Supposed to be still in operation.
2	Copper Explorers, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain options.	195A, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	4,592	£. s. d. On 592, 11.	£. 585 - -	4,000	22	ditto.
3	John Walkden & Co., Limited.	Merchants, shippers, &c.	4, Minshull-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	2,558	10 - -	£. 25,580 - -	-	17	ditto.
4	Burnett Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	C, Exchange Buildings, Lombard-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	9,888	£. s. d. On 5,420, 101.	£. 54,200 - -	39,680	79	ditto.
5	Grange Lane Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Weavers and cloth manufacturers.	—	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
6	Oldham & Co., Limited.	Manufacturing chemists	Molyneux-street Works, Molyneux-street, Rochdale.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	605	1 - -	£. 605 - -	-	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
7	Hart Plain Estate, Limited.	Dealing in land and houses.	40, Commercial-road, Portsmouth.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	- 4 -	£. 1,000 - -	-	7	ditto.

8	"A.C.A." Syndicate, Limited (changed to Ireland Com- pany, Limited).	Mining -	3, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	2 Jan.	7	7	40,000	40,000	607	1 - -	607 - -	-	9	Winding up.
9	Yates Brothers (Darwen), Limited.	Painters and decorators	1, Varley-street, Darwen	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	877	On 357, 11.	357 - -	520	12	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
10	J. W. Manley & Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers	25, Victoria-street, South Block, Westminster.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	900	On 600, 11.	600 - -	300	7	- ditto.
11	Musical Directors' Associa- tion, Limited.	Club proprietors	46, Chandos-street, W.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	678	On 483, 10s.	232 15 -	195	116	- ditto.
12	Dunn, Homburger & Co., Li- imited.	General merchants	8, Redcross-street, Lon- don, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,305	On 305, 11.	305 - -	3,000	8	- ditto.
13	H. P. Dawson & Co., Limited	Malsters	Northfield-road, Reading	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	2,000	On 600, 101.	6,000 - -	14,000	8	- ditto.
14	Joseph Gilman and Son, Li- imited.	Oil and colour merchants	Corner of Stafford-street and Corporation-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	9,000	On 5, 11.	5 - -	8,995	7	- ditto.
15	Niagara in Paris, Limited	Public entertainers	Gigantic Wheel Office, Earl's Court, London, W.	"	7	7	24,000	24,000	7	1 - -	-	-	7	- ditto.
16	United Provident Assurance Company, Limited.	Insurance	High Holborn, W.C. (corner of Southamp- ton-row).	"	10	7,000	100,000	100,000	46,582	On 42,387, 7s. 6d. On 4,196, 15s.	18,598 17 6	-	271	- ditto.
17	London Cycle Exchange, Limited.	Cycle dealers	9 Queen Street - place, E.C.	3 Jan.	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
18	"Wilhelmina" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	17, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	400	400	62 10 -	25,000 - -	-	27	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
19	"Socrates" Steamship Com- pany, Limited.	Shipowners	17, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	12,800	128	128	100 - -	12,800 - -	-	15	- ditto.
20	Palais de l'Automobile, Li- imited.	Cycle and motor dealers	48, Holborn - viaduct, E.C.	"	7	7	7s.	7	7	- 1 -	- 7 -	-	7	- ditto.
21	Union Exploration Syndi- cate, Limited.	Exploring	Leadenhall House, 101, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	- 5 -	2,500 - -	-	18	- ditto.
22	Equitable Buildings Com- pany, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	18, St. Ann-street, Man- chester.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	50,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	50,000	9	- ditto.
23	Henllys Vale Anthracite Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Upper Gwmtwrch, Swan- sea Valley, Carmar- thenshire.	"	7	7	5,000	100	12	On 5, 501. On 7, 26s.	390 - -	-	9	- ditto.
24	Withersfield Sapphire Syndi- cate, Limited.	Prospecting and explor- ing.	Moorgate Station Cham- bers, Moorfields, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,003	- 2 6	250 - -	-	7	- ditto.
25	"Stationery," Limited	Dealing in stationery	88, Chancery-lane, W.C.	4 Jan.	7	7	5,000	50	49	On 40, 1001. On 9, 601.	4,425 - -	-	11	Winding up.
26	New Grand (Clapham Junc- tion), Limited.	Theatrical proprietors	-	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	16,481	On 8,481, 11.	8,481 15 -	8,000	197	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED AND REGISTERED UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1862," AS LIMITED COMPANIES—continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' shares and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
27	ENGLAND—continued. Incorporated Financiers' Association, Limited.	Financiers - - -	59, Moorgate-street, E.C.	1900 : 4 Jan.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	9	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 9 - -	£.	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
28	Safety Bottle and Ink Syndicate, Limited.	Ink, paste, and gum bottle makers.	15, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	7,682	On 4,682, 10s.	1,887 10 -	3,000	32	- ditto.
29	Oosten Rand Gold, Limited	Mining - - -	3 & 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	18,000	On 18,000, 2s. 6d. On 2,000, 15s.	3,500 - -	-	31	- ditto.
30	Saillard, Limited	Ostrich feather merchants.	87, Aldersgate-street, E.C.	"	7	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	1 - -	50,000 - -	-	7	- ditto.
31	Anglo-Klondyke Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	"	7	7	144,078	144,078	77,148	On 64,086, 1l.	64,086 - -	13,057	146	- ditto.
32	Wm. Hardill, Sons & Co., Limited.	Engineers, &c. - -	Netherfield Foundry, Bradford-road, Cleckheaton, Yorks.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	3,816	On 1,007, 5l.	4,785 - -	14,045	28	- ditto.
33	"Beresford" Social Club Company, Liverpool, Limited.	Club house proprietors	13, Camden-street, London-road, Liverpool.	"	7	7	300	300	300	1 - -	300 - -	-	7	Winding up.
34	Carnage South Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining - - -	Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	150,000	On 30,000, 1s.	1,500 - -	120,000	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
35	Pen-y-lan Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners - -	Atlas Chambers, James-street, Cardiff, Glam.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	1,970	On 1,001, 10l. On 40, 5l. On 604, 2l. 10s. On 800, 2l. On 26, 1l.	12,845 - -	-	41	- ditto.
36	Cheltenham Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers - - -	Motor Works, Cheltenham.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	5,507	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	5,500	8	- ditto.
37	Golden Mint Mines, Limited	Mining - - -	15, Cophall-avenue, E.C.	5 Jan.	7	7	250,000	250,000	228,725	On 205,864, 1s.	9,164 1 6	202,992	317	- ditto.
38	John Child Meredith, Limited	Cycle and motor car makers.	395, Summer-lane, Birmingham.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	3,000	7	- ditto.
39	Stapleford Vinegar Brewery, Limited.	Vinegar brewers - -	The Brewery, Stapleford, Noths.	"	7	36	20,000	20,000	1,650	On 726, 10l. On 200, 7l. 10s.	8,760 - -	7,240	7	- ditto.
40	Reason Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Supplying electricity	Lewes-road, Brighton	"	8	8	50,000	50,000	41,204	On 8, 1l.	8 - -	41,196	41	- ditto.

41	Charles Duval and Company, Limited.	Wine merchants -	50-51, Lime-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
42	Moxey, Savon & Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	3 & 4, Lime Street-square, London.	"	8	8	100,000	1,000	412	80	-	32,960	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
43	Canvey Brick Syndicate, Limited.	Contractors -	Sussex House, 52, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	Nil	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
44	Watertight Door Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	Cable Works, Sizer-street, Preston, Lancs.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	1,124	On 54, 11.	-	54	-	7	- ditto.
45	Avon Aberthaw Lime & Portland Cement Company, Limited.	Cement merchants -	Sea Mills, near Bristol -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	504	1	-	500	-	7	Winding up.
46	Austral - Columbian Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with concessions.	23, Budge-row, E.C.	6 Jan.	7	70	5,000	50,000	23,178	On 14,109, 2s.	-	1,410	18	99	Supposed to be still in operation.
47	National Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle and motor car manufacturers.	India House, 84, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dissolved.
48	Stone and Company, Limited	Brick masters -	3, Lothbury, E.C.	"	7	7	37,800	1,890	1,890	-	-	-	-	35	Supposed to be still in operation.
49	Moseley Carriage Company, Limited.	Jobmasters -	Leopold - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
50	Kenrick & Jefferson, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	High-street, West Bromwich.	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	4,800	On 8, 10s.	-	30	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
51	Twenty Berkeley Square, Limited.	Club house proprietors -	20, Berkeley-square, Clifton, Bristol.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,100	1	-	1,100	-	60	- ditto.
52	London and Westralian Mines and Finance Agency, Limited.	Financiers -	1, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	400,000	400,000	349,920	On 28,820, 11. On 21,180, 7s. 6d.	-	34,961	10	241	- ditto.
53	Baker & Company, Manchester, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	78, Hanover-street, Corporation-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	603	On 3, 11.	-	3	-	9	- ditto.
54	W. & H. Miers, Limited	Leather manufacturers -	Phoenix Leather Works, Meanwood-road, Leeds.	"	7	7	85,000	8,500	7,867	On 7, 10s.	-	70	-	7	- ditto.
55	Southend - on - Sea Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundrymen -	Company's Laundry, Tunbridge-road, Victoria-avenue, Southend-on-Sea.	8 Jan.	7	7	5,000	1,000	700	5	-	3,500	-	39	- ditto.
56	Hagborg, Mitchell & Co., Limited.	Pulp, paper, and timber agents.	139, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	11,007	On 1,507, 11.	-	1,500	-	23	Winding up.
57	Boro' Green Brickfields, Limited.	Brick manufacturers -	32, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	1,607	On 807, 11.	-	807	-	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
58	Benjamin Thornber & Sons, Limited.	Cotton spinners -	Danes House Mill, Burnley.	"	8	8	100,000	1,000	1,000	On 200, 100s.	-	20,000	-	11	- ditto.

I.—COMPANIES Formed and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—continued.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
59	J. S. Roberts & Company, Limited.	Agricultural engineers -	Market House - place, Mansfield, Nottingham.	1900 : 8 Jan.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	7	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. —	£. —	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
60	Income Tax Adjustment Agency, Limited.	Income tax adjustment agents.	12 & 13, Poultry, E.C. -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,097	1 - -	1,052 - -	—	14	- ditto.
61	British Compressed Air Transways Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	20, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
62	Philippines Cold Stores, Limited.	Refrigerating store keepers.	16, Philpot-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	3,000	On 2,400, 10s. On 600, 7s.	28,200 - -	—	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
63	Lorimer & Co., Limited	Chemical manufacturers	41, Britannia-row, Islington, N.	9 Jan.	7	7	60,000	60,000	49,100	—	—	49,100	13	- ditto.
64	Associated Financial Corporation, Limited.	Financiers -	11 & 12, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000,000	6,000,000	3,025,940	On 2,512,970, 1s. 6d.	180,977 7 6	2,824,497 1/2	8,860	Winding up.
65	Paris Exhibition, 1900, Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring a concession for a space in the Exhibition.	6, Fowke's buildings, Great Tower - street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
66	Frank Bird & Company, Limited.	Stationers and printers -	4, Duke - street, Cheap-side, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	2,162	1 - -	1,937 - -	—	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
67	British Optical Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	Stamford Works, Stamford-road, Kingdland, N.E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,007	On 2,594, 1s.	2,594 - -	1,413	13	- ditto.
68	Mansfield Shoe Company, Limited.	Boot and shoe makers -	Radford - street, Mansfield, Notts.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	19,007	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	19,000	9	- ditto.
69	Coombs, Ince and Company, Limited.	Millers -	41, Cheap - street, Newbury, Berks.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
70	Emjire Detachable Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	Tyre manufacturers -	47, Smallbrook - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	4,993	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
71	Kuller & Co., Limited -	Dealers in fancy goods -	30, Brook - street, Holborn, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	- ditto.
72	St. John's Estate (Wakefield) Company, Limited.	Dealing in land -	City Chambers, 2, Darley-street, Bradford.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	784	5 - -	3,920 -	—	13	- ditto.

773	Standard Plating Works, Limited.	Platers and silversmiths	140 - 146, Olerkenwell-road, E.C.	"	7	7	1,500	482	On 7, 14.	—	475	8	- ditto.	
774	W. H. Bowater (London), Limited.	Coal merchants	44A, Coal Exchange, London.	"	7	7	20,000	677	On 7, 14.	7	670	8	- ditto.	
775	Ball - Hall Unpuncturable Tyre and India Rubber Company, Limited.	Tyre manufacturers	10, Union - court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	10 Jan.	7	7	350,000	50,000	1	7	—	8	- ditto.	
776	Collinslee Chemical Co., Limited.	Indigo manufacturers	1, Cooper-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	
777	A. Worsley & Sons, Limited	Hard waste cotton spinners.	Duckworth Clough, Haslingden, Lancashire.	"	7	7	20,000	750	—	—	7,500	7	Supposed to be still in operation.	
778	Venables, Tyler & Company, Limited.	Stationers and paper makers.	32 & 33, Queen-street, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	19,007	On 2,007, 14.	2,000	17,000	7	- ditto.	
779	Liverpool Juvenile Reformatory Association, Limited.	Carrying on a reformatory school.	Fenwick Chambers, 8, Fenwick-street, Liverpool.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply.								No information.
780	Umtali Mines and Estates Company, Limited.	Financiers	—	"	7	7	100	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.	
781	West Barnham Estate, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal property.	Barnham Junction, Sussex.	"	7	7	5,000	847	On 7, 14.	7	840	10	- ditto.	
782	North Wales Development Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	Dunster House, Wincing-lane, E.C.	11 Jan.	7	7	5,000	1,257 of 14.; 5,000 of 2a.	- 15	626 10	—	11	- ditto.	
783	"Cambridge Graphic," Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Caman-court, Park-terrace, Cambridge.	"	7	7	2,000	7	1	7	—	7	- ditto.	
784	Parisian Gem and Jewellery Company, Limited.	Dealing in real and artistic jewellery.	31, Piccadilly Mansions, Shaftesbury - avenue, W.C.	"	7	7	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	
785	Thornton Film Company, Limited.	Film manufacturers	60, Oakfield - road, Al-trincham.	"	7	7	26,500	12,925	On 5,425, 14.	5,107 17 6	7,500	54	Supposed to be still in operation.	
786	Tindall, Earle & Hutchinson, Limited.	Engineers, &c.	Vulcan Iron Works, Scott-street, Hull.	"	7	1,005	20,000	1,700	On 1,005, 104.	10,080	6,950	7	- ditto.	
787	Dickins & Heywood, Limited	Dyers	30, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	On 7, 14.	—	93	8	- ditto.	
788	Hill Brow Waterworks Company, Limited.	Supplying water	Office of Messrs. Shield & Mackarness, High-street, Petersfield.	"	7	7	2,000	300	5	1,500	—	17	- ditto.	
789	Crystal Mineral Water Company (Blackpool), Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	1, Lower King-street, Blackpool.	"	7	70	10,000	7,432	- 10	3,461	—	45	- ditto.	
790	Rotherham Estates Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	20, Moorgate - street, Rotherham.	"	7	7	5,000	4,000	—	—	3,000	14	- ditto.	
791	Webb's Patents, Limited	Manufacturers of chemical appliances.	Queen's Chambers, Market-place, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	1,075	On 1,025, 14.	1,025	50	12	- ditto.	

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92	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Edwin J. Brett, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	Harkaway House, West Harding-street, E.C.	1900 : 11 Jan.	7	7	£. 30,000	30,000	21,607	£. s. d. On 7, 11.	7 - -	£. 21,600	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
93	Magnafin Chemical Company, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	20-21, Laurence Pountney-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,000	On 1,000, 11.	1,000 - -	1,000	20	ditto.
94	Ino Parker, Limited	Mineral water manufacturers.	90, Gallowgate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	—	—	2,000	7	ditto.
95	Gatwick, Limited	Racecourse proprietors	9, George-street, Manchester-square, W.	12 Jan.	7	7	82,800	828	680	On 250, 1001.	23,000 - -	46,000	16	ditto.
96	G. & A. Grant, Limited	Umbrella and parasol manufacturers.	6, 8 & 10, Aldermanbury-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	60,000	On 2,000, 11.	2,000 - -	58,000	11	ditto.
97	Forster and Son, Limited	Tailors and outfitters	16, Grafton-street, Bond-street, W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	4,000	7	ditto.
98	Crofts, Limited	Furniture manufacturers	5, Idlewell-street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.
99	Bedfine, Limited	Manufacturers of meat extracts.	27, Freeth-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
100	London and South Counties Press, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	245, Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
101	Phillips & Marriott, Limited	Brewers	127, Much Park-street, Coventry.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	On 5,576, 101.	55,760 - -	44,240	88	Supposed to be still in operation.
102	"Straits of Menal" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Merchants' Exchange, Cardiff.	"	7	7	21,000	210	210	1 - -	210 - -	—	170	ditto.
103	Buchanan Brothers, Limited	Drapers, &c.	40, Hamerton-street, Burnley.	13 Jan.	7	7	7,500	750	500	—	—	5,000	7	ditto.
104	"Manar" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship proprietors	H, King-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	86,700	867	81	On 55, 1001.	5,500 - -	2,600	21	ditto.
105	Camwal, Limited	Aerated and mineral water manufacturers.	112, Pembroke-street, Caledonian-road, N.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	131,833	On 29,258, 11.	29,260 10 -	102,575	4,550	ditto.
106	Davies Selaskwe Development Company, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	16 & 16, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	3,507	- 2 6	437 10 -	—	12	ditto.

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I.—COMPANIES Formed and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND—continued.														
126	Brighouse Photographic Company, Limited.	Photographers	2, Victoria-street, Brighouse.	1900 : 16 Jan.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	380	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 380 - -	£. —	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
127	Quarry Waste Development Company, Limited.	Consulting brickworks engineers.	25, Victoria-street (South Block), Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.
128	Strong, Hanbury & Co. (1900), Limited.	Paper and cardboard merchants.	196 & 197, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	"	7	400	100,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
129	Manchester Zinc and Copper Company, Limited.	Metallurgists	6, St. James-square, Manchester.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,352	3 10 -	4,706 10 -	8,788	18	Winding up.
130	Easily Cleaned Window Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a certain patent.	15, Chester-street, Shrewsbury.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 12 On 24 th , 5s.	36 10 -	750	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
131	Lloyd's Avenue Estate Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	Jamaica Buildings, St. Michael's-alley, E.C.	17 Jan.	7	7	100,000	20,000	18,685	4 - -	74,740 - -	—	51	ditto.
132	London and Caletonian Trust, Limited.	Financiers	Warnford Court, Throgmorton-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,100	On 13, 12.	13 - -	5,087	171	ditto.
133	Commercial Travellers' Club and Hotel Company, Limited.	Residential clubhouse proprietors.	Victoria House, 7, Peckham-road, Camberwell, S.E.	"	7	7	5,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
134	Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange, Limited.	Shipping exchange proprietors.	19, 20, 21, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	10,000 of 10 th ; 20,000 of 5 th .	15,000 of 5 th .	1 - -	15,000 - -	—	361	Supposed to be still in operation.
135	Corite Syndicate, Limited	Wood rope manufacturers	86, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	208	2,000	2,000	1,000	On 400, 12.	400 - -	600	15	ditto.
136	Aston Tube Works, Limited	Tube manufacturers	Plume - street, Aston, Birmingham.	"	8	8	12,000	12,000	11,988	On 7,250, 12.	7,250 - -	4,748	12	ditto.
137	Young's Botanic Brewery (Bradford), Limited.	Brewers	District Bank Chambers, Market-street, Bradford.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	On 1,750, 12.	1,750 - -	1,350	26	ditto.
138	Fire-proof Electric Switchboard Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of fire-proof switchboards.	9, Canning Chambers, Canning Dock, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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RETURN of the Names, Objects or Business, Places where Business is or was Conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, Total Number of Shares taken up by such Subscribers, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken up, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and the Total Amount of Calls received, of all JOINT STOCK COMPANIES formed since the 1st day of January 1900 to the 31st day of December 1900, inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in Operation or being Wound up; of the Total Number having their REGISTERED OFFICES in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the General Post Office; and of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of all REGISTERED COMPANIES which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present Time.

(NOTE.—This Return includes all Companies Registered from 1st January to 31st December 1900, and the particulars given in the last eight columns are taken, as far as possible, from the latest Returns made by such Companies.)

IN ENGLAND.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and REGISTERED under "The Companies Act, 1862" (25 & 26 Vict. c. 89), as Limited Companies.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND.														
1	Exeter Cold Stores and Ice Company, Limited.	Ice manufacturers and cold stores proprietors.	New North-road, Exeter	1900: 1 Jan.	7	1,400	£. 5,000	5,000	2,180	£. s. d. On 1,680, 11.	£. s. d. 1,425 - -	£. 500	14.	Supposed to be still in operation.
2	Copper Explorers, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain options.	196A, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	4,592	£. s. d. On 592, 11.	£. 585 - -	4,000	22	ditto.
3	John Walkden & Co., Limited.	Merchants, shippers, &c.	4, Minabull-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	2,558	10 - -	£. 25,580 - -	-	17	ditto.
4	Burnett Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	C, Exchange Buildings, Lombard-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	9,888	£. s. d. On 5,420, 10.	£. 54,200 - -	39,680	79	ditto.
5	Grange Lane Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Weavers and cloth manufacturers.	—	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
6	Oldham & Co., Limited	Manufacturing chemists	Molyneux-street Works, Molyneux-street, Rochdale.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	605	1 - -	£. 605 - -	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
7	Hart Plain Estate, Limited	Dealing in land and houses.	40, Commercial-road, Portsmouth.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	£. 4 - -	£. 1,000 - -	—	7	ditto.

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No.	Company.	Business.	Address.	Capital.	Shareholders.	Dividend.	On 7. 11.	4,707 14	76,494 1s.	116	Supposed to be still in operation.
172	Hannan's Kapa, Limited	Mining	71 & 72, King William-street, E.C.	100,000	7	7	On 7. 11. On 89,993, 2s.	4,707 14	76,494 1s.	116	Supposed to be still in operation.
173	Londborough Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Alexandra Chambers, Castle-street, Kingston-upon-Hull.	1,935	7	7	14 - -	27,090 - -	- -	11	- ditto.
174	Charles S. Madan & Company, Limited.	Engineers	34, Crowther-street, Sal-ford.	10,007	7	7	On 7. 11.	7 - -	10,000	13	- ditto.
175	Virol, Limited	Manufacturing virol and other food preparations.	152 to 166, Old-street, City-road, E.C.	75,000	7	7	On 19,026, 10s.	4,947 2 6	25,000	93	- ditto.
176	Bitcliffe Dental Company, Limited.	Dentists and makers of artificial teeth.	54, Bradford-road, Dewsbury.	500	7	7	- -	- -	- -	-	No information.
177	Theakston's, Limited	Booksellers and stationers	31, St. Nicholas-street, Scarborough.	2,000	7	7	1 - -	9 - -	- -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
178	Vyse, Sons & Company, Limited.	Millinery manufacturers	76, Wood-street, E.C.	200,000	7	7	On 133,940, 11s.	133,120 - -	2,250	900	- ditto.
179	Hatfield Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	115, Exchange Buildings, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	120	7	7	100 - -	12,000 - -	- -	80	- ditto.
180	Yorkshire Motor Car Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Motor car makers	Mytholin Mills, Hipperholme, near Halifax.	50,000	7	7	1 - -	6,195 - -	- -	15	- ditto.
181	Bedfordshire Dairy Supply Company, Limited (changed to Bedfordshire Dairy Company, Limited).	Dairy farmers	34, Midland-road, Bedford.	25,000	7	7	On 4,803, 11s.	4,582 5 -	6,617	36	- ditto.
182	Field's Patent Packing Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of and dealers in steam packing.	38, Mincing lane, E.C.	2,000	7	7	On 7. 11.	5 - -	1,993	8	- ditto.
183	Field, Mallett & Company, Limited.	Ironfounders and enginesters.	33, Mincing-lane, E.C.	21,000	7	7	On 710, 11s.	710 - -	18,546	19	- ditto.
184	H. J. Hussey, Limited	Gunsmiths	81, New Bond-street, W.	700	7	7	On 200, 10s.	2,000 - -	1,000	7	- ditto.
185	"Loch Finlas" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	28, Chapel-street, Liverpool.	240	7	7	On 7. 50s.	350 - -	11,650	9	- ditto.
186	J. Hays & Company, Limited.	Corn and seed merchants	The Granaries, Gordon House - road, Gospel Oak, N.W.	1,500	7	7	1 - -	7 - -	- -	7	- ditto.
187	Keyless Railway Chair Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of railway plant.	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	1,355	7	7	On 355, 10s.	175 - -	1,000	13	- ditto.
188	Canterbury Tanning Company, Limited.	Tanners	25, Stour-street, Canterbury.	10,000	7	7	- -	- -	- -	-	Winding up.
189	Mineral Plaster and Cement Company, Limited.	Plaster and cement manufacturers.	- - - -	2,000	7	7	- -	- -	- -	-	No information.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
27	Incorporated Financiers' Association, Limited.	Financiers - - -	59, Moorgate-street, E.C.	1900 : 4 Jan.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	9	£. 1 - -	9 - -	£. -	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
28	Safety Bottle and Ink Syndicate, Limited.	Ink, paste, and gum bottle makers.	15, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	7,682	On 4,682, 10s.	1,887 10 -	3,000	32	- ditto.
29	Oosten Rand Gold, Limited -	Mining - - -	3 & 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	18,000	On 16,000, 2s. 6d. On 2,000, 15s.	3,500 - -	-	31	- ditto.
30	Saillard, Limited - -	Ostrich feather merchants.	87, Aldersgate-street, E.C.	"	7	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	1 - -	50,000 - -	-	7	- ditto.
31	Anglo-Klondyke Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	"	7	7	144,078	144,078	77,143	On 64,086, 1l.	64,086 - -	13,087	146	- ditto.
32	Wm. Hardill, Sons & Co., Limited.	Engineers, &c. - -	Netherfield Foundry, Bradford-road, Cleckheaton, Yorks.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	3,816	On 1,007, 5l.	4,785 - -	14,045	28	- ditto.
33	"Beresford" Social Club Company, Liverpool, Limited.	Club house proprietors -	13, Camden-street, London-road, Liverpool	"	7	7	300	300	300	1 - -	300 - -	-	7	Winding up.
34	Carnage South Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining - - -	Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	150,000	On 30,000, 1s.	1,500 - -	120,000	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
35	Pen-y-lan Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners - -	Atlas Chambers, James-street, Cardiff, Glam.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	1,970	On 1,001, 10l. On 40, 5l. On 604, 2l. 10s. On 800, 2l. On 25, 1l.	12,845 - -	-	41	- ditto.
36	Cheltenham Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers - - -	Motor Works, Cheltenham.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	5,507	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	5,500	8	- ditto.
37	Golden Mint Mines, Limited	Mining - - -	16, Cophthall-avenue, E.C.	5 Jan.	7	7	250,000	250,000	228,725	On 205,864, 1s.	9,164 1 6	202,992	317	- ditto.
38	John Child Meredith, Limited	Cycle and motor car makers.	393, Summer-lane, Birmingham.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	3,000	7	- ditto.
39	Stapleford Vinegar Brewery, Limited.	Vinegar brewers - -	The Brewery, Stapleford, Notts.	"	7	36	20,000	20,000	1,650	On 726, 10l. On 200, 7l. 10s.	8,760 - -	7,240	7	- ditto.
40	Reason Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Supplying electricity -	Lewes-road, Brighton -	"	8	8	50,000	50,000	41,204	On 8, 1l.	8 - -	41,196	41	- ditto.

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224	Wyard and Taylor, Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	Angel-yard, High-street, Romford, Essex.	1900 : 27 Jan.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	3,072	£. s. d. On 770, 11.	£. s. d. 770 - -	£. 2,302	33	Supposed to be still in operation.
225	Omega, Limited.	Chemists	171, New Bond-street, W.	"	7	803	5,000	5,000	1,809	On 809, 11.	809 - -	1,000	7	- ditto.
226	Willgrove Estate Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	120, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	7	- 2 6	-	-	7	- ditto.
227	Clerical and Medical Bank, Limited.	Banking	6, St. Stephen's-avenue, Bristol.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
228	Victoria Laundries, Limited	Steam laundrymen	Howard-street, Sheffield	29 Jan.	7	700	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
229	Edwards & Rawson, Limited	Woollen manufacturers	Canal Mills, Halifax	"	8	8	125,000	12,500	7,215	On 54, 101.	540 - -	71,610	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
230	Thomas Wrigg and Sons, Limited.	Manufacturers of fire-bricks, fireclay, &c.	Swadincote, Derby.	"	7	7	150,000	30,000	18,400	-	-	80,000	14	- ditto.
231	United Estancias Company, Limited.	Cattle farmers	86, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	109,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 101.	70 - -	99,980	9	- ditto.
232	H. H. Royle & Company, Limited.	Waterproofers of textile fabrics.	39, Lower Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	3,375	1 - -	2,970 - -	-	18	- ditto.
233	Harrison & Sons, Limited	Lace and tatting manufacturers.	The Factory, Nottingham-road, Stapleford, Notts.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	5,131	On 7, 11.	7 - -	5,124	9	- ditto.
234	Photographic Art Development Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of photographic accessories.	4A, Parchmore-road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.	"	7	7	500	500	500	On 498, 144. On 7, 11.	352 2 -	-	8	- ditto.
235	Carrizal Share Trust, Limited	Acquiring certain shares	19, Birchlin-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	110,000	110,000	67,997	On 7, 11.	7 - -	67,990	83	- ditto.
236	Conversion Corporation, Limited.	Financiers	Throgmorton House, 15, Cuthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	4,950 of 11. ; 1,000 of 1s.	7	- 2 6	-	-	7	- ditto.
237	Fowey (No. 4) Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Albert Quay, Fowey, Cornwall.	30 Jan.	7	7	10,500	1,050	694	10 - -	6,890 - -	-	47	- ditto.

238	Manchester Stock Exchange Buildings, Limited.	Erecting and maintaining buildings for Stock Exchange purposes.	26, Pall Mall, Manchester	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,500	3 10 -	12,250 -	-	-	70	- ditto.
239	G. F. Hanson & Company, Limited.	Cloth hearthrug manufacturers.	10, Albion-street, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	301	On 251, 12.	251 -	-	50	7	- ditto.
240	Thomson & Davis Telephone System, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a certain patent.	61½, Fore-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
241	C. Evans & Company, Limited.	Engineers and electricians.	9, Foregate-street, Worcester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,461	On 5,461, 12.	5,461 -	-	8,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
242	Vitol Company, Limited	Manufacturers of vitol oil	Bilson's, 88, Gray's Inn-road, W.C.	"	7	31	6,000	6,000	1,545	On 40, 52.	10 -	-	1,505	13	- ditto.
243	Horden Collieries, Limited	Colliery proprietors	Crown-street Chambers, Crown-street, Darlington.	"	7	7	600,000	60,000	40,000	On 35,000, 12. 102.	59,035 -	-	50,000	289	- ditto.
244	Brook Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Steam laundrymen	9, Springfield-road, Altrincham, Chester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wound up.
245	Turner's Executors, Limited	Pawnbrokers	23, London-road, Sheffield	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	5,573	1 - -	5,573 -	-	-	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
246	Zoroastrian Gold Estates, Limited.	Exploring	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	121,924	- 1 -	4,886 3 -	103,655.82.	-	156	- ditto.
247	London and Provincial Trust, Limited.	Investing in and dealing with stocks and shares.	15, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	31 Jan.	7	7	200,000	200,000	135,984	On 7, 12.	7 -	-	135,977	449	- ditto.
248	Coverdale's Aerated Water Company, Limited.	Aerated and mineral water manufacturers.	20, Parliament - street, York.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	2,800	On 1,150, 12.	1,150 -	-	1,650	86	- ditto.
249	Euston, Limited	Music hall proprietors	Euston Theatre, Euston-road, N.W.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	30,000	1 - -	22,415 5 -	-	-	143	- ditto.
250	Kenney & Rigby, Limited	Dealers in oil, hardware, &c.	18, Crooked-lane, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	600	-	-	-	600	7	- ditto.
251	Sarjeant, Limited	Chemists and druggists	16, St. Andrew's-street, Northampton.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 -	-	-	7	- ditto.
252	Finsbury Club, Limited	Club proprietors	77, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
253	Ideal Gas Company, Limited	Acetylene gas manufacturers.	34, Amersworth - street, Blackburn.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,651	On 251, 12.	251 -	-	1,400	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
254	John S. Deed & Sons, Limited	Leather merchants	91, New Oxford-street, W.C.	"	7	7	140,100	140,100	111,101	On 13,559, 12.	13,589 -	-	97,512	10	- ditto.
255	Micrometer Engineering Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	Radford-street, Coventry	"	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
256	Commercial Agencies, Limited.	Financial agents	Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
257	Nantiago Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	Nantiago Mine, near Pantmawr, Llanidloes.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 4,000, 12.	4,000 -	-	1,000	12	- ditto.

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92	Edwin J. Brett, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	Harkaway House, West Harding-street, E.C.	1900: 11 Jan.	7	7	£. 80,000	30,000	21,807	£. s. d. On 7, 11.	£. s. d. 7 - -	£. 21,600	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
93	Magafin Chemical Company, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	20-21, Laurence Pountney-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,000	On 1,000, 11.	1,000 - -	1,000	20	ditto.
94	Ino Parker, Limited	Mineral water manufacturers.	30, Gallowgate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	-	2,000	7	ditto.
95	Gatwick, Limited	Racecourse proprietors	9, George-street, Hanover-square, W.	12 Jan.	7	7	82,800	828	690	On 250, 1001.	23,000 - -	46,000	15	ditto.
96	G. & A. Grant, Limited	Umbrella and parasol manufacturers.	6, 8 & 10, Aldermanbury-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	60,000	On 2,000, 11.	2,000 - -	58,000	11	ditto.
97	Forster and Son, Limited	Tailors and outfitters	16, Grafton-street, Bond-street, W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	4,000	7	ditto.
98	Crofts, Limited	Furniture manufacturers	5, Idlewell-street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	ditto.
99	Beefine, Limited	Manufacturers of meat extracts.	27, Freeth-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
100	London and South Counties Press, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	245, Deaehwood House, 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
101	Phillips & Marriott, Limited	Brewers	127, Much Park-street, Coventry.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	On 5,576, 101.	55,760 - -	44,240	88	Supposed to be still in operation.
102	"Straits of Menai" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Merchants' Exchange, Cardiff.	"	7	7	21,000	210	210	1 - -	210 - -	-	170	ditto.
103	Buchanan Brothers, Limited	Drapers, &c.	40, Hamerton-street, Burnley.	13 Jan.	7	7	7,500	750	500	-	-	5,000	7	ditto.
104	"Manar" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship proprietors	H, King-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	84,700	847	81	On 55, 1001.	5,500 - -	2,600	21	ditto.
105	Camwal, Limited	Aerated and mineral water manufacturers.	112, Pembroke-street, Caledonian-road, N.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	131,833	On 29,258, 11.	29,260 10 -	102,575	4,550	ditto.
106	Davies Selwakwe Development Company, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	15 & 16, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	3,507	- 2 6	437 10 -	-	12	ditto.

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126	Brighouse Photographic Company, Limited.	Photographers	2, Victoria-street, Brighouse.	1900: 16 Jan.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	380	£. 1 - -	380 - -	£. - -	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
127	Quarry Waste Development Company, Limited.	Consulting brickworks engineers.	23, Victoria-street (South Block), Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	ditto.
128	Strong, Hanbury & Co. (1900), Limited.	Paper and cardboard merchants.	196 & 197, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	"	7	400	100,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
129	Manchester Zinc and Copper Company, Limited.	Metallurgists	6, St. James-square, Manchester.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,352	3 10 -	4,706 10 -	8,788	18	Winding up.
130	Easily Cleaned Window Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a certain patent.	15, Chester-street, Shrewsbury.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 12 On 24½, 5s.	36 10 -	750	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
131	Lloyd's Avenue Estate Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	Jamaica Buildings, St. Michael's-alley, E.C.	17 Jan.	7	7	100,000	20,000	18,685	£ - -	74,740 - -	-	51	ditto.
132	London and Calatonian Trust Limited.	Financiers	Warford Court, Throgmorton-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,100	On 13, 12.	13 - -	5,087	171	ditto.
133	Commercial Travellers' Club and Hotel Company, Limited.	Residential clubhouse proprietors.	Victoria House, 7, Peckham-road, Camberwell, S.E.	"	7	7	5,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
134	Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange, Limited.	Shipping exchange proprietors.	19, 20, 21, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	10,000 of 10s.; 20,000 of 5s.	15,000 of 5s.	1 - -	15,000 - -	-	361	Supposed to be still in operation.
135	Corite Synlicate, Limited	Wood rope manufacturers	86, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	206	2,000	2,000	1,000	On 400, 12.	400 - -	600	15	ditto.
136	Aston Tube Works, Limited	Tube manufacturers	Plume - street, Aston, Birmingham.	"	8	8	12,000	12,000	11,988	On 7,250, 12	7,250 - -	4,748	12	ditto.
137	Young's Botanic Brewery (Bradford), Limited.	Brewers	District Bank Chambers, Market-street, Bradford.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	On 1,750, 12.	1,750 - -	1,250	26	ditto.
138	Fire-proof Electric Switchboard Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of fire-proof switchboards.	9, Canning Chambers, Canning Dock, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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157	Warner, Marshall and Company, Limited.	Auctioneers and estate agents.	11, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.	1900 : 19 Jan.	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
158	Batley Recreation Company, Limited.	Recreation ground proprietors.	197, Harelock-place, Taylors-street, Batley, Yorks.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
159	China Railway and Mining Corporation, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with concessions.	381, Mansion House Chambers, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.
160	Thomas Russell, Limited	Brewers	Great Western-street, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	36,121	On 1,001, 12.	1,071 - -	35,120	7	ditto.
161	A. Kellott & Sons, Limited	Contractors and builders	St. Margaret's Mansions, 53, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	70,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
162	Longstreths, Limited	Electrical engineers	Harvey's-buildings, 427A, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,907	1 - -	1,200 - -	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
163	W. W. Duncan & Co., Limited	Stock and share dealers	8 & 9, Waterloo-place, S.W.	20 Jan.	7	50,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	On 50,000, 5s.	12,500 - -	50,000	7	ditto.
164	F. G. Comer & Company, Limited.	Corn and seed merchants	12, Marsh-street, Bristol	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,334	1 - -	1,004 - -	—	9	ditto.
165	Free Trade Wharf Company, Limited.	Wharfingers	43, Broad-street, Ratcliffe, E.	"	7	7	63,000	6,300	6,300	5 - -	31,500 - -	—	11	ditto.
166	Nottingham License-Holders' Co-operative Company, Limited.	Aerated water manufacturers.	90, Pym-street, Nottingham.	"	8	200	2,500	2,500	728	1 - -	625 10 -	—	29	ditto.
167	James Starkie & Sons, Limited.	Iron and wire workers	Church-street Wire Mills, Preston.	"	8	8	7,500	7,500	5,100	On 50, 12.	50 - -	5,050	8	ditto.
168	S. Claber & Co., Limited	Oil and colourmen	34, Faulkner-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,006	- 10 -	1,503 - -	—	8	ditto.
169	Exchange Drapery, Limited	Drapers	33 & 35, Gorton-lane, West Gorton, Lancs.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	608	On 206, 5s.	51 10 -	400	10	ditto.
170	Anglo-Italian Syndicate, Limited.	Railway contractors	18, St. Helen's-place, E.C.	"	7	7	18,060	18,060	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
171	Taiipo Accumulator Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working a certain patent.	30, Church-street, Chelsea, S.W.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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190	ENGLAND—continued. Stanley Restaurant Company, Limited.	Restaurant proprietors	15, Tithebarn - street, Liverpool.	1900 : 28 Jan.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	1,000	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 1,000 - -	£.	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
191	Euston Bottling Company, Limited.	Brewers	81, Euston-road, London	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
192	Suglens, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	693, Racup-road, Water- foot.	"	9	9	1,250	1,250	870	On 20, 11.	20 - -	850	18	ditto.
193	Turnbridge Dyeing Co., Limited.	Dyers	1. Turnbridge - road, Turnbridge, Hudders- field.	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	784	On 67, 101.	670 - -	7,170	8	ditto.
194	White Lea Colliery Com- pany, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	White Lea, Birstal, Yorks.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	-	-	20,000	13	ditto.
195	British Empire Club Syndi- cate, Limited.	Club proprietors	86, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,407	On 407, 11.	400 - -	1,000	12	ditto.
196	Straxler and Aitken, Li- imited.	Engineers	12, Edge Vale, Liver- pool.	"	7	35	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.
197	Barge "Prior" Company, Limited.	Barge owners	25, Water-street, Liver- pool.	24 Jan.	7	7	450	450	450	1 - -	450 - -	-	9	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
198	Lambert Brown and Com- pany, Limited.	Manchester warehouse- men.	Windsor-court, Monk- well-street, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.
199	Khaki Cycle Company, Li- imited.	Cycle manufacturers	131, High Holborn, W.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
200	Athenum Printing Com- pany, Limited.	Stationers and printers	19 & 19A, Cursitor-street, Chancery-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,007	1 - -	900 - -	-	21	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
201	Black Sea and Eastern Steamship Company, Li- imited.	Shipowners	The Exchange, Cardiff	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	72	1 - -	72 - -	-	11	ditto.
202	Corrall and Company, Li- imited.	Coal merchants	4, St. Dunstan's-alley, London, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	Wound up.
203	British and North American Timber Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	57, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	11,407	On 1,407, 10s.	854 - -	10,000	15	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.

RETURN RELATING TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, &c.

204	New Century Trust, Limited	Financiers - - -	25 Jan.	7	7	20,000	20,000	3,000	1 - -	3,000 - -	- ditto.
205	Smith Brothers (Burnley), Limited.	Builders and contractors	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	774	10 - -	7,740 - -	- ditto.
206	Harrington Property Company, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal property.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	197	1 - -	197 - -	- ditto.
207	Western States (U.S.A.) Finance Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	"	10	50	1,000	1,000	800	On 30, 11.	50 - -	- ditto.
208	Anglo-Cretan Trading Syndicate, Limited.	Importers and merchants	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	No information.
209	Accles-Turrell Autocars, Limited.	Motor and motor car manufacturers.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	- ditto.
210	Hygienic Bakery and Confectionery Company, Limited.	Bakers and confectioners	"	7	7	1,000	8,000	304	1 - -	804 - -	Supposed to be still in operation.
211	East Dulwich Investment Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and houses.	"	8	64	1,000	8,000	702	- 2 6	32 2 6	- ditto.
212	"Nina" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship proprietors	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,000	1 - -	8,000 - -	- ditto.
213	Litho, Limited	Lithographers and printers.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	No information.
214	Tolson & Milnes, Limited	Worsted and woollen cloth manufacturers.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 2,994, 11. On 3,006, 3d. 1d.	3,495 - -	Supposed to be still in operation.
215	Ramsay Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	26 Jan.	7	7	50,000	50,000	13,657	On 13,650, 12d. 1d. On 7, 11.	5,143 15 -	- ditto.
216	H. & J. Sample, Limited	Provision merchants	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,927	On 927, 11.	897 - -	- ditto.
217	Cleveland Pottery Company, Limited.	Earthenware and china manufacturers.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	No information.
218	Lumley Brick Company, Limited.	Brick makers	"	7	7	20,000	400	195	On 115, 37l. 10s.	3,937 10 -	Supposed to be still in operation.
219	Peatville, Limited	Financial agents	"	7	7	100	100	7	-	-	- ditto.
220	Samuel Hague & Co., Limited	Cotton spinners	"	7	7	55,000	5,500	5,050	On 7, 10l.	70 - -	- ditto.
221	Bath and County Press, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	21 Jan.	7	7	15,000	15,000	3,608	On 8, 11.	8 - -	- ditto.
222	Dr. Soule's Hop Bitterine, Limited.	Manufacturing hop bit- ters.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	4,000	On 7, 11	-	- ditto.
223	Rosendale Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundrymen	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,050	1 - -	1,000 - -	- ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
224	Wynd and Taylor, Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	Angel-yard, High-street, Romford, E.S.S.	1900 : 27 Jan.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	3,072	£. s. d. On 770, 12.	£. s. d. 770 - -	£. 2,302	33	Supposed to be still in operation.
225	Omega, Limited - -	Chemists - -	171, New Bond-street, W.	"	7	803	5,000	5,000	1,809	On 800, 12.	809 - -	1,000	7	- ditto.
226	Wills Grove Estate Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - -	120, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	7	- 2 6	-	-	7	- ditto.
227	Clerical and Medical Bank, Limited.	Banking - -	6, St. Stephen's-avenue, Bristol.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
228	Victoria Laundries, Limited	Steam laundrymen -	Howard-street, Sheffield	29 Jan.	7	700	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
229	Edwards & Rawson, Limited	Woollen manufacturers	Canal Mills, Halifax -	"	8	8	125,000	12,500	7,215	On 54, 10½.	540 - -	71,610	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
230	Thomas Wragg and Sons, Limited.	Manufacturers of fire-bricks, fireclay, &c. -	Swadlincote, Derbyshire.	"	7	7	150,000	30,000	18,400	-	-	80,000	14	- ditto.
231	United Estancias Company, Limited.	Cattle farmers - -	86, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 10½.	70 - -	99,930	9	- ditto.
232	H. H. Royle & Company, Limited.	Waterproofers of textile fabrics.	39, Lower Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	3,375	1 - -	2,970 - -	-	18	- ditto.
233	Harrison & Sons, Limited -	Lace and tatting manufacturers.	The Factory, Nottingham-road, Stapleford, Notts.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	6,131	On 7, 12.	7 - -	5,124	9	- ditto.
234	Photographic Art Development Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of photographic accessories.	4A, Parchmore-road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.	"	7	7	500	500	500	On 498, 14½. On 7, 12.	332 2 -	-	8	- ditto.
235	Carriall Share Trust, Limited	Acquiring certain shares	19, Birchington, E.C. -	"	7	7	110,000	110,000	67,907	On 7, 12.	7 - -	67,990	83	- ditto.
236	Conversion Corporation, Limited.	Financiers - -	Throgmorton House, 15, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	4,950 of 12½; 1,000 of 12.	7	- 2 6	-	-	7	- ditto.
237	Fowey (No. 4) Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners -	Albert Quay, Fowey, Cornwall.	30 Jan.	7	7	10,500	1,050	694	10 - -	6,890 - -	-	47	- ditto.

238	Manchester Stock Exchange Buildings, Limited.	Erecting and maintaining buildings for Stock Exchange purposes.	26, Pall Mall, Manchester	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,500	£ 10 -	12,250 -	-	-	70	- ditto.
239	G. F. Hanson & Company, Limited.	Cloth hearthrug manufacturers.	10, Albion-street, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	801	On 251, 12.	251 -	-	50	7	- ditto.
240	Thomson & Davis Telephone System, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a certain patent.	61½, Fore-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
241	C. Evans & Company, Limited.	Engineers and electricians.	9, Foregate-street, Worcester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,461	On 5,461, 14.	5,461 -	-	3,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
242	Vitol Company, Limited	Manufacturers of vitol oil	Bilson's 88, Gray's Inn-road, W.C.	"	7	31	6,000	6,000	1,545	On 40, 5s.	10 -	-	1,505	13	- ditto.
243	Horden Collieries, Limited	Colliery proprietors	Crown-street Chambers, Crown-street, Darlington.	"	7	7	600,000	60,000	40,000	On 35,000, 12. 10s.	59,035 -	-	50,000	289	- ditto.
244	Brook Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Steam laundrymen	9, Springfield-road, Altrincham, Chester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wound up.
245	Turner's Executors, Limited	Pawnbrokers	23, London road, Sheffield	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	5,573	1 - -	5,573 -	-	-	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
246	Zoroastrian Gold Estates, Limited.	Exploring	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	121,921	- 1 -	4,886 3 -	-	103,635 7.8s.	156	- ditto.
247	London and Provincial Trust, Limited.	Investing in and dealing with stocks and shares.	15, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	31 Jan.	7	7	200,000	200,000	135,984	On 7, 12.	7 -	-	135,977	449	- ditto.
248	Coverdale's Aerated Water Company, Limited.	Aerated and mineral water manufacturers.	20, Parliament - street, York.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	2,800	On 1,150, 12.	1,150 -	-	1,650	36	- ditto.
249	Euston, Limited	Music hall proprietors	Euston Theatre, Euston-road, N.W.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	30,000	1 - -	22,415 5 -	-	-	143	- ditto.
250	Kenney & Rigby, Limited	Dealers in oil, hardware, &c.	18, Crooked-lane, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	600	-	-	-	600	7	- ditto.
251	Sarjeant, Limited	Chemists and druggists	16, St. Andrew's-street, Northampton.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 -	-	-	7	- ditto.
252	Finsbury Club, Limited	Club proprietors	77, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
253	Ideal Gas Company, Limited	Acetylene gas manufacturers.	34, Amsworth - street, Blackburn.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,651	On 251, 12.	251 -	-	1,400	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
254	John S. Deed & Sons, Limited	Leather merchants	91, New Oxford-street, W.C.	"	7	7	140,100	140,100	111,101	On 13,589, 12.	13,589 -	-	97,512	10	- ditto.
255	Micrometer Engineering Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	Radford-street, Coventry	"	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
256	Commercial Agencies, Limited.	Financial agents	Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
257	Nantiago Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	Nantiago Mine, near Pantmawr, Llangurig, Llanidloes.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 4,000, 14.	4,000 -	-	1,000	12	- ditto.

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258	ENGLAND—continued. Fred Smith and Company (Mirfield), Limited.	Engineers - - -	Mirfield, Yorks - -	1900 : 31 Jan.	7	7	£ 1,000	1,000	672	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 672 - -	£.	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
259	D. H. Evans & Co., Founders' Shares Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain shares.	318, Oxford-street, W. -	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	73,680	-	-	73,680	*	ditto.
260	Federal Metal Agency Company, Limited.	Mining agents and metal dealers.	1, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	1 Feb.	7	7	11,500	10,000 of 1l.; 30,000 of 1s.	4,000 of 1l.; 24,600 of 1s.	On 4,000, 5s.	785 - -	1,230	10	ditto.
261	Johnston North American Patents Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of printing machinery.	22, Bride-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
262	Calder Bridge Spinning Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners - -	Calder Bridge Mill, Brighouse.	"	7	7	3,000	600	600	2 - -	1,200 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
263	South Shore Printers, Limited	Newspaper proprietors -	Post Office Chambers, Church-street, South Shore, Blackpool.	"	7	7	500	500	111	1 - -	111 - -	-	8	ditto.
264	Upper Tyne Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers - - -	Skinnerburn-road, Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,602	- 10 -	1,456 - -	-	24	ditto.
265	A. & E. Walter, Limited	Printers and stationers -	13, 15, & 17, Tabernacle-street, Finsbury, E.C.	1 Feb.	7	7	36,000	36,000	30,006	On 5,006, 1l.	5,006 - -	26,000	11	ditto.
266	London Scottish Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring and prospecting.	120, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	82,000	32,000	3,641	- 5 -	908 15 -	-	28	ditto.
267	Boden & Terra, Limited	Cotton spinners - -	12, Minshall-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
268	Incorporated Leeds Workpeople's Hospital Fund (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Contributing to the maintenance of hospitals, &c.	3, Park-square, Leeds -	"	20	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply - - ditto.								
269	Andrew's Basket and Fanciers' Supply Co., Limited.	Manufacturers of baskets and live stock requisites.	48, Gt. Ancoats-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	252	On 202, 12s. 6d.	111 5 -	50	9	ditto.

* This Company has issued share warrants to bearer.

270	United Oils Company (London and Cardiff), Limited.	Oil manufacturers	9, London-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 1,750, 11.	1,757	-	8,243	26	- ditto.
271	Blackheath Debenture Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain shares and debentures.	574, Old Broad-street, E.C.	2 Feb.	12	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	12	- ditto.
272	R. Disturnal & Co., Limited	Manufacturers of coach builders requisites.	---	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	1,964	On 7, 51.	35	-	9,785	8	- ditto.
273	Edwin Taylor & Sons, Limited.	Manufacturing confectioners.	10 & 12 Earl-street, Edgware-road, N.W.	"	7	7	1,600	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
274	James Mirfin & Son, Limited	Smelters and turners	9, Eyre-lane, Sheffield	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
275	Hyde & Son, Limited	Jewellers	47, Warstone-lane, Birmingham.	3 Feb.	7	7	40,000	4,000	2,860	On 47, 101.	479	-	28,180	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
276	A. Reynolds, Limited	Drapers	13, East-street, Bridport	"	7	7	8,000	1,600	1,600	On 380, 31. On 420, 51.	3,632	-	4,000	34	- ditto.
277	Seaside Electric Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundrymen	---	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
278	Llanmorlais Colliery, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	17, York-place, Swansea	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
279	Reversion Agency (Purchase and Mortgage), Limited.	Dealing in reversions	23, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	2,480 of 11.; 400 of 1s.	7	-	-	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
280	Edward Caton & Co., Limited	Office and shop filters	10, Colquitt-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
281	F. Davis & Company, Limited	Brass founders	7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
282	Volt Electrical Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of electrical fittings.	63, Lionel-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	607	On 7, 11.	7	-	600	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
283	John Stuart & Co., Limited	Banking	33, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	40,000	8,000	7,040	-	-	-	35,200	94	- ditto.
284	New Era Cycle and Motor Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	52, Hatton Garden, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
285	Newport Enamelled Slate Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of enamelled goods.	Chepstow-road, Newport, Mon.	5 Feb.	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								Supposed to be still in operation.
286	Mitcham Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundrymen	Eltham, Mitcham, S.W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,563	1 - -	2,563	-	-	24	- ditto.
287	Hampton English, Limited	Timber merchants	Creeting-road, Stowmarket.	"	7	7	18,000	18,000	11,757	On 5,757, 11.	5,757	-	6,000	23	- ditto.
288	Roth Steam Navigation Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Baltic Chambers, Sunderland.	"	7	7	30,000	120	37	On 10,751. On 27,2001.	6,150	-	-	16	- ditto.
289	"Groeswen" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	56,000	360	360	1 - -	360	-	-	167	- ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
290	Unique Inventions, Limited.	General merchants	25, Temple-street, Birmingham.	1900 : 5 Feb.	7	7	3 000	3,000	862	£. s. d. On 165, 11. On 164, 10s.	£. s. d. 247 - -	£. 533	22	Winding up.
291	Glazebrook, Limited	Ironfounders	Tat Bank Foundry, Stone-street, Oldbury.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
292	Ellis, Davies and Company, Limited.	Tea and coffee merchants	44, Lord-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	52,187	On 22,187, 11.	22,187 - -	30,000	226	Supposed to be still in operation.
293	Empire Theatre of Varieties, Hastings, Limited.	Music hall proprietors	164, Drury-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	25,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	24,993	7	ditto.
294	Marceba Antimony Mine, Limited.	Mining	Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	1,155	1 - -	1,137 10 -	—	16	ditto.
295	Steamship "Manauense" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	10 & 11, Lime-street, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	12,000	—	—	12,000	8	Wound up.
296	Middle Docks and Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers and ship repairers.	The Middle Docks, South Shields.	"	7	7	100,000	5,000 of 101.; 50,000 of 11.	4,372 of 101.; 47,051 of 11.	On 4,372, 101. On 47,051, 11.	90,771 - -	—	41	Supposed to be still in operation.
297	Coxeter and Sons, Limited	Cycle manufacturers	32, Oak-street, Abingdon, Berks.	6 Feb.	7	7	15,000	15,000	8,753	1 - -	8,753 - -	—	11	ditto.
298	Puffin Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	5A, Queen Insurance Buildings, 10, Dale-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	14,000	14,000	12,000	1 - -	12,000 - -	—	11	ditto.
299	G. K. Hay & Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	Market-street, Whittlesey, Cambs.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
300	Collier Twin Tyre Company, Limited.	Tyre manufacturers	Vestry-house, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	107	1 - -	100 - -	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
301	Hardware Trade Journal, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	11, Finsbury-square, E.C.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	5,662	On 1,662, 11.	1,415 - -	4,000	25	ditto.
302	J. Beerman, Limited	Tobaccoists	374, Essex-road, Canonbury, N.	"	7	10	500	500	160	On 10, 11.	10 - -	150	11	ditto.
303	Hoyle Bros. & Co., Limited	Cycle manufacturers	26, Police-street, Brighouse.	"	8	8	3,000	3,000	2,024	On 939, 11.	939 - -	1,085	27	ditto.
304	R. S. Bagnall and Sons, Limited.	Ironfounders	Winlaton Ironworks, Winlaton, Durham.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	12,607	On 7, 11.	7 - -	12,600	7	ditto.

305	Uslam Brothers, Limited	-	Cotton spinners	-	Spring Gardens Mill, Colne.	"	9	9	100,000	1,000	906	On 15, 1004.	1,500	-	89,000	11	ditto.
306	Kilburn Theatre of Varieties, Limited.	-	Theatrical proprietors	-	Theatre Royal, Belsize-road, Kilburn.	"	7	7	1,200	1,200	1,200	- 15 -	900	-	-	7	Wound up.
307	J. Haworth & Co., Limited	-	Indigo refiners	-	1, Cooper-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
308	Stean Motor Syndicate, Limited.	-	Electricians	-	19, Broad Street-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
309	Owen & Company, Limited	-	Plumbers and glaziers	-	7, York-street, Burnley, Lancs.	"	7	7	1,000	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
310	Midland Spelter Company, Limited.	-	Spelter manufacturers	-	Pelsall, Stafford	7 Feb.	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,257	1 - -	2,257	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
311	Harlech Castle Ship Company, Limited.	-	Shipowners	-	26, Chapel-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	12,000	120	120	100 - -	12,000	-	-	62	ditto.
312	Iron and Hardware Company, Limited.	-	Iron, steel and hardware merchants.	-	75, Westgate-street, Gloucester.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,596	On 460, 104.	4,600	-	11,560	12	ditto.
313	Whittington and Sheepbridge Institute, Limited.	-	Carrying on a workman's institute.	-	Alton Villas, Sheepbridge-lane, Old Whittington, near Chesterfield.	"	7	7	500	500	340	On 229, 11. On 111, 104.	283 10 -	-	-	54	ditto.
314	David Barnett, Limited	-	Screw manufacturers	-	62, Mow-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	257	On 7, 14.	7 - -	-	250	8	ditto.
315	Colonial Confectionery Company, Limited.	-	Confectioners	-	Pavonia Works, Alfred-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	527	On 27, 11.	27 - -	-	500	7	ditto.
316	Wiltshire Cooperage Company, Limited.	-	Brewers' coopers	-	Trowbridge, Wilts - -	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,427	On 514, 51.	2,370 - -	-	4,565	10	ditto.
317	London, Isle of Wight and Poole Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	-	Shipowners	-	7, Mark-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	757	On 57, 104.	570 - -	-	7,000	8	ditto.
318	Toddington Brewery, Limited	-	Brewers	-	-	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
319	Malkin Tile Works Company, Limited.	-	Tile manufacturers	-	Malkin Tile Works, Newport-lane, Burslem.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,600	-	-	-	16,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
320	Myrtle Hill Craig-y-Dinas Colliery Company, Limited.	-	Colliery owners	-	8A, Church-street, Aberavon.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	593	1 - -	593 - -	-	-	20	Winding up.
321	John Sadler & Sons, Limited	-	Brick manufacturers	-	Shidas-lane Brick Works, Oldbury, Worcester-shire.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,607	On 7, 51.	35 - -	-	8,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
322	New Sanspareil Cycle Company, Limited.	-	Cycle manufacturers	-	Bracebridge-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	5,707	On 5,700, 11.	5,700 - -	-	7	11	ditto.
323	Isaac Pearson, Limited	-	Cotton spinners	-	Temple Chambers, St. James-square, Manchester.	8 Feb.	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	-	93	8	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
324	Iale of Wight County Club, Limited.	Club proprietors -	St. James-square, Newport, Isle of Wight.	1900 : 8 Feb.	7	105	£. 550	550	454	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 454 - -	£.	68	Supposed to be still in operation.
325	Congregational Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	28, Basinghall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,408	- 10 -	1,958 - -	-	115	- ditto.
326	Refractory Gold Ore Treatment Syndicate, Limited.	Metallurgists -	11 & 12, Clements-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	- 7 6	3,750 - -	-	10	- ditto.
327	Boston Steam Fishing Company, Limited.	Fishing -	22, Wide Bargate, Boston	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	4,000	6 - -	27,448 - -	-	148	- ditto.
328	Egyptian Soudan Exploration Company, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	57½, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	36,000	36,000	8	1 - -	8 - -	-	8	- ditto.
329	Initial Syndicate, Limited	Financiers -	18 & 19, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
330	Loudon School Atlas Company, Limited.	Printing and selling atlases.	37, Bedford - street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	156	6,500	650	650	5 - -	3,235 - -	-	39	- ditto.
331	Ford and Company, Limited	Oil and colour merchants	60, Newgate-street, New-castle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,096	On 1,006, 11.	1,006 - -	1,096	12	- ditto.
332	"Nut," Portsmouth, Limited	Hotel proprietors -	28, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	5,998	9	- ditto.
333	Richmond Theatre and Opera House, Limited.	Theatrical proprietors -	61, West Smithfield, E.C.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	35,000	On 1,000, 11.	1,000 - -	34,000	11	- ditto.
334	Glyptograph, Limited -	Glyptographers -	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	-	-	-	-	No information.
335	Carrs' (Carlisle) Bread and Flour Company, Limited.	Bakers and flour millers	39, Lowther - street, Carlisle.	9 Feb.	7	7	50,000	50,000	40,000	1 - -	40,000 - -	-	266	Supposed to be still in operation.
336	Wesson's Brewery, Limited -	Brewers -	47, Fitzroy-street, Cambridge.	"	7	7	27,000	2,700	1,687	On 7, 101.	70 - -	16,800	13	- ditto.
337	James McMillan, Limited -	Engineers -	74, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	17,000	17,000	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
338	Sandwith Quarries Company, Limited.	Quarry masters -	Sandwith Quarries, St. Bees Head, Whitehaven.	"	8	8	20,000	2,000	2,000	On 8, 101.	80 - -	19,920	8	- ditto.
339	England, Robinson and Company, Limited.	Ironmongers and white-smiths.	34 & 36, Parliament-street, Harrogate.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	10,087	-	-	10,087	10	- ditto.

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359	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> James' Folding Boat and Contract Company, Limited.	Boat builders	20, Bucklersbury, E.C.	1900: 12 Feb.	7	7	£. 30,000	30,000	—	£. s. d.	—	£.	—	No informa- tion.
360	Oldham & Pritchard, Limited	Brassfounders	56, Howard-street, Bir- mingham	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	407	On 207, 11.	207 - -	200	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
361	Automatic Cinograph Com- pany, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	17, East Parade, Leeds	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	- ditto.
362	P. M. Shanks & Sons, Limited	Typefounders	30 & 31, Red Lion-square, W.C.	13 Feb.	7	7	40,000	40,000	30,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	30,000	9	- ditto.
363	Warrington Cafés, Limited	Bakers and confectioners	70, Sankey-street, War- rington.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,081	1 - -	2,081 - -	—	19	- ditto.
364	Tempered Spring Company, Limited.	Spring manufacturers	23, Rockingham-street, Sheffield.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	515	On 15, 11.	15 - -	500	7	- ditto.
365	Electra House, Limited	Dealing in land and houses.	50, Old Broad - street, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
366	Great Yarmouth Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufac- turers.	1, South Quay, Great Yarmouth.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	108	1 - -	108 - -	—	7	- ditto.
367	John H. Hackman, Limited	Builders	12, Western - street, Brighton.	"	7	7	2,000	400	256	On 6, 51.	30 - -	250	7	- ditto.
368	Lucky Hit Gold Mining Com- pany, Limited.	Mining	35, New Broad street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	32,507	On 2,507, 11.	2,507 - -	30,000	14	- ditto.
369	Hardcastle & Gidman, Li- mited.	Printers	9, Cheapside, Liverpool	14 Feb.	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 650, 11.	650 - -	350	9	- ditto.
370	Ritchie Letham, Limited	India-rubber merchants	153, Yorkshire - street, Oldham.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	3,400	—	—	17,000	8	- ditto.
371	Rotary - Hydraulic Power Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and develop- ing certain patents.	120, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	—	—	—	7	- ditto.
372	Imperial Automatic Adver- tiser, Limited.	Advertising electrical engineers.	11, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
373	Anchor Consolidated Gold Mines (W.A.), Limited.	Mining	Basildon House, 7-11, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	125,000	125,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
374	Staines Club, Limited	Club proprietors	Cherry Orchard, Staines	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	984	On 484, 11.	478 - -	500	32	- ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
394	Grimsby Cold Storage and Wholesale Fish Company, Limited.	Fish and ice merchants	Wharnciffe-road, Fish Docks, Grimsby.	1900 : 15 Feb.	7	7	£. 15,000	15,000	—	£.	—	£.	—	No information.
395	Aerators, Limited	Manufacturers of receivers for gases.	130, Oxford-street, W. -	"	7	7	100,000	200,000	180,000	On 148,671, 1s. On 7, 10s.	7,437 1 -	45,267 7. 6s.	131	Supposed to be still in operation.
396	North White Feather Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining -	18, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	400,000	400,000	- 2 -	27,556 13 6	160,000	1,092	ditto.
397	Caledonian Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in shares and other securities.	77, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	10	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
398	Smooth - Geared Autocar Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a certain patent.	—	"	9	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
399	Mall Trust, Limited	Company promoters	15, Coleman-street, E.C.	16 Feb.	7	7	3,000	3,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
400	Tuff and Hoar, Limited	Carriers	16 & 17, High-street, Woolwich.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	10,000	8	ditto.
401	Allen, Alderson and Co., Limited.	General merchants and contractors.	7, Cowper-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	98,007	On 7, 11s.	7 - -	93,000	13	ditto.
402	Northern Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Baltic Chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	35,000	350	100	- 10 -	50 - -	—	7	ditto.
403	Grimwades, Limited	Earthenware manufacturers.	Winton Pottery, Stoke-on-Trent.	"	7	7	45,000	45,000	40,395	On 4,873, 11s.	4,873 - -	35,522	32	ditto.
404	North British Eyelet Company, Limited.	Eyelet makers	Hanging-road Mill, St. Mary's Gate, Rochdale.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	994	On 664, 11s.	603 - -	390	11	ditto.
405	Fit Reform Association, Limited.	Clothiers	21, Barbican, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	957	On 207, 1s.	10 7 -	750	8	ditto.
406	Calculating Scale Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of scales	12, Exchange-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 10,000, 15s.	6,469 2 6	10,000	29	ditto.
407	Whalley Union Club Company, Limited.	Club house proprietors	Union Club, Whalley, Lancashire.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	900	1 - -	900 - -	—	15	ditto.
408	Kensington Hall Company, Limited.	Public hall proprietors	Kensington Hall, Gillington, Bradford.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	700	1 - -	700 - -	—	7	ditto.

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429	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Cam Club, Limited	Club proprietors	Corner House, Cam-road, Cambridge.	1900 : 19 Feb.	7	7	£. 200	800	515	£. s. d. On 315, 5s.	£. s. d. 78 15 -	£.	56	Supposed to be still in operation.
430	G. Taylor & Co., Limited	Boiler fluid manufacturers.	34, Friar-lane, Leicester.	"	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
431	Barry District Billposting Company, Limited.	Billposters	71, Holton-road, Barry, Glam.	"	7	7	875	2,500	2,045	- 5 6	562 7 6	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
432	Boardman & Baron, Limited	Cotton spinners	Deveron Mill, Great Harwood, Lancs.	"	7	7	10,000	20	12	500 - -	6,000 - -	—	7	ditto.
433	San José Bismuth Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	4, Bishopsgate-street, Within, E.C.	"	7	7	25,500	25,500	24,300	On 3,007, 11s.	3,007 - -	21,293	28	ditto.
434	Leeds Bridge Cabinet Works, Limited.	Cabinet makers	Dock-street, Leeds	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	762	1 - -	762 - -	—	10	ditto.
435	Wheal Fortune Extended, Limited.	Mining	20 & 22, St. Bride-street, E.C.	20 Feb.	7	750	5,000	5,000	11,950	1 - -	1,875 - -	—	18	ditto.
436	Fiscal Syndicate, Limited	Financiers	—	"	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
437	Motor Power Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	14, Regent-street, S.W. -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	907	On 7, 11s.	7 - -	900	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
438	J. Vincent & Son, Limited	Printers and stationers	18, Little Britain, E.C. -	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	1,030	—	530 - -	500	8	ditto.
439	Saint George's Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle dealers	St. Georges Cycle Works, Bath-street, Bolton.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,047	On 47, 11s.	47 - -	1,000	9	ditto.
440	Knutton Iron and Steel Company, Limited.	Ironmasters and steel makers.	Knutton Forge, Silverdale, near Newcastle-under-Lyme.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	536	10 - -	4,290 - -	—	7	ditto.
441	Liverpool Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	Glass insurance	1, Crosshall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	951	2,500	2,500	1,500	- 1 -	75 - -	—	16	ditto.
442	McMillan & Harvey, Limited	General merchants	63, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

443	Suburban Coal Company, Limited.	Coal factors - - -	"	7	34	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.		
444	Dialene Rubber Company, Limited.	Rubber manufacturers -	"	7	7	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.		
445	Grove Land Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in land and houses.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	On 793, 15s.	570	-	-	11	Wound up.		
446	Manila Exploration Company, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	21 Feb.	7	7	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.		
447	West Africa Hinterland Concessions, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	"	7	7	5,000	10,000	- 2 6	1,118 15	-	-	42	- ditto.		
448	Abbey Works Company, Limited.	Tinplate manufacturers -	"	7	7	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.		
449	William Crane, Limited	Builders and contractors	"	7	7	5,000	2,574	On 7, 1.	7	-	2,567	7	Supposed to be still in operation.		
450	Aston Junction Company, Limited.	Builders' merchants -	"	7	7	10,000	900	10 - -	1,500	-	7,500	7	- ditto.		
451	Perry Gardner and Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	"	7	7	50,000	48,000	On 7, 1l.	7	-	47,993	7	- ditto.		
452	Kewark-on-Trent and District Laundry Company, Limited.	Carrying on a laundry -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	On 7, 1l. On 4,993, 10s.	2,503 10	-	-	97	- ditto.		
453	Southport I. O. F. Social Institute, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	"	7	60	1,000	229	1 - -	226	-	-	58	- ditto.		
454	Reformed Food (Vegetarian) Company, Limited (changed to Distributing Kitchens, Limited).	Restaurant proprietors -	"	7	7	20,000	3,300	On 2,275, 1l. On 100, 10s.	2,325	-	925	20	- ditto.		
455	John Collyer & Co., Limited	Electro-platers - -	"	7	7	5,000	2,500	1 - -	2,425	-	-	13	- ditto.		
456	Flameless Gas Light Company, Limited.	Gas engineers - -	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply										- ditto.
457	Phillips & Piper, Limited	Woollen merchants and outfitters.	"	7	7	50,000	4,987	On 2,187, 5l.	10,935	-	14,000	27	- ditto.		
458	Contractors, Limited - -	Contractors for public works.	"	7	7	30,000	15,250	On 4,385, 10s.	1,801 5	-	10,865	214	- ditto.		
459	Acme Brick Company, Limited.	Cement and brick manufacturers.	"	7	7	3,005	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.		
460	J. H. Maidment & Company, Limited.	Cabinet-makers - -	"	7	7	10,000	3,297	On 1,507, 1l	1,500	-	1,790	10	Supposed to be still in operation.		
461	Gill McDowell Jarrah Company, Limited.	Timber merchants -	"	7	7	250,000	210,510	- 1 6	10,525 10	-	178,933l. 10s.	1,098	- ditto.		
462	Ford Green Brick, Pipe and Road Metal Company, Limited.	Brick, pipe, and road metal makers.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	On 7, 5s.	1 15	-	993	7	- ditto.		

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463	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Transvaal and Savage Africa, Limited.	Caterers for public amusement.	Chiswell House, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	1900 : 22 Feb.	7	7	£. 90,000	90,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
464	Western Mines, Limited	Mining -	St. Clements House, Clements-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
465	"Uneclit" Polish and Sundries, Limited.	Furniture polish manufacturers.	41, Corn Exchange, Fennel-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
466	Samuel Ashton & Co., Limited	Dyers -	30, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	—	93	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
467	Roeburn Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring and prospecting.	1, Lawrence Pountney-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
468	Houghton Main Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	34, Grey-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	215,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	215,000	32	Supposed to be still in operation.
469	Greenup & Thompson, Limited.	Printers and lithographers.	2, Flat-street, Sheffield -	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,530	On 6, 11.	6 - -	1,524	7	ditto.
470	Eagle Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance -	Howard Chambers, Mill-street, Bedford.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	137	On 87, 5s.	20 - -	50	15	ditto.
471	Henry Boston & Sons, Limited.	Leather merchants -	7, Temple-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	13,213	5 - -	14,265 - -	48,300	25	ditto.
472	General Wharfedale and Supply Company, Limited.	Dock proprietors -	100, High-street, Erith, Kent.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	857	On 850, 10s. On 7, 11.	366 - -	—	15	ditto.
473	Honeywood, Austin & Co., Limited.	Engineers -	Grove Works, Harleyford-road, S.W.	"	7	7	5,500	5,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
474	New Lydenburg Minerals Exploring Company, Limited.	Exploring -	Basildon House, 7-11, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	300,000	139,542	- - 6	3,403 6 3	52,328 5s.	635	Supposed to be still in operation.
475	Coventry Citadel Company, Limited.	Building and maintaining Salvation Army Citadel.	26, King-street, Coventry	"	7	7	1,800	1,800	445	- 10 -	216 5 -	—	23	ditto.
476	Constantine, Pickering & Co., Limited.	Ship storekeepers -	96, Lower Commercial-street, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	400,000	400,000	400,000	On 32,165, 10s.	3 10 -	367,835	14	ditto.
477	Ashanti Consols, Limited	Exploring -	188, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	17,500	500,000	500,000	198,800	- 1 -	9,940 - -	—	501	ditto.

478	Alquife Mines & Railway Company, Limited.	Mining -	6, St. James' - square, Manchester.	"	7	7	450,000	4,500	4,500	On 2,500, 100l. On 2,000, 10l.	270,000 -	-	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
479	London and Colonial Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers -	Throgmorton House, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	1 - -	5,000 -	-	19	- ditto.
480	Birmingham New Buildings Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	29, Newhall-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	726	- 5 -	181 5 -	-	11	- ditto.
481	Isherwood & Brindle, Limited (changed to Brindle and Mather, Limited).	Paper makers -	Samlesbury Mills, Hoghton, near Preston.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	4,000	5 - -	20,000 -	-	7	- ditto.
482	Clements & Brown, Limited	Drapers -	47 & 48, Fore-street, Taunton.	23 Feb.	7	7	5,000	1,000	997	5 - -	4,985 -	-	11	- ditto.
483	"Extractions" (Sturge's Patent), Limited.	Exploing -	115, Palmerston Buildings, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
484	Mackenzie's Process (Holland) Syndicate, Limited.	Distillers -	15, South-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,500	On 7, 1l. On 498, 1l.	31 13 -	1,000	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
485	Imperial Mill, Blackburn, Limited.	Cotton spinners -	6, Richmond - terrace, Blackburn.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	52,913	- 5 -	12,155 15 -	-	254	- ditto.
486	Joint Stock General Agency, Limited.	Providing office accommodation.	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	-	-	8	- ditto.
487	Adams Investment Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in stocks and shares.	1, Castle-court, Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	10,500	88,701 of 2s.; 32,598 of 1s.	88,701	On 7, 2s.	- 14 -	8,869l. 8s.	77	- ditto.
488	Chadderton Social Club Company, Limited.	Club-house proprietors -	46, Watts-street, Chadderton.	"	7	7	200	200	200	1 - -	200 -	-	7	- ditto.
489	John Taylor and Sons (Bolton), Limited.	Ropemakers -	172, Lever-street, Bolton	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	987	On 17, 5l.	85 -	4,600	8	- ditto.
490	Anglo-Egyptian Land Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	34, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	500,000	497,500 of 1l.; 100,000 of 6d.	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
491	Mount Swivel Works, Limited.	Watch and clock makers	116, Northwood - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
492	Inflaters, Limited	Cycle manufacturers -	-	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
493	Morib Coco-Nut Estates Syndicate, Limited.	Coco-nut planters -	50, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.	"	7	90	2,500	250	150	On 100, 5l.	500 -	500	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
494	East Anglian Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairymen -	8, Union - court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
495	Klondyke Estates Corporation, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	-	"	-	-	500,000	500,000	7	-	-	-	-	Supposed to be still in operation.

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496	ENGLAND—continued. Model Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	—	1900 : 23 Feb.	7	7	£. 500	500	—	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	£.	—	No information.
497	Allerton Combining Company, Limited.	Wool combers	45, Well-street, Bradford, Yorks.	24 Feb.	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 — —	93	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
498	Campbell & Harrison, Limited.	Wool combers	45, Well-street, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 — —	93	7	ditto.
499	Bennett & Co., Limited	Chemists and druggists	18, Station-terrace, Cardiff.	"	7	7	8,000	3,200	1,693	2 10 —	4,232 10 —	—	62	ditto.
500	Green & Houk, Limited	Cycle manufacturers	9, Snow Hill, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	13,463	On 2,906, 11.	2,906 — —	10,557	10	ditto.
501	I. & J. Ashford, Limited	Upholsterers	High Street, Sarnundham.	"	7	70	15,000	15,000	12,000	On 5,467, 11.	5,467 — —	6,533	77	ditto.
502	Heyesham Hall Estate Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing an estate.	49, North-road, Lancaster.	"	8	270	45,000	450	270	100 — —	27,000 — —	—	8	ditto.
503	Cwm Building Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	Woodbine Cottage, Cwm, near Waun Lwyd, R.S.O., Monmouth.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	127	3 — —	478 — —	—	11	ditto.
504	Iden's Patents, Limited	Motor manufacturers	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
505	"Gye Process" Fresh Foods (New) Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of Gye's arrested fresh foods.	19, Victoria-street, Westminster.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	33,180	On 6,680, 11.	6,255 — —	26,500	68	Supposed to be still in operation.
506	Arthur J. Watts Crystal Mineral Water Company, Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	Tyler's avenue, Southend-on-Sea.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
507	National Gas Company (1900), Limited (changed to National Gas Engine Company, Limited).	Manufacturers of gas and oil engines.	Wellington Works, Ash-ton-under-Lyne.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	200,000	On 100,000, 11.	99,725 — —	100,000	322	Supposed to be still in operation.
508	Grove and Company, Limited.	Earthenware manufacturers.	Pallway Works, Chancery-lane, Longton, Staffs.	"	7	7	7,500	750	504	On 7, 102.	70 — —	4,970	7	ditto.
509	Doust Brothers, Limited	Paint and oil manufacturers.	52A & 54A, Wellington-street, Grimsby.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	896	On 38, 11.	34 5 —	858	9	ditto.

	Cement manufacturers -	36, Great St. Helena, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000 of 104.; 160,000 of 11.	10,000 of 104.; 150,000 of 11.	10,000 of 104.; 150,000 of 11.	On 10,000, 104. On 14,998, 11.	96,657 - -	150,000	372	- ditto.
B10 Wouldham Cement Company, (1900), Limited.	Mining - - - -	20, Great Winchester- street, E.C.	26 Feb.	7	7	75,000	75,000	65,709	On 14,998, 11.	14,998 - -	51,311	147	Winding up.
B11 Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Twine merchants - -	89, Dale-street, Liver- pool.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	1,500	- -	- -	15,000	9	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
B12 H. & J. Jones and Co., Li- mited.	Clubhouse proprietors -	- - -	"	7	7	500	500	-	- -	- -	-	-	No informa- tion.
B13 North-East Ward Keighley Liberal Club Buildings Company, Limited.	Printers and engravers -	241, Blackfriars-road, S.E.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	205	1 - -	205 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
B14 W. R. Sleight, Limited (changed to Southwark Photo Engraving Com- pany, Limited).	Prospecting and develop- ing.	18, Broad-street Avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	800,000	300,000	-	- -	- -	-	-	No informa- tion.
B15 Northern Territories Minerals Prospecting and Develop- ment Corporation of South Australia, Limited.	Mining - - - -	7, Devonshire - square, E.C.	"	7	7	175,000	175,000	27,000	- 15 -	16,942 12 6	-	140	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
B16 Wolusia Goldfield, Limited	Dairymen - - - -	- - -	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	3,238	1 - -	3,215 10 -	-	80	- ditto.
B17 Cornish Dairy Supply Com- pany, Limited.	Mining - - - -	19 & 21, Queen Victoria- street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	30,000	8,009	On 9, 51.	35 - -	40,000	10	- ditto.
B18 Rio Tenido Copper Mines, Limited.	Mining - - - -	Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	5,357	On 1,357, 11.	1,341 10 -	4,000	27	- ditto.
B19 Coimeda Antimony Mine, Limited.	Clubhouse proprietors -	The Limes, Waterloo- road, Cobridge, Staffs.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	605	- 10 -	233 12 6	-	46	- ditto.
B20 Cobridge Bowling Green and Recreation Company, Li- mited.	Acquiring and working oil-bearing lands.	4, 5, & 6, Great St. Helena, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	4,507	On 187, 11. 54.; On 4,000, 11.; On 80, 11. 15.; On 290, 11. 10.	4,340 - -	-	48	- ditto.
B21 Oona Standard Oil Company, Limited.	Financiers - - - -	25, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	650	On 645, 21. 10.	1,725 - -	-	14	- ditto.
B22 Reversion Fund and Insur- ance Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain	61, Watling-street, E.C.	27 Feb.	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	- -	-	7	- ditto.
B23 Neostyle Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Insurance - - - -	46, Grange-road, West Kirby, Chester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,200	- 2 -	120 - -	-	33	- ditto.
B24 Wirral Plate Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	Shipbuilding - - - -	Palace Chambers, West- minster, S.W.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	11,807	On 7, 11.	7 - -	11,800	16	- ditto.
B25 Roper's Inventions for Life Saving at Sea, Limited.	Mining - - - -	Broad-street House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	125,000	500,000	311,518	- - 1	1,194 13 10	70,091 11.	561	- ditto.
B26 Doric Gold Mines, Limited -	Brewers - - - -	The Brewery, New-road, Halesowen.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,000	- -	- -	3,000	9	- ditto.

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523	Ballwin's Mineral Water Company (Blackpool), Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	Palatine Works, Harrison-street, Blackpool.	1900 : 27 Feb.	7	7	£. 7,000	1,400	1,000	£. s. d. On 460, 5l.	£. s. d. 2,300 - -	£. 2,700	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
529	Casket Tobacco & Cigarette Company, O'Mahony, Wilcox, & Stone, Limited.	Tobacco manufacturers.	14, Swan-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	8,121	On 5,085, 1l.	5,085 - -	3,036	37	- ditto.
530	"Jiffy" Fire-Lighter Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of fire-lighters.	44, Moor-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	307	1 - -	257 - -	-	11	- ditto.
531	New Mills and Newtown Cricket and Athletic Club, Company, Limited.	Recreation grounds proprietors.	High-street, New Mills, Derbyshire.	"	8	8	800	1,600	1,174	- 10 -	538 7 6	-	177	- ditto.
532	J. Maygrove and Company, Limited.	Silk worsted and cotton merchants.	51 & 52, Aldersgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	25,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	25,000	10	- ditto.
533	Lincolnshire Foundry Company, Limited.	Ironfounders.	Haven Side, Great Grimsby.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
534	Portable Gaslight, Limited.	Generating and supplying light and power.	109, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	280	12,000	12,000	6,057	On 907, 15s.	300 - -	5,150	37	Supposed to be still in operation.
535	Hunt, Wightwick & Co., Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	30, High-street, Cardiff.	28 Feb.	-	-	5,000	1,000	553	5 - -	2,750 - -	-	9	- ditto.
536	Bond, Brown & Bond, Limited.	Cotton spinners.	Grimeford Mills, Grimeford-lane, Anderton, near Chorley.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,600	- 5 -	380 19 -	-	9	- ditto.
537	New Zealand Coal and Oil Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors.	27 & 28, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	180,000	180,000	-	-	-	-	7	No information.
538	British Armament Corporation, Limited.	Gun manufacturers.	—	"	7	7	21	7	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
539	James Norris, Burslem, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	Market Hall Stores, Market-place, Burslem.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,200	On 1,100, 10l.	7,640 - -	1,000	46	Supposed to be still in operation.
540	Tramways and Light Railways Estates Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	Oswaldstare House, Norfolk-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	5,022	2 - -	10,034 - -	-	90	- ditto.
541	Arthur T. Bull, Limited.	Drapers.	14, Norfolk-street, South- ampton.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	9,757	On 8,057, 1l.	8,037 - -	1,700	21	- ditto.

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342	London Eagle Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	20, Bishopsgate - street Without, E.C.	7	7	7	7	No information.
343	Hallams, Limited	Chemical manufacturers	Dallow-lane, Burton-on-Trent.	7	7	7	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
344	L. Simpson & Co., Limited	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	14, Bougham - street, Leicester.	7	7	7	7	Winding up.
345	Warrior Steam Fishing Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Fish-quay, North Shields	7	7	7	7	No information.
346	Anglo Belgian China Clay Company, Limited.	China clay workers	Leadenhall House, 101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	7	7	7	7	- ditto.
347	J. Shua Wilkinson, jun., Limited.	Vice and anvil manufacturers.	Freebodies Works, Dudley.	7	7	7	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
348	Anglo-Chinese Fibre Company, Limited.	Yarn and fibre manufacturers.	14, Sherborne-lane, E.C.	7	7	7	7	- ditto.
349	Hampstead and County of London Properties, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	70, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	7	7	7	- ditto.
350	Laird Brothers, Limited	Shipbuilders	Birkenhead Iron Works, Birkenhead.	1 Mar.	7	7	7	- ditto.
351	Mole and Nichols, Limited	Printers and stationers	53, Barwick-street, Birmingham.	8	8	8	8	Winding up.
352	Lovie & Co., Limited	Coal merchants	28, Queen-street, Cardiff	8	8	8	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
353	Joseland and Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	Victoria Works, Newport-lane, Burslem.	7	7	7	7	- ditto.
354	Redmans Sandstone Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain patents.	10, Norfolk-street, Strand, W.C.	7	7	7	7	- ditto.
355	Joseph Burton & Sons, Limited.	Grocers and provision merchants.	Talbot-street, Nottingham.	10	10	10	10	- ditto.
356	Brunswick Publishing Company, Limited.	Vendors of blocks and other printing materials.	165, Temple Chambers, E.C.	7	7	7	7	- ditto.
357	Goldsmith Press, Limited	Printers and publishers	Goldsmith House, No. 6, Wine Office - court, Fleet-street, E.C.	9	9	9	9	No information.
358	Granville Café Company, Limited.	Café proprietors	20, North John-street, Liverpool.	2 Mar.	7	7	7	- ditto.
359	World, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	1, York-street, Covent-garden, W.C.	7	7	7	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
360	Alexandra Sanitary Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Carrying on a steam laundry.	21, Scale-lane, Hull	7	7	7	7	- ditto.

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561	ENGLAND—continued. Standish Company, Limited.	Dyers - - - -	39, Well-street, Bradford	1900 : 2 Mar.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	7	£. 1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
562	Island Trading Syndicate, Limited.	Planters and tobacco merchants.	14, Wormwood-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	18,760	On 14,760, 7s. 6d.	5,539 17 6	4,000	63	- ditto.
563	Rimella Gold Mining Company Limited.	Mining - - - -	30, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	100,007	On 7, 1l.	Nil	100,000	14	- ditto.
564	Igneous Cements Company, Limited.	Cement manufacturers -	553, Mansion House Chambers, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	885	On 185, 1l.	185 - -	700	9	- ditto.
565	"Topical Times" Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 - -	1,000 - -	Nil	8	- ditto.
566	Robinson, David & Co., Limited.	Timber importers - -	16, Herbert-street, Cardiff.	"	8	8	120,000	12,000	9,400	On 150, 10l. On 3,000, 15s.	3,750 - -	83,500	11	- ditto.
567	Young's Bolt and Supplies Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of bolts, nuts, &c.	71A, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	3 Mar.	7	7	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
568	Ryder & Webster, Limited	Bakers and confectioners	67, Daisy Hill, Dewsbury	"	7	6,503	7,000	7,000	6,503	Nil - -	Nil - -	6,503	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
569	Austrian Antimony Works, Limited.	Mining - - - -	Blomfield House, 85, London Wall, E.C.	"	7	7	168,000	16,800	16,800	On 7, 10l.	70 - -	167,980	34	- ditto.
570	"Globe" Fuel Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	24, Budge-row, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
571	Exhibition Poultry Supply Association, Limited.	Developing the poultry industry.	Brent Poultry Farm, Dartford, Kent.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,057	On 57, 1l.	57 - -	1,000	29	Supposed to be still in operation.
572	Shipley Wool Combing Company, Limited.	Wool combers - -	45, Well-street, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	93	7	- ditto.
573	Phœbus Exploring Association, Limited	Mining - - - -	Broad Street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	136,382	On 34,394, 1l.	34,394 - -	102,088	17	- ditto.
574	Scott Brothers (London), Limited.	Hardware merchants -	81 & 83, Osulton-street, St. Pancras, N.W.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	1,319	On 35, 1l.	35 - -	1,284	9	- ditto.
575	Pork Butchers' Supply Company, Limited.	Butchers' outfitters -	119, Water street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	512	On 153, 5l. On 51, 3l. 10s. On 259, 2l. 10s.	1,588 10 -	280	18	- ditto.

576	New Atlas Slubbing and Yarn Dyeing Company, Limited.	Dyers - - -	"	7	2,000	5,000	5,000	2,000	1 - -	2,000	- -	- -	7	Wound up.	
577	Penarth Cottage Improvement Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing cottage property.	"	7	10	2,000	200	59	10 - -	390	- -	- -	27	Supposed to be still in operation.	
578	Anglo-Russian Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors - -	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	7	Nil - -	Nil	- -	Nil	7	- ditto.	
579	Hoadleys, Limited	Drapers and general warehousemen.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	11,500	On 4,000, 11.	4,000	- -	7,500	76	- ditto.	
580	Hermitage Bonded Vaults, Limited.	Wine shippers - -	"	7	7	100	100	100	1 - -	100	- -	- -	8	- ditto.	
581	Newport Metal Works, Limited.	Metal manufacturers -	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	1 - -	Nil	- -	Nil	7	- ditto.	
582	Polarian Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship proprietors -	"	7	7	24,000	960	960	17 - -	13,358	- -	Nil	123	- ditto.	
583	Elder's Navigation Collieries, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	5 Mar.	7	7	50,000	5,000	7	10 - -	70	- -	Nil	7	- ditto.	
584	Harrington & Co. (Southend), Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	"	7	1,005	10,000	10,000	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	Not in operation.	
585	Shoe and Leather Record, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	35,000	On 7, 11.	Nil	- -	34,993	89	Supposed to be still in operation.	
586	Modern Comedies Company, Limited.	Theatre proprietors -	"	7	7	10,000	100	7	Nil - -	Nil	- -	Nil	7	- ditto.	
587	Montejo Mines, Limited	Mining - - -	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	1 - -	7	- -	Nil	7	- ditto.	
588	Ingram & Kemp, Limited	Metal manufacturers -	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	21,000	On 2,726, 11.	2,726	- -	18,274	8	- ditto.	
589	Alfred Levesque & Company, Limited.	Clothiers and outfitters -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	857	On 7, 11.	7	- -	850	8	- ditto.	
590	Dominion of South Africa Land and Estates Corporation, Limited.	Dealing in land - -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	7	- -	Nil	7	- ditto.	
591	Smithfield Club (Incorporated), (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	Promoting the general interests of farmers.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply										- ditto.
592	Montana Diamond Company, Limited.	Diamond merchants -	"	7	14	10,000	10,000	14	1 - -	Nil	- -	- -	7	Wound up.	
593	John Morton & Son, Limited.	Coal merchant - -	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	6,016	On 1,027, 11.	1,027	- -	4,989	16	Supposed to be still in operation.	

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594	Ariel Motor Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	c/o Cycle Components Mfg. Co., Bournebrook, Birmingham.	1900 : 5 Mar.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	5,000	£. s. d. On 7, 11.	£. s. d. 7 - -	£. 4,933	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
595	French Canadian Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	—	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
596	Jendon Jug and Syphon Company, Limited (changed to Kannebeer Supply (London), Limited.	Manufacturers of jugs, bottles and syphons.	17, Philpot-lane, E.C. -	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
597	Pratt, Limited	Upholsterers and cabinet makers.	148, High-street, Guildford.	6 Mar.	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
598	Taylor's Laundry, Limited	Laundrymen and general cleaners	Southcoates-lane, Hull -	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	35,007	On 35,007, 11.	35,007 - -	—	30	Supposed to be still in operation.
599	Middleton & Macbeth, Limited.	Metal spinners, stampers, and piecers.	69, Oliver-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,580	On 507, 11.	507 - -	1,073	10	Winding up.
600	J. Gershon and Company, Limited.	Upholsterers and cabinet makers.	44, Oldham-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	9,508	On 256, 11.	256 - -	9,252	7	ditto.
601	"Hazeldene" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners -	33, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	11,000	110	110	100 - -	11,000 - -	—	30	Supposed to be still in operation.
602	Park Field Brick, Pipe, & Stone Company, Limited.	Brick, pipe, and stone manufacturers.	22, Barum Top, Halifax	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	Disolved.
603	Bromley, Fisher, & Turton, Limited.	Steel manufacturers	Midland Works, Shoreham-street, Sheffield.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,522	On 522, 11.	522 - -	2,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
604	Corke, Limited	Ladies' outfitters -	27, Old Bond-street, W. -	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	19,993	10	ditto.
605	Adams Electrical Generator Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing a certain invention.	31, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
606	Klondyke Corporation, Limited.	Constructing and working a railway.	East India Chambers, 23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	150,087	- 2 -	11,605 3 8	127,548, 9s.	1,062	Supposed to be still in operation.
607	Bendy Brothers, Limited	Warehousemen -	47, Milton-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	ditto.

608	Palatine Soap Company, Limited.	Soap manufacturers	206, Bury New-road, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	307	On 257, 14.	257 - -	50	8	- ditto.
609	Steamship "Fulwood," Limited.	Shipowners	Arthur-street, Preston	"	7	7	6,000	600	600	10 - -	6,000 - -	Nil	8	- ditto.
610	Grand Theatre of Varieties (Gravesend), Limited.	Music-hall proprietors	Grand Theatre of Varieties, Harmer-street, Gravesend.	"	7	7	9,000	9,000	9,000	On 785, 14.	785 - -	8,215	15	- ditto.
611	Dickson & Benson, Limited	Drapers	56, Linthorpe-road, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	60,000	On 30,000, 14.	30,000 - -	30,000	178	- ditto.
612	Photographic Improvement Syndicate, Limited.	Opticians and photographers.	29, Cornhill, E.C.	7 Mar.	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,107	Nil - -	250 - -	3,800	10	- ditto.
613	London Mica Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of incandescent gas-lighting requisites.	4 and 5, High-street, Aldgate, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	722	On 47, 14.	20 - -	675	8	- ditto.
614	Buck and Bailey, Limited	House furnishers	197, Belgrave-road, Birmingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	817	1 - -	810 - -	-	9	Wound up.
615	W. Sawyer and Company, Limited.	Cloth and woollen merchants.	10, South John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	105	500	500	103	1 - -	105 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
616	W. H. Tutton & Co., Limited	Produce and provision merchants.	8 and 10, Lancaster-avenue, Fennell-street, Manchester.	"	8	8	20,000	20,000	10,900	-	-	10,900	7	- ditto.
617	Mayo (Rhodesia) Development Company, Limited.	Exploring and developing	31, Great St. Helena, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	75,000	On 5,000, 2a.	500 - -	70,000	11	- ditto.
618	Boti-Offin Gold and Trading Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land and concessions.	130, London-wall, E.O.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	50,000	On 10,007, 14.	10,007 - -	39,993	25	- ditto.
619	Dickinson and Burne, Limited.	Engineers and iron founders.	Church Acre Iron Works, Lea Pale-lane, Guildford.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	807	On 7, 104.	70 - -	5,900	8	- ditto.
620	John Harrop, Limited	House furnishers	55, Tib-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	55,688	On 5,688 14.	5,670, 10 -	47,000	57	- ditto.
621	Hartley Spencer, Limited	Heald and reel manufacturers.	Stanley-street Mill, Burnley.	"	7	7	5,000	500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
622	Regent Social Club, Limited	Club proprietors	158A, Cross-lane, Salford	8 Mar.	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
623	Liverpool and South African Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers, Limited.	Clothing manufacturers	14, Cable-street, Liverpool.	"	8	8	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
624	Hands, Limited	Manufacturers of art metal.	21, Garlick-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	34,507	On 500, 14.	250 - -	34,000	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
625	Manufacturers' Agency, Limited.	General warehousemen	19, Upton-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
626	Star Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Guildhall Chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	8,000	800	497	10 - -	4,970 - -	Nil	13	Supposed to be still in operation.

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627	Nettleingham and Company, Limited.	Corn and flour merchants.	65, West-street, Gravesend.	1900 : 8 Mar.	7	7	£ 20,000	20,000	2,770	£ s. d. 1 - -	£ s. d. 2,750 - -	£ -	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
628	Yuton Premier Quartz Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	4, Clarence-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	29,692	- 2 6	3,711 10 -	Nil	62	Wound up.
629	Cope, Roberts & Company, Limited.	Drysalers - - -	19, Canning-place, Liverpool.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	3,362	1 - -	1,460 - -	-	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
630	Ball Chain Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	14, King-street, Leeds -	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	5,007	On 960, 11.	953 - -	4,047	21	- ditto.
631	Caerlan Navigation Collieries, Limited.	Colliery owners - -	Temple Buildings, Russell-street, Keighley.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	20,007	On 8,007, 11.	8,007 - -	12,000	11	Winding up.
632	Blenheim Engineering Company, Limited.	Gun makers - - -	Blenheim Works, Eagle Wharf-road, London, N.	"	7	7	50,000	100,000	64,287	- 1 9	2,410 15 3	23,804 0s. 9d.	98	- ditto.
633	Broad Arrow Gold Co., Limited.	Mining - - -	24/26, Basinghall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	400,000	151,547	On 15,140, 2d. On 7, 5s.	1,264 3 4	34,096 10s.	443	Supposed to be still in operation.
634	John Cooper & Son, Nottingham, Limited.	Builders and contractors -	11A, Ayr-street, Nottingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
635	New Ainsworth Bleaching Company, Limited.	Bleachers - - -	Ainsworth Vale Bleach Works, Ainsworth, near Bolton.	9 Mar.	7	7	8,000	8,000	5,845	On 7, 11.	7 - -	5,838	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
636	Caspian Company, Limited.	Steamship owners -	21, St. Mary-axe, E.C. -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	Nil - -	Nil - -	4,993	8	- ditto.
637	William Hudson and Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	16, Philpot-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,126	On 1,626, 11.	1,331 - -	2,500	19	- ditto.
638	Penly and Rolfe, Limited	Furniture dealers -	- - -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
639	Lewis Merthyr Consolidated Collieries, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	37, Britannia Buildings, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	450,000	45,000	45,000	On 13,334, 101.	133,340 - -	316,660	198	Supposed to be still in operation.
640	Benjamin Robinson and Co., Limited.	Manufacturing chemists -	46, Church-street, Pen-dleton.	"	8	8	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	-	10,000	8	- ditto.
541	Lincoln Motor Bus and Parcel Delivery Company, Limited.	Motor proprietors -	Butchery-street, Lincoln	"	7	700	5,000	5,000	2,975	- 16 -	2,122 10 -	-	105	- ditto.

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642	Gascon Syndicate, Limited	Financial agents	Crown Buildings, Crown-court, E.C.	7	2,500	5,000	7	- ditto.
643	Commercial Intelligence Bureau, Limited.	Supplying information as to the standing of merchants.	49 & 51, Eastcheap, E.C.	7	60,000	60,000	53,791	- ditto.
644	Leopoldina Syndicate, Limited.	General merchants	82, Bishopsgate - street Within, E.C.	7	5,000	5,000	1,787	- ditto.
645	City Brewery Company (Lichfield), Limited.	Brewers	Brewery, Birmingham-road, Lichfield.	7	200,000	40,000	21,000	- ditto.
646	Kootenay and Lardo (British Columbia) Mining Company, Limited.	Financiers	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	7	15,000	15,000	7	- ditto.
647	Llandudno Laundry (1900), Limited.	Carrying on a laundry	Groes Fawr, Llandelioroad, Colwyn Bay, N. Wales.	7	2,000	2,000	1,500	- ditto.
648	R. Cooper & Sons, Limited	Spur and bit makers	40, High-street, Aston New Town, near Birmingham.	7	4,000	4,000	2,968	- ditto.
649	Blackburn Paper Company, Limited.	Paper merchants	Empire Buildings, Randall - street, Blackburn.	7	6,000	600	300	- ditto.
650	Halifax Wool Combing, Limited.	Wool combers	45, Well-street, Bradford, Yorks.	7	100	100	100	- ditto.
651	Bibiani Gold Fields, Limited	Prospecting and exploring	3 & 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	7	200,000	200,000	25,600	- ditto.
652	Myers, Gilson and Rose, Limited.	Contractors and coal merchants.	St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C.	7	25,000	25,000	6,940	- ditto.
653	Zoloto Syndicate, Limited	Exploring	234, Gresham House, Old Broad - street, E.C.	7	500	500	-	- No information.
654	John Barnett, Limited	Coal and oil merchants	60, Lowesmoor, co. Worcester.	10 Mar.	8,000	8,000	8,000	Supposed to be still in operation.
655	A. & D. Birrell, Limited	Fish merchants	47, Naylor-street, Liverpool.	7	20,000	20,000	10,007	- ditto.
656	Chilian Concession Syndicate, Limited (changed to Chilian Mills Company, Limited).	Acquiring and developing concessions.	45, Spring-gardens, Manchester.	7	150,000	20 of 500,000; 140,000 of 12.	20	- ditto.
657	W. & R. K. Lee, Limited	Cotton spinners	15, Victoria Buildings, St. Mary's Gate, Manchester.	7	30,000	3,000	1,507	- ditto.
658	Stammers Webb, Limited	Manufacturers of enamelled letters.	39, Hatton-garden, E.C.	7	5,000	5,000	-	- No information.
659	E. Wells & Son, Limited	Cartage and coal contractors.	Oak Cottage, Clarence-street, Rotherhithe, S.E.	7	40,000	40,000	30,008	Supposed to be still in operation.

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660	ENGLAND—continued. New Blaengaw Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	13, Cambrian - place, Swansea.	1900: 10 Mar.	7	7	£. 10,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	£. 10,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
661	Worksep Brick Company, Limited.	Brick and tile makers	16A, Gluman Gate, Chesterfield.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	1,064	£. —	5,162	—	16	ditto.
662	Mere District Conservative Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	Office of Clerk to Rural Council, Church-street, Mere, Wilts.	"	7	94	1,200	200 of £1.; 200 of 1s.	165	5	825	—	29	ditto.
663	Morris Aiming Tube and Ammunition Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of aiming tubes and ammunition.	11, Haymarket, S.W.	12 Mar.	7	7	50,000	50,000	40,000	On 30,000, 1s.	30,000	10,000	184	ditto.
664	James Slater, Limited	Boot manufacturers	48, King-street, Dudley	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	948	5	4,715	—	7	ditto.
665	John Morgan & Co., Limited	Paint and oil merchants	28 & 26, Holly-street, Liverpool.	"	10	10	1,608	1,608	1,608	1	1,608	—	10	ditto.
666	London and China Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	49,900 of 1s.; 2,000 of 1s.	18,790	On 17,007, 1s. On 1,783, 1s.	18,655 3	—	77	ditto.
667	Straits Settlements Tin Concessions, Limited.	Mining	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
668	Bryan Donkin & Glench, Limited.	Engineers	55A, Southwark Park-road, Bermondsey, S.E.	"	7	7	120,000	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
669	J. Halpin & Company, Limited.	Coal merchants	69, Pooleton-road, Seacombe, Cheshire.	"	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
670	Queen Mill, Dukinfield, Limited.	Cotton spinners	Oxford - road Mills, Foundry-street, Dukinfield.	"	7	700	100,000	20,000	18,220	—	4,555	—	85	Supposed to be still in operation.
671	Chromo-Embossing Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	5,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	On 5,000, 1s.	5,000	10,000	22	ditto.
672	"S. G." Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	13A, Cochrane-street, S.W.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 12,500, 1s.	12,500	7,500	36	ditto.
673	Roberts Dental Institute, Limited.	Dentists	24 & 26, King William-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

674	Whitehouse Brothers, Limited	Tool makers -	District Edge Tool Works, Bridge-town, Cannock.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,559	On 559, 10l.	5,500	-	10,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
675	Sterax Company, Limited	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	62 & 68, Mark-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	67,500	On 25,000, 1l.	25,000	-	42,500	78	ditto.
676	William Pollard & Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers	39 & 40, North-street, Exeter.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	2,428	On 7, 1l.	7	-	2,416	7	ditto.
677	Russian Manganese Company, Limited.	Mining -	5, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	18 Mar.	7	7	30,000	30,000	1,507	1 - -	1,507	-	-	7	ditto.
678	Alfred Hopps & Sons, Limited.	Oil merchants	Bancroft's Buildings, 26, Old Hall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	10,000	200	200	50 - -	10,000	-	-	9	ditto.
679	Bergvaya Syndicate, Limited	Shipowners -	53, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,507	On 5,000, 10s. On 7, 1l.	2,507	-	500	14	ditto.
680	Argosy Restaurant, Limited	Restaurant proprietors	71, High-street, South-wark, S.E.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 1,150, 1l.	1,150	-	4,850	24	ditto.
681	"Marina" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	38, Mount Stuart-square, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	10,500	1,050	1,000	On 600, 10l.	6,000	-	4,000	48	ditto.
682	Ladbury & Co., Limited	Upholsterers -	71 & 73, Hackney-road, N.E.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	6,102	On 102, 1l.	102	-	6,000	9	ditto.
683	Perkea, Son, & Co., Limited	Manufacturing opticians	99, Hatton-garden, Holborn.	"	8	8	10,000	10,000	5,008	On 8, 1l.	8	-	5,000	8	ditto.
684	T. Callaghan & Company, Limited.	Tailors -	189, Blackburn - road, Bolton.	"	8	20	100	20	19	5 - -	95	-	-	8	Winding up.
685	Leppoc & Company, Limited	Dealers in toys and fancy goods.	---	"	7	7	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
686	Major's Special, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants,	83, Pancras-road, N.W.-	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	380	On 110, 10l.	455	-	2,200	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
687	Thomas Woodward & Son, Limited.	Carmen and cartage contractors.	58, Beaufort-street, S.W.	14 Mar.	7	570	3,000	3,000	1,370	1 - -	1,370	-	-	13	ditto.
688	Living Posters and News Company, Limited.	Advertising agents	---	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
689	Ventersdorp Proprietary Company, Limited.	Mining -	Basildon House, 7-11, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	300,000	194,537	- - 6	2,166	17 9	50,437l. 12s. 6d.	115	Supposed to be still in operation.
690	Yaveo Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and developing land.	20, High Holborn, E.C.-	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
691	Quincey Photographic Development Company, Limited.	Photographers	7 & 15, Crown-place, Kentish Town - road, N.W.	"	7	277	4,000	4,000	284	On 277, 7s. On 17, 1l.	95	15 -	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
692	Country Dental Association, Limited.	Artificial teeth manufacturers.	2, Crescent-road, Rhyl -	"	7	7	500	500	419	-	-	-	419	9	ditto.
693	Metropolitan Brick Company and Builders' Supply Association, Limited.	Brickmakers -	4, Lancaster - place, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	19,057	- 16 -	15,245	12 -	-	16	ditto.

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694	ENGLAND—continued. Eiche Waterworks Company, Limited.	Supplying water - -	48, Watling-street, E.C.	1900 : 14 Mar.	7	7	£ 7,000	7,000	7	£ - -	£. s. d.	£.	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
695	Victor Vinegar Company, Limited.	Vinegar, sauce and pickle manufacturers.	9, Union-terrace, Plymouth.	"	7	7	3,000	600	374	On 254, 5s.	1,370 - -	600	13	- ditto.
696	Financial Contract Company, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal property.	13, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	15 Mar.	7	606	5,000	30,000	506	- 2 -	50 12 -	-	7	- ditto.
697	London Residences, Limited	Proprietors of residential chambers.	Bloomsbury Mansion, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
698	Omanieh Cigarette Company, Limited.	Tobacco manufacturers -	10, Drapers' - gardens, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
699	Hamsterley and District Farmers' Auction Mart Company, Limited.	Stock mart proprietors -	Hollin Hill, Hamsterley	"	9	45	400	400	108	- 5 -	27 - -	-	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
700	St. Aubyn's Hygienic Laundry, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on a laundry.	1 Old Shoreham-road, Southern Cross, Portlady, Sussex.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	804	On 404, 1s.	404 - -	400	9	- ditto.
701	George Newton, Limited	Gas meter makers -	16, Union-street, West Oldham.	16 Mar.	7	7	15,000	15,000	15,000	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	14,993	7	- ditto.
702	Murchison Associated Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining - - -	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	120,000	65,163	On 65,166, 2s. On 7, 10s.	4,296 3 -	26,062, 8s.	900	- ditto.
703	Ritchie & Company, Limited	Engineers and gas stove makers.	46, Hatfield-street, Southwark, S.E.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
704	H. B. Barlow & Hocknell, Limited.	Wire beald manufacturers	King's Bridge Mill, Colne-road, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,882	On 7, 1s. On 780, 17s. 6d.	663 5 -	1,625	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
705	"Lister's Sons," Limited	Dairy farmers and grainers	18, Sawrey-place, Bradford.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
706	Anglo-Columbian Mines Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring - - -	73, Basinghall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
707	Bradford Combining Company, Limited.	Wool combers - -	45, Well-street, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	98	7	Supposed to be still in operation.

708	Barlow and Jones, Limited -	Cotton Spinners -	"	7	7	600,000	600,000	421,335	—	—	—	421,335	654	- ditto.
709	Thames Launch Club, Limited	Launch and boats owners	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	250	—	—	—	250	10	- ditto.
710	Hemingways, Limited -	Manufacturers of iron and steel bridge-work.	"	7	7	85,000	85,500	40,807	On 37,841, 12.	87,341	—	3,341	28	- ditto.
711	Sectional Fire Tube Boiler Syndicate, Limited.	Boiler makers -	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,615	- 15 -	436	5 -	1,000	17	- ditto.
712	Automatic Machines (Haydon & Urry's Patents, Limited).	Automatic machine manufacturers.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	50,191	On 5,169, 12. On 22, 10s.	5,118	17 6	45,000	139	- ditto.
713	E. Rose & Sons, Limited -	Oil and colour merchants	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
714	Angola Sugar Company Limited.	Sugar planters -	"	8	8	30,000	30,000	8	1 - -	—	—	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
715	Robert Stevenson and Brother, Limited.	Textile and leather belt-making manufacturers.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	On 7, 12.	7	—	1,993	8	- ditto.
716	Dalrymple, Sons, & Briggs Limited.	Leather manufacturers -	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	6,007	1 - -	—	—	6,007	7	- ditto.
717	Market Harbourough and District Laundry Company, Limited.	Carrying on a laundry -	"	7	1,100	3,000	3,000	1,830	- 10 -	881	5 -	—	31	- ditto.
718	Mount Malcolm Mines, Limited.	Mining -	"	7	7	175,000	350,000	323,257	On 323,250, 12. 6d. On 7, 10s.	19,324	11 11	121,218. 15s.	1,260	- ditto.
719	Willesden Green Citadel Company, Limited.	Building and maintaining a Salvation Army Citadel.	"	7	7	1,800	1,800	474	- 10 -	296	15 -	—	27	- ditto.
720	Bad Debt Collecting Agency, Limited.	Debt collecting -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
721	Gourley Brothers, Limited -	Grocers and provision dealers.	"	8	8	6,000	6,000	3,407	1 - -	—	—	2,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
722	Gwendraeth Anthracite Collieries Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,208	5 - -	2,010	—	3,100	9	- ditto.
723	Enterprise Mill Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners -	"	7	7	6,000	600	7	10 - -	70	—	—	7	- ditto.
724	Newport Salop Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairymen -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	565	1 - -	565	—	—	16	Wound up.
725	"Minoiro" Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners -	"	8	8	40,000	40,000	11,608	- 10 -	5,800	—	—	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
726	Dairy and Stud Farm, Limited.	Dairy farmers and cattle dealers.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
727	Claude's Ashanti and Gold Coast Properties, Limited.	Mining - - - -	3 & 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	1900 : 17 Mar.	7	7	£. 25,000	25,000	25,000	£. s. d. - 5 -	3,125 - -	£. 12,500	16	Wound up.
728	Hartlepool's Cement Company, Limited.	Cement and concrete merchants.	Park-road, West Hartlepool.	"	8	402	14,000	2,800	1,690	On 1,290, 5s. 6d.	6,330 - -	2,000	39	Supposed to be still in operation.
729	Nuneaton Theatre and Entertainments Company, Limited.	Theatre proprietors -	14, Bridge-street, Nuneaton.	"	7	60	15,000	300	80	40 - -	3,175 - -	-	10	ditto.
730	J. R. Cooke and Sons, Limited	Whip, stick, and umbrella makers.	---	19 Mar.	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
731	Bangor Range Slate and Minerals, Limited.	Mining - - - -	6, Eldon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	3,407	On 657, 11.	650 - -	2,750	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
732	Carl Rosa Opera Company, Limited.	Operatic managers -	17, Holborn-viaduct, E.C.	"	7	2,200	5,000	5,000	3,150	1 - -	3,150 - -	-	11	ditto.
733	No. 5 Church and District Investment Company, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	Commercial Hotel, Blackburn-road, Church.	"	7	7	11,000	1,760	1,760	1 2 9	2,002 - -	-	97	ditto.
734	New Foods' Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	8 1/2, Graham House, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	18,350	On 350, 11.	300 - -	18,000	30	ditto.
735	Masons (South Wales), Limited.	Metal workers and beer engine dealers.	23, St. Mary-street, Cardiff.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,407	On 2,203, 11.	2,203 - -	1,305	20	ditto.
736	John Bellamy, Limited	Tank and boiler makers	Byng-street, Millwall, E.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	25,000	-	-	25,000	9	ditto.
737	R. J. Hampson, Limited	Printers and bookbinders	4, Pendlebury-road, Pendlebury.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
738	Yorkshire Automatic Gramophone Company, Limited.	Dealers in automatic gramophones.	15, Boar-lane Chambers, Leeds.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
739	Hillbro' Estates, Limited	Acquiring and developing land.	9, Bank-street, Sheffield	"	7	7	16,000	16,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
740	Commission and Exchange Company, Limited.	Stockbrokers and commission agents.	30, Moorgate-street, Star Chambers, E.C.	20 Mar.	7	7	5,000	5,000	571	On 471, 11.	445 - -	100	28	Winding up.
741	Acme Cycle Corporation, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	115, John Bright-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	681	1 - -	681 - -	-	10	Supposed to be still in operation.

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761	ENGLAND—continued. Eli Dyson, Limited	Cotton spinners	Victoria Mill, Piggott-street, Farnworth.	1900 : 21 Mar.	7	7	£. 40,000	4,000	987	£. s. d. 10 - -	£. s. d. 70 - -	£. 9,500	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
762	Bournemouth, Boscombe, and District United Bill Posting Company, Limited.	Bill posting	Wilton and Dorset Bank Chambers, Albert-road, Bournemouth.	"	7	350	6,000	6,000	5,000	On 2,690, 11.	2,469 7 6	2,310	52	ditto.
763	Reversionary Mortgage, and Guarantee Company, Limited.	Dealing in reversionary interests.	244, High Holborn, W.C.	22 Mar.	7	7	10,000	9,900 of 11.; 2,000 of 1s.	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
764	S. H. Bousfield & Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors and publishers.	Hastings House, Norfolk-street, Strand W.C.	"	8	8	5,000	5,000	4,961	On 2,926, 11.	2,926 - -	2,355	15	ditto.
765	Herbert Morris & Bastert, Limited.	Engineers and lift makers	Empress Works, Loughborough.	"	7	7	40,000	8,000	6,317	On 1,677, 51.	8,985 - -	23,200	35	ditto.
766	Franco - English Trading Company, Limited.	General merchants	33, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
767	Snowdon Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Vienna Chambers, 118, Bute-road, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	19,000	190	190	100 - -	16,802 10 -	-	117	Supposed to be still in operation.
768	Rosella Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	28, West Bute - street, Cardiff.	"	7	7	9,000	180	141	On 141, 501.	5,772 - -	-	48	ditto.
769	John Hutchinson & Company, Limited.	Builders' merchants	Drice-street, West Bromwich.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	805	On 5, 11.	5 - -	300	8	ditto.
770	Kelham Brick Company, Limited.	Brick makers	Brick Works, Kelham, near Newark.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	500	10 - -	5,000 - -	-	7	ditto.
771	Taylor Brothers (Sheffield), Limited.	Cabinet and show-case makers.	Forge-lane, off Sheffield Moor, Sheffield.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	2,020	On 528, 16s.	418 8 -	1,197 12s.	15	ditto.
772	Catolin Company, Limited	Manufacturing catolin	-	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	14,717	On 9,710, 5s. On 7, 11.	2,434 10 -	5,000	21	ditto.
773	A. Carter & Company, Limited.	Fishing tackle manufacture.	187, St. John-street road, Clerkenwell, E.C.	"	7	508	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 510, 11.	510 - -	9,490	7	ditto.
774	Spanish Mining Properties, Limited.	Mining	6, Queen - street - place, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	24,868	- 10 -	12,281 12 6	-	122	ditto.

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795	W. H. Buckley, Limited	Cotton spinners	Free Trade Buildings, Bentinck-street, Ashton-under-Lyne.	1900 : 24 Mar.	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	2,195	£. s. d. On 1,139, 11.	£. s. d. 1,139 - -	£. 1,056	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
796	Joseph Wilson, Limited	Booksellers and printers	55, St. James' place, Toxteth-park, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
797	Paul Steinfield and Roberth, Limited.	Leather merchants	80, St. Thomas-street, Hornumsey.	"	7	7	10,000	500	500	On 63, 20.	1,260 - -	8,740	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
798	Birim Valley Gold Mining and Dredging Company, Limited.	Mining	57, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	3,500	150,000	150,000	120,000	On 22,459, 10s.	10,635 2 6	97,541	96	ditto.
799	West Riding Steam Fishing Company, Limited.	Fishing	Fish Docks, Great Grimsby.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	1,470	4 - -	5,480 - -	—	14	ditto.
800	Spicer Lane Warehouse Company, Limited.	Warehouse proprietors	20, Broad-chase, New-castle-on-Tyne.	"	8	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	- 10 -	500 - -	—	18	ditto.
801	Worthing Cricket and Sports Ground Company, Limited.	Recreation ground proprietors.	Bank Buildings, Worthing.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,690	1 - -	2,602 10 0	—	116	ditto.
802	Lotz, Abbott & Company, Limited.	Merchants	66, Queen-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	13,507	On 7, 11.	7 - -	13,500	10	ditto.
803	Shotton Brothers, Limited	Ironfounders	34, Victoria-street, Smethwick, Birmingham.	"	8	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1 - -	2,000 - -	—	10	ditto.
804	Dillon's Rhodesian Claims, Limited.	Mining	80, Coleman-street, E.C.	26 Mar.	8	8	70,000	70,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
805	Langwith Institute, Limited	Establishing and maintaining a workmen's institute.	Langwith, Bolsover, Derby.	"	7	7	500	500	339	- 10 -	168 10 -	—	88	Supposed to be still in operation.
806	Canning Jarrah Timber Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	Finchbury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	125,000	250,000	249,875	On 249,868, 6d. On 7, 10s.	6,077 1 9	93,708L 2s. 6d.	163	ditto.
807	Almohovar Lead Mines Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	18, Booth-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,000	- 10 -	4,002 10 -	—	44	ditto.
808	Longendale Bleaching Company, Limited.	Bleachers	Longendale Bleaching Works, Tintwistle, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	100	7	—	—	—	—	ditto.

809	Fothergill and Harvey, Limited.	Cotton spinners	31, Cooper-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	150,000	1,500	959	On 84, 100 <i>l</i> .	7,900	-	87,500	8	- ditto.
810	W. & T. Garrett, Limited	Builders	62, Middle - street, Brighton.	"	7	7	11,500	11,500	11,500	On 1,800, 1 <i>l</i> .	1,800	-	9,700	7	- ditto.
811	Khoosh, Limited	Manufacturers of tonic bitters.	116 & 117, Holborn, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,507	On 1,507, 1 <i>l</i> .	1,500	-	3,000	17	Winding up.
812	East Anglia Steam Fishing Company, Limited.	Fishing	Grimsby Docks (T. Robinson's Office).	27 Mar.	7	310	20,000	2,000	826	1 - -	826	-	-	30	Supposed to be still in operation.
813	Doughty, Son & Richardson, Limited.	Seed crushers and oil refiners.	201, High-street, Lincoln	"	8	8	60,000	6,000	6,000	10 - -	60,000	-	-	13	- ditto.
814	Norden Bleaching Company, Limited.	Bleachers	Shepherd Mill, Norden	"	8	8	5,000	5,000	2,500	1 - -	2,500	-	-	8	- ditto.
815	Halligan Lithographic Printing Machine Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain patents.	15, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 5,000, 10 <i>z</i> .	2,467	10 -	5,000	46	- ditto.
816	Kay & Whittaker, Limited	Brewers	Britannia Brewery, City-road, Hulme, Manchester.	"	7	7	140,000	14,000	11,807	On 7, 10 <i>l</i> .	70	-	118,000	15	- ditto.
817	Walpole Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers	23, St. Mary-street, Cardiff.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	4,019	On 3,919, 1 <i>l</i> .	3,625	-	100	11	- ditto.
818	Gold Coast Estates, Limited	Mining	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7,000	150,000	150,000	8,020	- 10 -	913	15 -	-	17	- ditto.
819	Humber, Limited	Cycle manufacturers	Lower Ford - street, Coventry.	"	7	7	500,000	500,000	477,475	On 232,980, 2 <i>z</i> .	23,298	-	On 244,495, 1 <i>l</i> . each; On 232,980, 18 <i>z</i> . each.	4,498	- ditto.
820	William Baines' Sons, Limited.	Cloth manufacturers	Britannia Mills, Morley, Yorks.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	6,107	On 7, 10 <i>l</i> .	70	-	61,000	7	- ditto.
821	Gympie Copper Mines, Limited.	Mining	—	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	130,007	On 90,007, 1 <i>l</i> .	83,220	-	40,000	19	- ditto.
822	St. Anne's Farm Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairymen	341, Burdett-road, Limehouse, E.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	On 68, 1 <i>l</i> .	68	-	1,932	12	- ditto.
823	Benham and Company, Limited.	Company promoters	94, Liversage - street, Derby.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,557	On 557, 1 <i>l</i> .	557	-	1,000	7	- ditto.
824	Century Investment Company, Limited.	Financiers	62 & 63, Mark-lane, E.C.	28 Mar.	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply										- ditto.
825	Cape Nome (Alaska) Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	—	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dissolved.
826	Western Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economiser, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain patents.	Shute End, Wokingham, Berks.	"	7	70	30,000	30,000	686	- 10 -	193	-	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
827	Clements Syndicate, Limited	Dealing in real and personal property.	4, Copthall Chambers, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	5,500	13,000	13,000	11,000	1 - -	11,000	-	-	16	- ditto.

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828	ENGLAND—continued. Comparative Synoptical Chart Company of Great Britain, Limited.	Educational publishers -	26, Paternoster-square, E.C.	1900 : 28 Mar.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	3,907	£. s. d. On 1,000, 11. On 1,000, 6s.	£. s. d. 1,300 - -	£. 1,900	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
829	Blackpool Homoeopathic Syndicate, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	2, Talbot Chambers, Talbot-square, Blackpool.	"	7	7	500	500	220	1 - -	216 - -	-	10	- ditto.
830	Pirton Appliance Works, Limited.	Manufacturers of portable houses and poultry appliances.	9, Foregate-street, Worcester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
831	Deritend Stamping Company, Limited.	Stampers and piercers -	Alcock-street, Deritend	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 6, 11.	6 - -	4,994	7	- ditto.
832	Bankers Trading Syndicate, Limited.	Lending money -	1 & 2, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	50,000	1 - -	50,000 - -	-	51	- ditto.
833	Denny, Mott & Dickson, Limited.	Timber merchants	165, Fenchurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	2,000	2,000	100 - -	200,000 - -	-	18	- ditto.
834	Fremantle Smelting Works, Limited.	Steelmakers and iron-masters.	Salisbury House, London-wall, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
835	Flying Telegraphic Despatch Company, Limited.	Publishers of telegraphic and other news.	8A, Strutt-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	200	120	On 84, 51.	420 - -	180	18	- ditto.
836	'Signals' Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and developing certain patents.	77, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	11,000	11,000	875	On 545, 11.	520 - -	330	26	- ditto.
837	John W. Jones, Limited	General carriers -	Muncaster House, Ireland-road, Bootle, Lancs.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	997	On 7, 11.	7 - -	990	7	- ditto.
838	John Uttley & Sons (Blackpool), Limited.	Livery stable keepers -	Cookson - street - yard, Cookson-street, Blackpool.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	800	5 - -	4,000 - -	-	7	- ditto.
839	Robert Reeve and Company, Limited.	Grocers -	Cauldon Buildings, 2, Stoke - road, Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,706	1 - -	5,704 - -	-	8	- ditto.
840	Charles I. Davis & Co., Limited.	Silk merchants	12A, George-street, Hanover-square, W.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	7	On 7, 11.	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
841	Diamond Laundry Company, Limited.	Carrying on a laundry -	Jubilee-road, Seaford, near Liverpool.	29 Mar.	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,610	On 2,657, 11.	2,399 3 6	1,953	10	- ditto.
842	R. Cook and Company, Limited.	Cotton manufacturers -	Albert Mills, Barrowford, Lancs.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,984	On 32, 11.	32 - -	1,902	11	- ditto.

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863	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Webster and Waddington, Limited.	Box office keepers -	304, Regent-street, W. -	1900 : 30 Mar.	7	7	£. 2,000	2,000	107	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 107 - -	£. —	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
864	Broomgrove Brick Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing a certain estate.	Broomgrove Brickyard, Ore, Hastings.	"	7	540	8,100	810	810	On 270, 10s.	2,700 - -	5,400	8	ditto.
865	Woodward, Grosvenor, and Company, Limited.	Carpet manufacturers -	Worcester-cross, Kidderminster.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	100,000	On 20,000, 1s.	20,000 - -	80,000	110	ditto.
866	Shaw, Sturges & Co., Limited	Drapers -	59, Deansgate, Bolton -	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	2,407	On 1,607, 1s.	1,494 10 -	800	22	ditto.
867	Day, Pool & Co., Limited -	Manufacturers of wooden goods.	35, Heaton-road, Peckham, S.E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	532	On 100, 15s. On 432, 1s.	507 - -	—	12	ditto.
868	Ceramo Estate Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	Castleford, York -	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
869	Chiltern Estates Company, Limited.	Dealing in land -	115, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	250	112	On 62, 100s.	3,500 - -	5,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
870	Realty Syndicate, Limited -	Dealing in land -	139, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	8	3,865	5,100	5,000 of 1s.; 200 of 10s.	5,200	- 10 -	2,600 - -	—	11	ditto.
871	G. Houghton & Son, Limited	Hosiery -	The Quadrant, 134, New-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,307	On 207, 1s.	207 - -	2,000	8	ditto.
872	Moore and Company, Limited.	Printers -	20 & 22, High-street, Runcorn, Cheshire.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
873	Advance Press, Limited -	Newspaper proprietors -	2, Amen-corner, E.C. -	31 Mar.	7	7	4,000	4,000	4,000	- 10 -	2,000 - -	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
874	Moel Tryvan Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	African Chambers, 19, Old Hall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	8,850	885	885	10 - -	8,850 - -	—	60	ditto.
875	Coulton & Co., Limited -	Printers -	109, Every-street, Nelson	"	7	7	3,500	3,500	2,985	On 1,470, 1s.	1,438 15 -	1,515	21	ditto.
876	London and Provincial Pure Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.	Ice Manufacturers and cold storage providers.	Swan House, Cophall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	6,051	150,000	149,700 of 1s.; 6,000 of 1s.	10,766	On 2,766, 10s. On 6,000, 1s.	2,087 10 -	1,000	24	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
897	W. Brown and Company, Limited.	India-rubber and leather manufacturers.	3, Victoria-street, Manchester.	1900 : 2 April	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	2,507	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 2,507 - -	£.	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
898	Tolson's Estate, Limited	Dealing in land	Tolson's Mill, Fareley, Staffs.	"	7	7	1,500	150	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
899	Elliott Hallas & Sons, Limited	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	8, Rosemary-lane, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,702	On 10, £s.	50 - -	8,460	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
900	Jonathan Shaw and Company (Darlaston), Limited.	Steel merchants	The Green, Darlaston	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	402	1 - -	402 - -	—	7	ditto.
901	Fox Bros. & Co. (Macclesfield), Limited.	Soap manufacturers	Lion Works, Dale-street, Macclesfield.	3 April	7	7	5,000	5,000	8	1 - -	8 - -	—	8	Winding up.
902	Service Furnishing Society, Limited.	Furnishing warehousemen.	292, High Holborn, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	407	On 7, 11.	7 - -	400	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
903	Main Lines Connections Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	—	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
904	British American Furniture Company, Limited.	Furniture manufacturers	—	"	7	7	100	100	1	—	—	—	—	ditto.
905	South Australia Development Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring and developing	1, Old Hall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,257	On 2,257, 11.	2,257 - -	5,000	40	Supposed to be still in operation.
906	Sailing Ship Glenpark Company, Limited.	Shipowners	10, Richmond Buildings, 26, Chapel-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	12,000	120	120	100 - -	12,000 - -	—	48	Winding up.
907	British Tasmanian Company, Limited.	Mining	6, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	- 5 -	1 15 -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
908	Cambridge Daily News, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Theatre Buildings, St. Andrew-street, Cambridge.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	9,998	8	ditto.
909	Duff Syndicate, Limited	Prospecting and exploring.	32, Poultry, E.C.	"	7	2,750	10,000	10,000	9,650	On 6,000, 11.	5,908 2 6	3,650	20	ditto.
910	Collins & Morris, Limited	Quarry owners	Pinfold Quarry, Lightcliffe, Yorks.	"	7	7	3,000	120	88	On 44, 25s.	1,100 - -	1,100	9	ditto.

911	Grosvenor Company (Methyr Tydril), Limited.	Club house proprietors -	"	7	135	500	500	488	1 - -	488 - -	-	58	- ditto.
912	Latham, Smith & Hayes, Limited.	Printers and stationers -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	500	On 200, 5l.	1,000 - -	1,500	9	- ditto.
913	Windham Press (1900), Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	357	On 257, 1l.	257 - -	100	7	- ditto.
914	Whitechurch Public Hall and Institute, Limited.	Public hall proprietors -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
915	Thos. Otley & Sons, Limited.	Electro Platers -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	307	On 207, 1l.	204 - -	100	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
916	Korkeze Patent Bottle Stopper Company, Limited.	Patent bottle stopper merchants.	"	7	151	5,000	5,000	996	On 596, 7s. 6d.	171 13 6	400	61	Winding up.
917	Wolverhampton and Suburban Houses Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and houses.	"	7	7	13,000	13,000	4,773	1 - -	4,665 - -	-	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
918	Lowestoft Steam Herring Drifters Company, Limited.	Fishing -	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	1,085	9 - -	9,765 - -	Nil	20	- ditto.
919	Gold Coast Pioneer Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	10,000	- 5 -	2,505 5 -	-	10	- ditto.
920	Carbalton Park Building Company, Limited.	Developing a certain estate.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	630	5 - -	2,970 - -	Nil	12	- ditto.
921	Wilcock, Wood & Co., Limited	Woollen, worsted and cotton manufacturers.	4 April	7	7	20,000	20,000	10,000	On 4,464, 1l.	4,464 - -	5,556	7	- ditto.
922	Crown Colliery, Bristol, Limited.	Mining -	"	7	7	25,000	1,000	88	15 - -	1,260 - -	-	13	- ditto.
923	Walton, Gooddy & Cripps, Limited.	Marble quarrymen -	"	8	8	225,000	22,500	16,130	On 130, 10l.	1,200 - -	160,000	35	- ditto.
924	Ventnor Sanitary Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundrymen -	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	3,640	On 2,640, 1l.	2,640 - -	1,000	25	- ditto.
925	James Robertshaw & Sons, Limited.	Manufacturers of roller blind fittings.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,550	On 7, 10l.	70 - -	25,430	8	- ditto.
926	Standard Share & Debiture Corporation, Limited.	Mining -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
927	Grand Hotel, Weymouth, Limited.	Erecting and carrying on a hotel.	"	7	7	35,000	3,500	427	2 10 -	557 10 -	-	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
928	Messenger, Limited	Newspaper proprietors -	"	7	7	500	500	115	1 - -	110 - -	-	7	- ditto.
929	Tyee Copper Company, Limited.	Mining -	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	100,000	On 20,000, 10s.	9,875 - -	80,000	203	- ditto.
930	Condal Water (1900), Limited	Mineral water merchants	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	37,892	On 492, 10s. On 1,000, 1l.	1,023 15 -	36,400	106	- ditto.

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931	Midland Cigar Box Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Box manufacturers.	Rowton Buildings, Bowling Green-street, Leicester.	1900 : 4 April	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	5,000	£. s. d. - 7 6	£. s. d. 1,875 - -	£.	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
932	Midland Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance.	94, Market-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	1,114	On 687, 5s. On 250, 10s. On 207, 1l.	471 5 -	-	46	- ditto.
933	Lytton Social Club Company, Liverpool, Limited.	Club-house proprietors.	47, Everton-road, Liverpool.	"	7	7	400	400	341	1 - -	341 - -	-	7	- ditto.
934	T. B. Hooper & Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	4, Fazakerley-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,080	-	505 - -	2,500	7	- ditto.
935	Miguel Bancalari Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship proprietors.	11, Great St. Helena, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
936	Century Printing Company, Limited.	Printers.	19 & 20, Fetter-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,507	1 - -	1,500 - -	-	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
937	London & International Finance Corporation, Limited.	Dealing in shares and debentures.	15, Victoria-street, Westminster.	"	7	729	2,000	2,000	970	- 6 6	156 10 -	Nil	10	- ditto.
938	West African (Gold Coast) Mining Corporation, Limited.	Mining.	7, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	70,007	On 30,007, 10s.	10,249 10 -	40,000	78	- ditto.
939	American Plasmom Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing a certain patent.	43, Threadneedle-street, E.C.	"	8	10,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	- 10 -	4,250 - -	-	8	- ditto.
940	One Tenth Trust Company, Limited.	Mining.	Swan House, Cophall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	14,682 6s. 8d.	350,000	350,000	-	-	1,4682 6s. 8d.	340	- ditto.
941	Briggs, Jones and Gibson, Limited.	Wholesale clothiers.	31, Lever-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	895	On 295, 5l.	1,475 - -	3,000	15	- ditto.
942	George Harwood, Limited.	Press cutters.	9, Fleet-street, E.C.	6 April	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
943	Perfection Cycle Stand Company, Limited.	Manufactures of cycle stands.	-	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
944	Walsh, Asquith & Company, Limited.	Iron and brass founders.	Holmfield, near Halifax	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	11,134	On 1,634, 12	1,214 - -	9,500	70	Winding up.
945	Provincial Billiard Halls, Limited.	Billiard hall proprietors.	10, Dale-street, Liverpool	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	850	On 700, 15s.	510 - -	150	16	Supposed to be still in operation.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
965	Talanga Consolidated, Limited.	Mining - . . .	—	1900 : 9 April	7	7	£ 3,000	4,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
966	West African Gold Concessions, Limited.	Mining - . . .	37, Moorgate-court, E.C.	"	7	7	500,000	500,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
967	St. Helens Smelting Company, Limited.	Smelters and refiners -	22, Sackville-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	7	Nil	Nil	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
968	Merstham Albury Farm, Limited.	Farmers and dairymen -	Albury Farm, Merstham, Surrey.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
969	Practical Typewriter Syndicate for Europe, Limited.	Dealing in typewriters -	39, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	407	1 - -	307 - -	—	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
970	F. H. Dean & Sons, Limited	Manufacturers of musical instruments.	268, Moseley-road, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
971	Fowey Co-operative Company, Limited.	Refreshment room proprietors.	Fowey-street, Fowey, Cornwall.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	719	- 10 -	357 - -	—	24	Winding up.
972	Wright, Williams & Company, Limited.	Mining - . . .	Gowerton, R.S.O., Glam.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	1 - -	Nil - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
973	North London Cartage Company, Limited.	Cartage contractors -	Tile Yard-road, Belle Isle, York - road, King's Cross.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	1,607	On 1,107, 11.	1,107 - -	500	8	ditto.
974	Steam Ovens and Tile Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of steam ovens and glazed tiles.	—	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
975	Birmingham Incandescent Lighting Company, Limited.	Dealing in lighting and heating appliances.	230, Market-place, Dudley.	"	8	8	5,000	5,000	106	On 95, 10s.; On 10, 11.	57 10 -	—	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
976	Hatterale Brothers, Limited	Ironfounders and stove manufacturers.	Queens Foundry, Swinton, near Rotherham.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	30,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	30,000	8	ditto.
977	H. Hewitt & Co., Limited -	Brewers - . . .	The Brewery, Waltham St. Lawrence, near Twyford, Berks.	"	7	7	70,000	70,000	27,214	On 207, 11.	307 - -	27,007	7	ditto.
978	Isaac Gould, Limited -	Contractors - . .	Harthead Works, Hildridge - road, Hunslet, Leeds.	"	9	9	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 9, 11.	9 - -	19,991	8	ditto.

	A. Scott and Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	9, Bury-court, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	"	7	7 of St.	10,000	1,600 of St.; 2,000 of 1l.	522 of St.; 1,700 of 1l.	On 522, 5l.; On 1,700, 1l.	4,275	—	23	- ditto.
979	A. Scott and Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	9, Bury-court, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	"	7	7 of St.	10,000	1,600 of St.; 2,000 of 1l.	522 of St.; 1,700 of 1l.	On 522, 5l.; On 1,700, 1l.	4,275	—	23	- ditto.
980	Candellent & Co., Limited	Tobacco merchants	288, Old Kent-road, S.E.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	457	On 57, 10l.	570	4,000	9	- ditto.
981	Southport Towns Band Committee, Limited.	Theatre proprietor	5, Cambridge Arcade Chambers, Southport.	10 April	11	11	100	200	17	- 10 -	8 10	—	17	- ditto.
982	Mexican (Oaxaca) Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring	30-31, St. Swin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7 of 1l.	9,450	2,000 of 1l.; 9,000 of 1l.	2,689 6 6	On 9,000, 5s.; On 9,000, 1s.	2,689 6 6	Nil	55	- ditto.
983	Argillite Slab Company, Limited.	Marble and building material dealers.	Victoria Chambers, 18, Queen-street, Cardiff.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	264	- 5 -	Nil	Nil	10	- ditto.
984	Wrexham Lager Beer Company, Limited.	Brewers	Wrexham Lager Beer Brewery, St. Marks-road, Wrexham.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	29,415	On 7,715, 1l.	7,715	31,700	12	- ditto.
985	Charles Scarth & Sons, Limited.	Cloth manufacturers	42, Park-place, Leeds	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	Nil	Nil	—	7	- ditto.
986	Ernest Hutton & Company, Limited.	Electricians	Ohm Engineering Works, High-street, Northallerton.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,024	On 958, 1l.	958	66	8	- ditto.
987	Bournemouth Motors, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	12, Arcade, Boscrobe, Bournemouth.	"	7	70	4,500	4,500	4,500	On 80, 1l.	80	4,420	8	- ditto.
988	Windsor Steel and Rolling Mills Company, Limited.	Steel manufacturers	Windsor-street Works, Windsor-street, Sheffeld.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,007	On 1,007, 1l.	1,007	4,000	8	- ditto.
989	Park Lane Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	Park-lane, Brynna, near Wigan.	"	7	128	10,000	1,000	534	On 254, 10l.	2,540	2,800	13	- ditto.
990	John Miles & Company, Limited.	—	33, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,713	On 267, 1l.	253	8,446	31	- ditto.
991	W. F. Stanley & Company, Limited.	Opticians	4 and 5, Great-turnstile, Holborn, W.C.	"	7	1,155	120,000	24,000	20,000	On 6,245, 5l.	31,225	68,775	147	- ditto.
992	Midland Sporting Gazette, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Stubbs Bldgs, Fletchergate, Nottingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,825	On 825, 1l.	825	8,000	12	- ditto.
993	Stabler & Company, Limited	Carriers	Bridge-road, Stockton-on-Tees.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	600	On 23, 1l.	23	577	9	- ditto.
994	Manchester Investors, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal property.	32, Brown-street, Manchester.	"	15	58,010	150,000	150,000	59,055	- 5 -	29,768 2 6	—	22	- ditto.
995	Wootton Pillinge Brick Company, Limited.	Brick and tile makers	Moorgate-station Chambers, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	1,200	- 10 -	4,497 7 6	—	7	- ditto.
996	London & Dawson Agency, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	8, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	1 - -	2,000	Nil	8	- ditto.
997	Cardigan Syndicate, Limited	Exploring	52, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,245	On 995, 1l.	869	250	15	Winding up.
998	Alexander Smith & Co, Limited.	Colonial merchants	20, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C.	11 April	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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999	ENGLAND—continued. British Potato Harvester Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	40 & 41, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	1900 : 11 April	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	4,525	£. s. d. On 1,525, 11.	£. s. d. 1,432 7 6	£. 3,000	40	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,000	Pike Brothers and Hole, Limited.	Provision merchants	361, Norwood-road, S.E.	"	7	2,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	—	—	2,000	7	Being wound up.
1,001	Pasquali Cigarette Company, Limited.	Tobacco merchants	31, Conduit-street, W.	"	7	7	800	600	600	On 402, 11.	402 - -	198	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,002	Dover Masonic Hall Company, Limited.	Public hall proprietors	The Masonic Hall, Spargate-street, Dover.	"	7	80	3,000	600	191	5 - -	927 - -	—	35	ditto.
1,003	Nyewood Brick & Tile Works, Limited.	Brick and tile makers	Station-road, Haslemere, Surrey.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,820	On 3,801, 15s. On 19, 11.	2,857 5 -	4,000	9	ditto.
1,004	Stevadores Steam Hoist and Lighter Company, Limited.	Stevadores and lighter-man.	14, Prince-street, Bristol	"	7	7	2,000	200	200	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	1,980	7	ditto.
1,005	Newport Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairymen	140, Commercial-street, Newport, Mon.	"	7	16	10,000	10,000	6,500	On 1,812, 11.	1,485 - -	4,688	42	ditto.
1,006	Thrift Society, Limited	Carrying on a building society.	2, Carr-street, Manchester	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	149	1 - -	149 - -	Nil	10	ditto.
1,007	Hook Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile makers	7, Portman-street, Portman-square, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	9,993	9	ditto.
1,008	Southern Counties Varnish Company, Limited.	Varnish manufacturers	Clarendon-road, Croydon, Surrey.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,883	On 1,183, 11.	1,183 - -	700	12	ditto.
1,009	Sparth Spinning Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners	Corporation-road, Sparth Bottoms, Rochdale.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	20,000	- 10 -	10,000 - -	—	86	ditto.
1,010	Phillipson & Co., Limited	Soap manufacturers	32, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
1,011	Rawlings and Walsh, Limited.	Printers and publishers	Windsor-street, Chertsey, Surrey.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	1,200	On 500, 5s.	2,500 - -	3,500	21	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,012	Smith's Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	4, St. Bride-street, Fleet-street, E.C.	12 April	7	7	20,000	20,000	19,107	On 7, 11.	7 - -	19,100	34	ditto.
1,013	Tokomaru Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	28, Philpot-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	475	1 - -	475 - -	Nil	10	Wound up.

1,014	Adelaide Electric Tramways, Limited.	Tramway proprietors	27/8, Broad - street - avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,015	Francis Kent & Company, Limited.	Fish merchants	3, Pancras-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	858	—	554 10 -	—	28	Winding up.
1,016	J. Lawley & Co., Limited	Wholesale clothiers	The Factory, Kendrick-street, Stroud, Glos.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	9,980	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,017	Psychiloid, Limited	Manufacturing psychiloid	53, Bridge-street, Sheffield	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	On 600, 3s.	1,780 - -	4,000	31	- ditto.
1,018	Braceless Joint Company, Limited.	Engineers	7, Buxton-road, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,019	Hessle Institute, Limited	Acquiring and maintaining a workmen's institute.	The Weir, Hessle - -	"	7	9	2,000	2,000	1,012	On 920, 10s.	262 10 -	92	195	- ditto.
1,020	Remas Company, Limited	Box manufacturers	80, 82, & 84, Tabernacle-street, E.C.	"	7	9	10,000	10,000	6,650	On 8,320, 1s.	3,320 - -	3,380	16	- ditto.
1,021	Foucar & Co., Limited	Timber merchants	9, Old Jewry Chambers, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	40,000	—	—	40,000	12	- ditto.
1,022	London and Continental Exchange, Limited.	Financiers	Blomfield House, London-wall, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,007	On 1,007, 1s.	1,007 - -	—	7	Winding up.
1,023	Equity Advance Company, Limited.	Money lenders	28, Martin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	Nil - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,024	George Mann & Company, Limited.	Engineers and printing machine makers.	Elland-road Works, Holbeck, Leeds.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,003	On 4,003, 1s.	4,003 - -	4,000	7	Winding up.
1,025	Universal Trading Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	55, Dale-end, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	673	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	668	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,026	Harrison & Son, Hanley, Limited.	Manufacturers of potters' materials.	Bath - street, Hanley, Staffs.	14 April	7	7	50,000	5,000	2,500	—	—	25,000	7	- ditto.
1,027	Medley Road Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in land	84, Colmore - row, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,028	John Apex, Limited	Grocers	—	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
1,029	Chester-le-Street Workmen's Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	Greenbank Cottage, Chester-le-Street.	"	7	7	2,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
1,030	Bennett & Carlisle, Limited	Cycle manufacturers	289, Deansgate, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,583	On 227, 1s.	227 - -	1,356	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,031	Gloucester Joinery Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of wood-work.	Victoria Saw Mills, Bristol - road, Gloucester.	"	8	240	2,000	2,000	1,215	1 - -	1,315 - -	Nil	42	- ditto.
1,032	Aymard Patent Milk Sterilizer Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing a certain patent.	St. Matthews Works, St. Matthew's-street, Ipswich.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,096	On 96, 1s.	96 - -	2,000	7	- ditto.
1,033	E. Barker & Company, Limited.	Photographers	194, Brompton - road, S.W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	998	7	- ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
1,084	Walk Mills Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners	Walk Mills, Dobcross, Saddleworth, Yorks.	1900 : 14 April	8	8	£. 10,000	10,000	5,000	£. s. d. - 4 -	£. s. d. 1,000 - -	£. -	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,085	Ruthven & Company, Limited.	Lithographers and stationers.	Mail Coach-yard, St. Leonards, Shoreditch, N.E.	17 April	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 11.	Nil	9,993	12	ditto.
1,086	Loughborough Central Laundry and Carpet Beating Company, Limited.	Laundrymen	Rectory-place, Loughborough.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,100	- 5 -	525 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
1,087	Johnson - Lundell Electric Traction Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain patents.	16A, Soho-square, W.	"	7	7	300,000	60,000	52,142	On 35,061, 31.	103,380 10 -	85,405	254	ditto.
1,088	Cooper's Alderney Dairy, Limited.	Dairyman	The Pines, Aylestone, Leicester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 1,750, 11.	1,750 - -	3,360	9	ditto.
1,089	Cropley Brothers, Limited	Brick and tile makers	Albion-terrace, High-street, Epsom.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,208	1 - -	1,208 - -	-	7	ditto.
1,040	Advance Rim Brake Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a certain patent.	Carrs Mill Cycle Works, Bradford-road, Birstal, near Leeds, Yorks.	"	8	8	1,000	1,000	365	On 40, 11.	40 - -	325	9	ditto.
1,041	Sierra Morena Copper Mines, Limited.	Mining	2, Basinghall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	60,007	-	-	60,000	12	ditto.
1,042	Oscillating Frame Cowl Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing a certain patent.	17, Old Market place, Great Grimby.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,064	On 564, 10s.	320 - -	500	14	ditto.
1,043	Bowen Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	125, Angel-lane, Stratford, E.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,044	Horace Cory and Company, Limited.	Chemical colour manufacturer.	Hatcham Manor Works, Tustin-street, Old Kent-road, S.E.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	150,000	On 100,000, 11.	100,000 - -	50,000	1,000	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,045	Magnet Stores, Limited	General storekeepers	11, Mint-street, Lincoln.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
1,046	La Société d'Etudes de la Colombie Britannique, Limited.	Exploring	20, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	1,969	On 1,053, 11.	1,053 - -	916	37	ditto.
1,047	John Davies, Limited	Jewellers	5, Wind-street, Swansea	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	- 7 -	700 - -	-	14	ditto.

RETURN RELATING TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, &c.

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No.	Company	Business	Address	Capital	Revenue	Profit	Dividend	Wound up.
1,048	Croslands, Limited	Drapers and tent merchants.	55, Effingham - street, Rotherham.	1,000	1,000	288	- 10 -	12
1,049	Hay's City Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists.	8, New Broad-street, E.C.	1,500	1,500	7	1 - -	7
1,050	Collingwood, Brothers, Limited.	China manufacturers	Crown Works, Clayton-street, Longton.	6,000	6,000	4,087	On 8,897, 11.	7
1,051	John Geddes & Son, Limited	Tea and coffee merchants	22, Market-street, Warrington.	15,000	15,000	5,500	Nil - -	7
1,052	Hayes, Candy & Company, Limited.	Whitehousemen	14, Friday-street, E.C.	200,000	20,000 of 51.; 100,000 of 11.	16,000 of 51.; 80,000 of 11.	On 16,000, 51.	420
1,053	Park Foundry Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	Park Foundry, Belper	50,000	50,000	7	- -	7
1,054	Moorefield Mansions, Limited	Boarding house keepers	85, Palatine-road, Warrington, near Manchester.	3,000	3,000	2,007	On 7, 11.	7
1,055	Klopp's Patents, Limited	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	27, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	5,000	5,000	2,907	On 907, 11.	23
1,056	Santa Catalina Nitrate Company, Limited.	Nitrate manufacturers	145, Dashwood House, Broad-street, E.C.	79,000	79,000	-	- -	No information.
1,057	Daniel Matthews and Company, Limited.	Drapers	110, Cheapside, E.C.	5,000	5,000	4,507	On 1,357, 11.	13
1,058	H. C. Sleigh & Company, Limited.	Shipowners	28, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	27,200	26,000 of 11.; 24,000 of 11.	7,300 of 11.;	On 7,293, 24.5d. On 7, 11.	10
1,059	Hill, Rhodes, and Wilkinson, Limited.	Sponge cloth washers and grease extractors.	24, Richmond - road, Bradford.	10,000	10,000	8,507	On 7, 11.	8
1,060	Robson & Sons, Limited	Furniture manufacturers	42, Northumberland - street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	100,000	10,000	2,535	On 7, 101.	7
1,061	Mead, Lawrence & Co., Limited.	Chemists and druggists	Billiter-square Buildings, E.C.	1,000	1,000	7	- -	7
1,062	Deane, Ransome & Company, Limited.	Constructional engineers	79, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	25,000	1,000 of 101.; 15,000 of 11.	650 of 101.; 16,000 of 11.	Nil - -	10
1,063	James Plaxton & Co., Limited	Printers and publishers	57, Whitefriar - gate, Hull.	12,000	12,000	1,007	On 1,000, 11.	9
1,064	Halliday & Tunnicliff, Limited.	Military and naval ornament makers.	Globe Works, Burbury-street, Birmingham.	5,000	5,000	-	- -	No information.
1,065	T. A. Dickson & Company, Limited.	Florists	15, George-street, Mansel House, E.C.	3,000	3,000	1,907	On 7, 11.	14

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1,066	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . F. A. Egleton, Limited	Ironmongers - - -	5 & 7, London - road, Croydon.	1900 : 20 April	7	7	£. 13,000	13,000	2,062	£. s. d. 1 - -	2,062 - -	£. -	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,067	Dartmouth Club & Public Hall Company, Limited.	Club house proprietors -	Victoria-road, Dartmouth	21 April	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,068	Saul, Moss & Sons, Limited	Cabinet and looking glass makers.	139, Curtain-road, London.	"	7	7	£. 20,000	4,000	2,564	On 4, 5s.	20 - -	12,800	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,069	Smethurst & Leech, Limited	Yarn agents - - -	58, Royal Exchange, Manchester.	"	7	7	£. 9,500	9,500	7,329	On 4,322, 1l.	4,322 - -	3,007	7	ditto.
1,070	Bolsover Home Grown Fruit Preserving Company, Limited.	Fruit and vegetable growers and preservers.	2, New-square, Chesterfield.	"	7	7	£. 10,000	1,000	490	1 s -	612 10 -	-	16	ditto.
1,071	Artistic Printing Company (Manchester), Limited.	Printers - - -	4, Jordan-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	£. 2,000	2,000	1,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	1,000	7	ditto.
1,072	Denison and Breaks, Limited	Ironfounders - - -	176, Thornton - road, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	4,005	On 2,005, 10s.	1,000 - -	2,000	8	ditto.
1,073	Smith Brothers and Eastwood, Limited.	Engineers and millwrights.	Valley Iron Works, Valley-road, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	£. 35,000	35,000	25,000	On 10,000, 1l.	10,000 - -	15,000	12	ditto.
1,074	Barbados Maniak Mines, Limited.	Mining - - -	18, Laurence Pountney-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	9,993	10	ditto.
1,075	Middleton Hall, Limited	Carrying on a lunatic asylum.	Finkle Chambers, Stockton-on-Tees.	23 April	7	7	£. 7,885	1,537	1,537	On 1,187, 5s.	5,885 - -	2,000	10	ditto.
1,076	Compressing Machinery Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	3, Crown - court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	207	On 200, 5s.	50 - -	-	9	ditto.
1,077	W. K. & C. Peace, Limited	Steel and file manufacturers.	Eagle Works, Mowbray-street, Sheffield.	"	7	7	£. 35,000	35,000	25,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	25,000	8	ditto.
1,078	Fred. Calverley & Co., Limited.	Woolen manufacturers and yarn spinners.	Viaduct Mills, Longwood, near Huddersfield.	"	7	7	£. 8,000	8,000	6,000	-	-	6,000	7	ditto.
1,079	H. G. Stephenson, Limited	China and glass merchants.	2, Barton-arcade, Manchester.	"	7	7	£. 40,000	40,000	25,647	On 147, 1l.	147 - -	25,000	14	ditto.
1,080	" Woods " Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners - -	127, Butte-street, Cardiff	"	7	7	£. 48,800	488	466	1 - -	466 - -	-	250	ditto.

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1,100	ENGLAND—continued. Reville & Mai, Limited	Court dressmakers	10, Savile-row, London	1900 : 25 April	8	261	£. 2,000	2,000	264	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 264 - -	£. —	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,101	J. A. Jennings, Limited	Printers	The "City" Printing Works, St. George's-lane, Canterbury.	"	7	9	2,000	200	159	On 9, 10s.	90 - -	1,500	7	- ditto.
1,102	Royles, Limited	Ironfounders	181, Great Bridgewater-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	100,000	On 25,000, 1s.	35,000 - -	65,000	95	- ditto.
1,103	Enoch & Company, Limited	Woollen and tailors' trimming merchants.	48, Waterloo - street, Swansea.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	2,804	1 - -	2,804 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,104	James Bott & Son, Limited	Gun manufacturers	124½, Steelhouse - lane, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	Nil - -	—	7	- ditto.
1,105	Max Greger, Limited	Wine merchants	17, Fenchurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	Wound up.
1,106	Railway and General Engineering Company, Limited.	Ironfounders and engineers.	The Office of Messrs. Sands and Flinders, South Parade, Nottingham.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	34,621	- 10 -	17,310 10 -	Nil	63	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,107	Modern Brick Company, Limited.	Brickmakers	Burnett-avenue, High-street, Hull.	26 April	7	7	30,000	3,000	68	On 50, 7s. 10s., On 18, 10s.	485 - -	—	9	- ditto.
1,108	Tubular Drums Limited	Manufacturers of tubular drums.	8, Jackson-lane, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	803	1 - -	803 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,109	Otto-Hilgenstock Bye-Product and Non Bye-Product Coke Ovens and Coal Washing Company, Limited (changed to Otto-Hilgenstock Coke Oven Company, Limited).	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	109, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	14,000	100,000	20,000	19,000	- 5 -	4,750 - -	—	13	- ditto.
1,110	Newall Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers	141, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	1 - -	10,000 - -	—	8	- ditto.
1,111	Wellington Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters	7, Wellington - street, Ripon.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,112	J. & H. Bell, Limited	Printers and publishers	8, Carlton-street, Nottingham.	"	8	8	15,000	15,000	11,008	On 8, 1s.	8 - -	11,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1900 :			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
1,132	Ball & Campbell, Limited	Merchants and shippers	6, South-street, Manchester.	30 April	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	993	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,133	Beppen Mines Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	10, Marsden-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,134	South African Commercial Corporation, Limited.	General merchants	- - -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	-	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,135	Bride Lane Engineering Works, Limited.	Engineers - - -	22, Bride-lane, Fleet-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	137	1 - -	130 - -	Nil	10	ditto.
1,136	Green & Edwards, Limited	Drapers - - -	243, Finchley-road, Hampstead, N.W.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	54,099	On 12,708, 11.	12,708 - -	41,896	82	ditto.
1,137	Wem Cash Drapery Company (late J. L. & E. T. Morgan), Limited.	Drapers - - -	18, High-street, Wem, Salop.	"	7	7	3,500	3,500	3,500	On 2,000, 11.	2,000 - -	1,500	14	ditto.
1,138	Reynolds' Metallurgical Syndicate, Limited.	Metallurgists - -	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	10,007	Nil - -	Nil - -	10,007	14	ditto.
1,139	Hannan's Block 45, Limited	Mining - - -	72, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	230,000	230,000	210,271	- 2 -	20,476 2 -	189,243 18s.	900	ditto.
1,140	Carranza - Lafone Copper Mining and Smelting Corporation, Limited.	Mining - - -	- - -	"	10	10	600,000	600,000	10	1 - -	-	-	10	ditto.
1,141	Pay's Family Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundrymen - -	209, Smithdown-road, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	357	On 207, 11.	207 - -	150	7	ditto.
1,142	St. Stephen's Electrical Syndicate, Limited.	Electrical engineers	107, Urbridge-road, Shepherd's Bush, W.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	Wound up.
1,143	Babcock & Wilcox, Limited	Manufacturers of water-tube steam boilers.	Oriel House, 30, Farringdon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	630,000	630,000	630,000	On 90,000, 11.	90,000 - -	540,000	782	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,144	Cattle Market Social Club, Limited.	Club proprietors -	72, Ryde Hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	1 May.	7	7	300	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,145	Priory Press, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	89, Farringdon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
1,146	Thacker & Christmas, Limited	Grocers and provision dealers.	24, High-street, Warwick	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	9,095	On 2,307, 11.	2,307 - -	6,788	48	Supposed to be still in operation.

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1,168	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Display and Novelty Advertising, Limited.	Advertising agents	32, Commercial - road, Lambeth, S.E.	1900 : 3 May.	7	8	£. 6,000	6,000	5,008	£. s. d. On 2,008, 15s.	£. s. d. 1,506 - -	£. 3,000	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,169	Automobile Company of Great Britain and Ireland, Limited.	Manufacturers of all kinds of vehicles.	—	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,170	Samuel T. Robinson and Company, Limited.	General merchants and shipping agents.	32, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	8,512	On 512, 11.	512 - -	8,000	80	Being wound up.
1,171	State Mill, Limited	Cotton spinners	Woodbine - street, East Rochdale.	"	7	7	80,000	16,000	16,000	- 5 -	6,572 15 -	—	192	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,172	Glyn Valley Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel keepers	Glyn Valley Hotel, Glyn-ceiriog, Denbighshire.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,400	1 - -	2,400 - -	—	12	ditto.
1,173	Ore Concentration Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	4, Bishopsgate - street, Within, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	25,000	On 2,500, 11.	2,500 - -	22,500	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,174	Hafod Rhonda Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	46, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	5,000	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,175	Siberian Goldfields Development Company, Limited.	Mining	13A, Cockspur - street, London.	"	7	7	1,000,000	1,000,000	152,022	On 107, 11. On 15,000, 5s.	2 350 - -	136,915	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,176	Alluvials, Limited	Exploring and prospecting.	15 & 16, George-street, Mansion-house, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	2,500	On 1,500, 11.	1,500 - -	1,000	52	Wound up.
1,177	Household Appliances, Limited.	Manufacturers of domestic appliances.	11, Idol-lane, Mastcheap, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 500, 11.	250 - -	500	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,178	Jones's Ironfoundries & Engineering Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	156 & 158, Goswell-road, E.C.	4 May	7	7	25,000	25,000	20,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	20,000	8	ditto.
1,179	John Searby & Company, Limited.	Engineers and millwrights.	The Bridge Foundry, Drummond - street, Rotherham, Yorks.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,803	On 1,803, 11.	1,803 - -	2,800	7	ditto.
1,180	Flood & Son, Limited	Printers and stationers	Waverley Chambers, Waverley - road, Lower eastoft.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	2,000	On 1,000, 51.	5,000 - -	5,000	54	ditto.

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1,201	ENGLAND—continued. Lazenby Brothers, Limited -	Colliery and mine owners	5, Exchange-street, Retford.	1900 : 7 May	7	8	£. 2,000	200	45	£. s. d. 10 - -	£. s. d. 450 - -	£. —	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,202	Tunbridge Wells Advertiser Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	Grove Hill-road, Tunbridge Wells.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,203	Chorley Subscription Bowling Green Company, Limited.	Club proprietors -	2, Windsor-road, Chorley, Lancashire.	"	9	18	2,000	400	200	5 - -	1,000 - -	—	126	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,204	Vosperton Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining -	9, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	240,000	190,807	On 10,800, 5s. On 7, 10s.	5,400 - -	90,000	92	ditto.
1,205	St. Austell Exchange Company, Limited.	Providing and maintaining an exchange.	Exchange-buildings, St. Austell, Cornwall.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	1,678	On 1,668, 10s. On 8, 1s.	825 5 -	—	99	ditto.
1,206	Phoenix Process Trust, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain patents.	Phoenix Process Works, Milton, Staffs.	8 May	7	7	60,000	60,000	48,746	On 10,007, 1s. On 4,739, 5s.	11,191 15 -	34,000	64	ditto.
1,207	Ottawa Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	22, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	9	9	22,500	2,250	2,250	10 - -	22,500 - -	—	10	Wound up.
1,208	British Transvaal Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with concessions and other property.	26, Budge Row, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	4,950	50,000	50,000	7,260	- 5 -	1,452 10 -	—	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,209	Shipley Bowling Green Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors -	Bingley-road, Shipley, Yorks.	"	8	8	2,000	1,000	729	2 - -	1,449 - -	—	98	ditto.
1,210	Frindsbury Brickfields Company, Limited.	Brick manufacturers -	5, New-road - avenue, Chatham.	"	7	7	8,000	800	400	On 270, 10s.	2,700 - -	1,300	4	ditto.
1,211	Aldrich Baker and Company, Limited.	Boot manufacturers -	245, Hackney-road, E.	"	7	70	10,000	10,000	1,158	On 62, 1s.	62 - -	—	7	ditto.
1,212	Tin Electro Smelting (Zinnoxide) Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	16A, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.	"	7	7	24,000	6,000	6,000	4 - -	24,000 - -	—	15	ditto.
1,213	Scottish Mashonaland Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining -	15 & 16, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	9 May	7	7	160,000	150,000	65,000	On 80,000, 2s. 6d.	3,750 - -	35,000	14	ditto.
1,214	West Bay Attractions, Limited.	Proprietors of concert and reading rooms.	11, Downes-street, Bridport, Dorset.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	195	1 - -	195 - -	—	36	ditto.
1,215	North Llantwit Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	8, Prince-street, Bristol	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	407	1 - -	407 - -	—	8	Winding up.

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1,236	ENGLAND—continued. "Crown of Germany" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	112, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	1900 : 10 May	7	7	£. 12,000	120	120	£. s. d. 100 - -	£. s. d. 12,000 - -	£.	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,237	Titus Astle, Limited - -	Lace manufacturers -	West End Mills, Long Eaton, Derbyshire.	"	7	7	7 000	7,000	7,000	1 - -	7,000 - -	-	7	ditto.
1,238	Composite Compressed Fooder Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of compressed food for animals.	—	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,239	Livingstone, Muir & Co., Limited.	Merchants - - -	36, Mark-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	19,089	On 7, 11.	7 - -	19,082	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,240	Brush Union, Limited - -	Brush manufacturers -	12, Great Dover-street, S.E.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	10,000	-	-	10,000	15	Winding up.
1,241	Vinerias, Limited - - -	Nurserymen and market gardeners.	Pitman Hotel, Corporation-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,675	1 - -	2,480 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,242	Ingram Houses, Limited -	Establishing and maintaining residential clubs.	4, Ladgate Circus-buildings, E.C.	11 May	7	7	55,000	55,000	3,140	On 2,990, 11.	2,990 - -	150	15	ditto.
1,243	Novocastrian Building Society, Limited.	Carrying on the business of a building society.	37, Grainger-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	196	5,000	5,000	2,355	1 - -	2,331 13 2	-	71	ditto.
1,244	"Point Culver" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	1, India-buildings, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	3,000	300	144	10 - -	1,440 - -	-	11	ditto.
1,245	Spies Petroleum Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working oil-bearing lands.	117, Bishopsgate-street, Within, E.C.	"	7	7	700,000	700,000	7	1 - -	-	-	7	ditto.
1,246	Willow Bank Mill Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners - -	Willow Bank Mills, Pendleton, Lancs.	"	8	8	10,000	1,000	389	On 104, 101.	1,040 - -	2,850	8	ditto.
1,247	Patent Solder Company, Limited.	Ironfounders - - -	47, Old-street, St. Luke's, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,007	1 - -	4,007 - -	-	8	ditto.
1,248	Westralian Gold Extracting Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working a certain process for extracting gold.	257, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	6,400	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 5,000, 10s.	2,131 5 -	15,000	11	ditto.
1,249	M. & C. M. Fitz-Henry, Limited.	- - -	81, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,000	On 1,508, 11.	1,503 - -	4,497	10	ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
1,269	Milland Electric Corporation (1900), Limited.	Supplying electricity	Pearl Assurance Buildings, St. John's-lane, Liverpool.	1900: 15 May	7	7	£. 200,000	200,000	150,007	£. s. d. On 100,507, 2s. 6d.	£. s. d. 12,513 7 6	50,000	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,270	Manchester Acetylene Gas Company, Limited.	Gas engineers	25, St. Simon-street, Salford, Manchester.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
1,271	Herne Bay Steam Boat Company, Limited.	Shipowners	18, High-street, Herne Bay.	"	8	400	10,000	10,000	1,696	1 - -	1,688 10 -	-	89	- ditto.
1,272	European Petroleum Company (1900), Limited, (changed to European Petroleum Company, Limited.)	Producing and supplying petroleum.	Dixon-house, Lloyd-Avenue, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,100,000	1,100,000	370,000	1 - -	313,404 5 -	-	510	- ditto.
1,273	Ruse and Sons, Limited	House furnishers	100, Old Town-street, Plymouth.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	4,786	On 286, 11.	285 - -	4,500	13	- ditto.
1,274	Tate and Oglesby, Limited	China and glass salesmen.	50, Whitefriargate, Hull	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,000	1 - -	6,000 - -	-	15	- ditto.
1,275	Nottingham Leather Company, Limited.	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	Heathcote-street, Nottingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,647	On 507, 11.	500 - -	3,140	9	- ditto.
1,276	Smelting and Harbour Syndicate, Limited.	Contractors for public works.	2, Cowper's-court, Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	45,007	On 22,007, 10s.	7,450 - -	23,000	28	- ditto.
1,277	Josiah Tyler, Limited	Drapers	Albion Buildings, Albion-street, Leicester.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	39,482	1 - -	9,482 - -	30,000	53	- ditto.
1,278	Profit Sharing Stores, Limited.	Grocers and provision dealers.	330, Uxbridge-road, Shepherd's Bush, W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	373	1 - -	373 - -	-	53	- ditto.
1,279	Bluebell Polish Company, Limited.	Polish manufacturers	17, Leman-street, E.C.	16 May	7	3,205	8,000	8,000	7,255	On 4,055, 11. On 3,200, 3s. 4d.	4,588 6 8	-	11	- ditto.
1,280	Hoylake Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	5, Castle-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	2,317	- 10 -	1,055 - -	-	36	- ditto.
1,281	Patent Fuel, Limited	Acquiring certain patents	6, South-crescent Chambers, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool.	"	7	100	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,282	"Llansannor" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Bute Docks, Cardiff	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 10, 11.	10 - -	19,990	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,283	Skelmersdale House, Limited	Hotel proprietors	Bank Chambers, 27, Sandgate-road, Folkestone, Kent.	"	7	7	3,000	600	460	5 - -	2,500 - -	-	12	- ditto.

1,284	Imperial and Foreign Investments Corporation, Limited.	Acquiring and developing mining options.	70, Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	49,750 of 1l.; 5,000 of 1s.	8,242	On 3,242, 10s. On 5,000, 1s.	1,871	-	-	42	- ditto.
1,285	Colonial Construction Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	79½, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	200	130	5 - -	650	-	-	8	- ditto.
1,286	International Electric Traction and Power Syndicate, Limited.	Electrical engineers	Tower Chambers, 29, Brown-street, Manchester.	"	34	34	25,000	2,500	179	7 10 -	957 10	-	-	8	- ditto.
1,287	"Talavera" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	17, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	14,080	1,408	1,408	10 - -	14,080	-	-	36	- ditto.
1,288	Kathleen Crown, Limited	Mining	97, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	600,000	212,240	- - - 2	1,763 13 4	21,224	-	583	- ditto.
1,289	Shann Rolfe (British Patents) Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	23, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	213	On 7, 5l. On 208, 2l. 10s.	555	-	-	14	- ditto.
1,290	Plumbago Company, Limited	Mining	57½, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	20	8,500	30,000	15,000 of 1l.; 300,000 of 1s.	315,000	On 10,000, 4s.	1,750	-	20,000	38	- ditto.
1,291	Anglo-Foreign Trust, Limited	Financiers	34, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	50,000	27,000	-	-	1,350	-	18	- ditto.
1,292	Angrave, Limited	Milliners	106, Queen's-road, Baywater.	17 May	7	7	25,000	25,000	20,507	On 507, 1l.	507	-	20,000	22	- ditto.
1,293	Rose Tin Company, Limited	Mining	8, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
1,294	Harris & Sheldon, Limited	Show case makers	Stafford-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	75,000	7,500 of 5l.; 37,500 of 1l.	34,807	On 5,800, 5l. On 7, 1l.	23,007	-	29,000	187	- ditto.
1,295	R. R. Cook & Co., Limited	Cotton doublers	East Parade Mills, East Parade, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	13,509	On 9, 1l.	9	-	13,500	7	Winding up.
1,296	Cleethorpes and District Water Chute Company, Limited.	Water chute proprietors	13, Mawdaley-street, Bolton.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,600	1 - -	1,403 15	-	-	36	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,297	Purchase and Investment Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	4, Queen Anne Buildings, Baldwin-street, Bristol.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	807	- 10 -	403 10	-	-	9	- ditto.
1,298	North-Western Iron and Steel Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	Workington, Cumberland	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
1,299	Cavendish, Limited	Accountants	34, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	257	1 - -	257	-	-	8	- ditto.
1,300	Keighley Stone Sawing Company, Limited.	Quarry owners	Bradford-street, Keighley, Yorks.	"	8	8	4,000	4,000	1,650	1 - -	1,650	-	-	10	- ditto.
1,301	Australasian Prospecting Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	12,297	On 2,290 5s.	572 10	-	10,007	32	- ditto.
1,302	James Hadley and Sons, Limited.	China manufacturers	95, High-street, Worcester.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7,628	On 1,200, 1l.	1,200	-	6,421	12	- ditto.

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1,303	ENGLAND—continued. Kinta Tin Mines, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	Finbury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	1900: 17 May	7	7	£ 60,000	60,000	35,525	On 20,525, 10s.	£. s. d. 9,992 10 -	£. 15,000	91	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,304	Automobile Trust, Limited	Acquiring and developing patents.	—	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,305	H. H. Martyn and Company, Limited.	Sculptors	59, High-street, Cheltenham.	"	7	7	18,500	18,500	18,500	—	—	18,500	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,306	Thomas Summerson and Sons, Limited.	Railway plant manufacturers.	York-street, Albert-hill, Darlington.	"	7	7	55,000	55,000	50,000	On 22,507, 1l.	22,507 - -	27,493	144	ditto.
1,307	Wingate Spinning Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners	Victoria Mill, Church-street, Westhoughton, Lancs.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	20,000	1 - -	20,000 - -	—	9	ditto.
1,308	West Kent Grain and Flour Company, Limited.	Corn and flour dealers	31, Sydenham-road, Sydenham, S.E.	"	7	111	200	200	111	1 - -	111 - -	—	7	Winding up.
1,309	Winsford Volunteer Drill Hall Company, Limited.	Public hall proprietors	Russell-street, Winsford, Cheshire.	"	7	325	3,000	3,000	1,182	15 - -	555 15 -	—	33	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,310	Clogwyn Slate Quarries, Limited.	Quarry owners	Clogwyn Slate Quarries, Trefrew, Carnarvon.	18 May	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,311	Henry Addison and Company, Limited.	Furniture manufacturers	Waterloo Works, Wellington, Salop.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,707	1 - -	8,707 - -	—	31	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,312	George Brown & Sons, Limited.	—	5, St. Peter's-square, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,603	1 - -	4,003 - -	1,600	7	ditto.
1,313	Paignton Downon Gas Company, Limited.	Gas manufacturers	5, Town Hall-terrace, Paignton.	"	8	80	656	656	656	1 - -	656 - -	—	8	ditto.
1,314	F. Cawley & Company, Limited.	Dyers	39, Well-street, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	993	8	ditto.
1,315	Waveney Steam Drift Fishing Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	2, Battery Green-road, Lowestoft.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,310	- 5 -	1,327 10 -	—	27	ditto.
1,316	Mines de Pierrefitte, Limited	Mining	45, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	18,600	—	—	93,000	33	ditto.
1,317	New Fabric Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of fabrics and furs.	7, Pocklington-walk, Leicester.	19 May	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	—	—	3,000	10	ditto.

1,318	Chandler's Wiltshire Brewery, Limited.	Brewers	"	7	7	400,000	40,000	20,000	On 5, 10L	50	199,950	8	- ditto.
1,319	Copaquire Copper Sulphate Company, Limited.	Mining -	"	7	7	800,000	900,000	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
1,320	Pwllcrochan Hotel, Limited	Hotel proprietors -	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,000	On 7, 10L	70	29,980	8	- ditto.
1,321	James Woodward, Limited	Brick and tile manufacturers.	"	7	7	100,000	1,000	7	100	700	-	7	- ditto.
1,322	Pearson Pottery Company, Limited.	Pottery manufacturers	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,323	Yorkshire Dyeware and Chemical Company, Limited.	Dyeware and chemical manufacturers.	"	9	9	220,000	220,000	160,347	On 66,667, 1L	63,917	98,680	192	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,324	Wellington Hotel, Harrogate, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	"	7	7	12,000	13,000	8,366	- 15	6,274 10	-	29	- ditto.
1,325	Consolidated Gold Fields of Australia, Limited.	Mining -	"	7	7	800,000	300,000	7	- 5	1 15	-	7	- ditto.
1,326	Staines and Egham Light Railway Company, Limited.	Light railway contractors	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	-	7	-	7	- ditto.
1,327	Hollinwood Social Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors -	21 May	7	7	500	500	350	1	350	-	7	- ditto.
1,328	William Brown and Nephews, Limited.	Cotton spinners -	"	8	8	185,000	18,500	18,074	On 74, 10L	740	180,000	9	- ditto.
1,329	Beverton Company, Limited	Prospecting -	"	7	7	13,000	13,000	507	On 500, 1L	500	-	8	- ditto.
1,330	British and General Public Works Construction Company, Limited.	Contractors for public works.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,331	Anthony Hall, Limited	Grocers -	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	- 16 8	5,000	-	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,332	Gildenburgh Brick Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	"	7	7	30,000	15,000 of 1L; 300,000 of 1s.	305,007	-	-	15,000	31	- ditto.
1,333	Spillers Nephews, Limited	Biscuit makers and corn merchants.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	68,950	On 50,000, 3s.	7,140 10	41,450	156	- ditto.
1,334	William McIlroy, Limited	General storekeepers	"	7	7	200,000	20,000 of 5L; 100,000 of 1L	96,000	On 16,000, 5L On 80,000, 1L	81,500	78,500	380	- ditto.
1,335	English Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	9,515	8	28,630	-	50	- ditto.

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1,336	ENGLAND—continued. Malay Transport Syndicate, Limited.	General carriers - -	93 & 94, Chancery-lane, W.C.	1900 : 21 May	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
1,337	United Motor Industries, Limited.	Motor car manufacturers	40, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,338	Home Counties Potteries and Brick Works, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	16, Great Winchester-street, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,339	Stableford & Company, Limited.	Railway carriage and waggon builders.	1, Cannon-street, Birmingham.	22 May	7	7	150,000	150,000	80,054	On 3,504, 11.	3,504 - -	76,550	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,340	Thorn Brothers & Hornby, Limited.	Dairymen - - -	1, Mornington-terrace, Wanstead, Essex.	"	7	760	5,000	5,000	5,000	1 - -	5,000 - -	—	8	ditto.
1,341	British Dominions Syndicate, Limited.	Financing and realizing claims to property.	27, Palace Chambers, Bridge-street, S.W.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	ditto.
1,342	Margolin & Co., Limited	Cabinet makers - -	Bank Mills, East-street, Leeds.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	268	On 8, 11.	8 - -	250	8	Being wound up.
1,343	Leeds Golf Club, Limited	Club proprietors - -	The Pavilion, Cobble Hall Farm, Roundhay, Leeds.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,023	On 855, 5s.	287 10 -	168	169	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,344	Oliver and Company, Limited	Druggists and chemists -	40, Rectory-road, Stoke Newington, N.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	499	1 - -	499 - -	—	8	ditto.
1,345	Wilkinson & Leng, Limited	Builders merchants -	East Quay, Bridgewater, Somerset.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,469	On 805, 51.	1,525 - -	5,820	8	ditto.
1,346	Isle of Furbeck Club, Limited	Club proprietors - -	High-street, Swanage, Dorset.	"	7	7	500	500	286	1 - -	286 - -	—	55	ditto.
1,347	Loefer, Limited - - -	Printers and lithographers.	10, Old Jury Chambers, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	11,900 of 11.; 2,000 of 1s.	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,348	Samuel Drake & Son, Limited	Grocers and corn millers	18, Westgate, Honley, near Huddersfield.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	7,500	On 7, 11.	7 - -	7,493	11	Supposed to be still in operation.

1,849	John Baker & Co. (Rotherham), Limited.	Railway wheel and axle manufacturers.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	4,400	--	--	44,000	9	- ditto.
1,850	W. C. Land & Company, Limited.	Grocers -	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	15,000	On 5,000, 11.	5,000	10,000	31	- ditto.
1,851	St. David's Tinplate Company, Limited.	Tin and tern plate manufacturers.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	333	10 - -	3,330	-	8	- ditto.
1,852	Davis Gas Stove Company, Limited.	Gas stove manufacturers	"	7	7	150,000	30,000	25,000	On 10,064, 51.	49,190	74,660	260	- ditto.
1,853	Shipley Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery owners -	"	7	7	10,800	1,080	413	On 407, 101.	4,070	60	21	- ditto.
1,854	Berkshire House Laundry, Limited.	Laundrymen -	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,332	On 232, 11.	232	2,000	11	- ditto.
1,855	Smith, Woodhouse, & Company, Limited.	Wine growers and shippers.	24 May	7	7	50,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,856	Bolivar Syndicate, Limited	Prospecting and exploring.	"	7	7	9,500	9,000 of 11.; 10,000 of 11.	596	On 442, 101. On 7, 11. On 147, 11.	183 14 -	-	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,857	Gibraltar Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining -	"	7	7	150,000	800,000	237,480	On 237,473, 11. On 7, 81. 6d.	14,102 14 -	107,802 71. 6d.	1,140	- ditto.
1,858	Hampshire Fruit-preserving Company, Limited.	Fruit preservers -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,081	On 3,031, 11.	3,031 - -	3,050	27	- ditto.
1,859	Carn Brea and Tincroft Mines, Limited.	Mining -	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	120,880	On 1,000, 51. On 119,880, 6d.	3,251 1 -	89,910	488	- ditto.
1,860	Amigos Syndicate, Limited	Exploitation -	"	7	457	1,250	1,250	1,085	On 785, 11.	785 - -	300	25	- ditto.
1,861	General Goldfields, Limited	Mining -	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,862	Charles E. Machin, Theatre Syndicate, Limited.	Theatre proprietors -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,007	-	-	5,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,863	Rumpelmeyer, Limited	Confectioners -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,864	James Southall & Company, Limited.	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	2,567	On 7, 101.	70 - -	25,600	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,865	Walcend Social Club, Limited	Club proprietors -	"	7	174	500	4,000	2,779	- 1 3	152 4 3	-	114	- ditto.
1,866	Hudson Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	"	9	9	50,000	2,500	2,500	20 - -	50,000 - -	-	10	Wound up.
1,867	Thames Alkaloid Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Wholesale chemists and druggists.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,868	Mending Hills Sanatorium, Limited.	Carrying on a sanatorium for the cure of consumption.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	4,507	On 1,007, 11.	1,007 - -	3,500	9	Supposed to be still in operation.

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1,369	ENGLAND—continued. Bancroft, Limited	Athletic outfitters	3, Heathfield - street, Swansea.	1900 : 24 May	7	7	£. 2,000	2,000	428	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 237 15 -	£. 100	47	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,370	London & Rochester Barge Company, Limited.	Barge Owners	Canal-road, Rochester, Kent.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,586	On 466, 10l.	4,660 - -	21,200	13	ditto.
1,371	Harbinger Mansions, Brighton, Limited.	Boarding-house keepers	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,372	Far-famed Oake Company, Limited.	Bakers	Rifle-street, Poplar, E. -	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	50,000	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	49,998	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,373	Philip Whiteway and Company, Limited.	Printers	98, Woodgrange - road, Forest Gate, E.	"	7	13	8,000	8,000	1,893	On 398, 1l.	377 16 -	1,500	17	ditto.
1,374	R. H. Pearson, Limited	Musical instrument dealer.	10, Bold-street, Warrington.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	1,607	On 507, 1l.	507 - -	1,100	7	ditto.
1,375	E. Taylor & Co., Limited	Builders and contractors	Ebor - street, Little-borough, near Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	400	400	On 7, 50l.	350 - -	19,650	9	ditto.
1,376	Goole Estates Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	23, Boothferry - road, Goole, Yorks.	"	7	7	5,000	500	290	10 - -	1,595 - -	—	12	ditto.
1,377	Empire Freehold Development, Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	168, Holland Park-avenue, W.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
1,378	H. & J. Cooper, Limited	Cabinet makers, etc.	8 & 9, Great Pulteney-street, W.	"	7	35	30,000	30,000	15,235	On 235, 1l.	235 - -	15,000	10	ditto.
1,379	Cawep, Limited	Theatre proprietors	Worcester House, Walbrook.	25 May	12	2,350	30,000	30,000	4,350	1 - -	2,135 - -	—	14	ditto.
1,380	Cameron Studio, Limited	Photographers	31, George-street, Hanover-square, W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	ditto.
1,381	Millionsaire, Limited	Mining	54 & 55, London Wall, E.C.	"	9	6,300	125,000	125,000	105,000	On 30,000, 10s.	14,950 - -	75,000	220	ditto.
1,382	B. J. Forder & Son, Limited	Cement manufacturers	4, New Bedford-road, Luton, Beds.	"	7	7	280,000	280,000	240,000	On 80,000, 1l.	80,000 - -	40,000	94	ditto.
1,383	Allaway Trust, Limited	Finances	Broad-street, House, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	993	9	ditto.

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1,403	ENGLAND—continued. Burnand, Booth & Co., Limited.	Jewellers	89, Arundel-street, Sheffield.	1900: 26 May	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	1,280	£. s. d. On 900, 11.	£. s. d. 900 - -	£. 380	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,404	Ship Glenelvan Company, Limited.	Shipowners	City Buildings, 23, Old-hall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	12,000	120	118	100 - -	11,800 - -	-	16	ditto.
1,405	British Sugar Company, Limited.	Sugar estate owners	12, King-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	280,000	58,000	32,007	On 7, 54	Nil - -	160,000	11	ditto.
1,406	Fylde Investment Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in land	12, Exchange-street, Manchester.	28 May	7	7	50,000	50,000	48,000	1 - -	48,000 - -	-	23	ditto.
1,407	Jenner & Co., Limited	Printers	18, Sampson-road North, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,777	1 - -	4,777 - -	-	9	ditto.
1,408	Agricultural, Limited	Dealers in agricultural produce.	A 19, Qn. Insurance Buildings, 10, Dale-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	144	5 - -	720 - -	-	10	ditto.
1,409	Bowker & Harrop, Limited	Wholesale provision merchants.	1, 2 & 3, Hilton-avenue, Fennel-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	9,007	On 1,851, 11.	845 - -	7,656	7	ditto.
1,410	Perrins, Limited	Manufacturers of metallic tubes.	3, Winwick-street, Warrington.	"	7	7	805,000	305,000	306,000	On 57,500, 2s. 6d.	7,187 10 -	247,500	75	ditto.
1,411	Lewis's Graigola Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery owners	Glas, Clydach, R.S.O.	"	7	7	5,000	200	64	13 10 -	800 - -	-	8	ditto.
1,412	James Smith & Son, Redditch, Limited.	Needle and fish-hook manufacturers.	Astwood Bank, Redditch	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	557	On 307, 10s.	2,500 - -	2,500	7	ditto.
1,413	Frederick Leyland & Company (1900), Limited.	Shipowners	27-29, James-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,800,000	280,000	260,000	On 84,968, 10s.	838,465 - -	1,750,320	1,265	ditto.
1,414	James & Ronald Ritchie, Limited.	Ironfounders	Acklam Foundry, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	80,000	30,000	14,007	On 7, 11	7 - -	14,000	7	ditto.
1,415	H. E. Boddington & Sons, Limited.	Jewellers	38, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	-	-	-	7	Wound up.
1,416	W. Farmer & Company, Limited.	Drapers	200, Old Kent-road, London, S.E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,007	On 607, 11.	607 - -	2,400	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,417	Peter Jones, Limited	General storekeepers	31, Symons-street, Sloane-square, S.W.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	160,000	On 80,000, 11.	80,000 - -	80,000	3,680	ditto.

			29 May	7	1,002	300,000	60,000	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
1,418	Charing Cross and City Electric Company, Limited.	Supplying electricity	15, Maiden-lane, Covent Garden, W.C.	7	1,002	300,000	60,000	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
1,419	Matthews & Son, Limited	Butchers	40, Craven-road, Hyde Park, W.	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	—	—	7	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
1,420	Fear's Bread Company, Limited.	Bakers and confectioners	11, Frog Island, Leicester	7	7	14,000	14,000	8,135	On 465, 11.	465	7,670	9	ditto.
1,421	Tillot's Drug Stores, Limited	Chemists and druggists	55, Wood-street, West- minster, E.W.	7	7	500	500	500	1	500	—	7	ditto.
1,422	Prescott Lytle, Limited	Stock and share brokers	9, Coleman-street, E.C.	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	1	7	—	7	Wound up.
1,423	Hannam's Chemical and Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	Peninsular House, Monu- ment-street, E.C.	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	— 10	1,000	—	8	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
1,424	Edward Robson, Pearce & Company, Limited.	Oil and grease refiners	179A, Stockton - street, Middlesbrough.	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	Wound up.
1,425	Ferguson, Brothers, Limited	Silesia manufacturers	Holme Head Works, Carlisle.	7	7	125,000	6,250	6,250	On 609, 20.	12,180	112,820	57	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
1,426	Krogs, Limited	Corn and provision merchants.	45, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,637	On 630, 11.	605	5,007	13	ditto.
1,427	A. & E. Whitmore, Limited	Forage contractors	Laycock's Yard, Liver- pool-road, Islington, N.	7	7	12,000	12,000	5,007	On 7, 11.	7	5,000	8	ditto.
1,428	Federation Company, Limited	Prospecting and exploring	1, Royal Exchange Build- ings, E.C.	7	7	30,000	30,000	8,377	1	8,377	—	45	ditto.
1,429	Motor Wheels, Limited	Motor manufacturers	—	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
1,430	H. Axon, Son, and Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners	4, Phoenix-street, Bol- ton.	7	7	25,000	25,000	8,607	On 5,107, 11.	5,100	3,500	—	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
1,431	Manchester Spiritualist Alli- ance, Limited.	Obtaining information as to spiritualism.	18, Corporation - street, Manchester.	9	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
1,432	Rosendale Printing Com- pany, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Man- chester.	7	7	100	100	100	1	100	—	8	ditto.
1,433	Grocers' and Manufacturing Confectioners' Specialists, Limited.	Dealers in produce	33, Fennel-street, Man- chester.	7	7	3,000	3,000	507	1	507	—	7	ditto.
1,434	Emma Company (1900), Li- mited.	Mining	15, George-street, Man- sion House, E.C.	7	7	75,000	600,000	428,743	On 428,736, 1d. On 7, 2a, 4d.	1,800	48,232,164.	780	ditto.
1,435	French Cleaning and Dyeing Company, Limited.	Dyers and cleaners	Chase Side Works, Chelmsford - road, Southgate, N.	7	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	On 50, 11.	50	14,950	7	ditto.
1,436	Brookroyd Mill Company, Limited.	Woollen manufacturers	Brookroyd Mill, Brook- royd-lane, Birstall, Yorks.	7	7	20,000	2,000	982	On 582, 10d.	5,820	4,000	14	ditto.

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1,437	ENGLAND—continued. John Taylor & Company, Bootle, Limited.	Manufacturers of jams, pickles, and other preserves.	Preserve Works, Brookhill-road, Bootle.	1900 : 30 May	7	7	£ 3,500	3,500	3,004	—	£ —	£ 3,004	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,438	London and General Properties Company, Limited.	Dealing in land	6 & 7, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	3,007	—	—	3,000	19	ditto.
1,439	Donegal Soapstone Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	68, Port-street, Manchester.	"	7	46	1,000	1,000	200	1 - -	200 - -	—	7	ditto.
1,440	Acetylene Dry Generation and Residues, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	Walbrook Chambers, 38, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	23,488	On 3,988, 11.	3,981 - -	19,500	31	ditto.
1,441	Empire Gold Fields, Limited	Prospecting and exploring.	16, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	53,214	- - 6	1,248 7 -	50,553 <i>6s.</i>	290	ditto.
1,442	Burlington Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	79-3-4-5 and 6, Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	31 May	7	7	37,000	37,000	33,000	On 4,000, 11.	4,000 - -	29,000	34	ditto.
1,443	Herefordshire and West of England Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance	Palace Chambers, 8, King-street, Hereford.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,000	On 1,000, 5 <i>s.</i> On 1,000, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	375 - -	—	36	ditto.
1,444	Shows, Limited	Circus and theatre proprietors.	Comedy Theatre, Peter-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	5,120	On 120, 11.	120 - -	5,000	7	ditto.
1,445	Economy Gas Cooking Stoves Company, Limited.	Merchants	39, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 300, 11.	300 - -	700	12	ditto.
1,446	Prestatyn Bricks, Limited	Brick and tile makers	Prestatyn, Flintshire	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 7, 10 <i>s.</i>	3 10 -	4,496 <i>7. 10s.</i>	9	ditto.
1,447	Knight & Son, Limited	Brush and basket makers	Brush Manufactory, Lansdowne Hill, Southampton.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,904	On 1,304, 11.	1,200 - -	600	8	ditto.
1,448	Unsan Gold Mines, Limited	Mining	1, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	300,000	300,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,449	H. & H. Accumulator Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of storage batteries, motors, &c.	14, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	10	20	10,000	10,000	20	1 - -	20 - -	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,450	Sinclair Brothers & Company, Limited.	Grocers and provision merchants.	15, Old Hall, 39, Oldhall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

No.	Company.	Business.	Address.	Capital.	Revenue.	Profit.	Dividend.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Notes.	Remarks.
1,451	Robt. W. Walker, Limited	Dyers and finishers	39, Well-street, Bradford	10,000	1,000	7	7	1	1	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,452	Landquist Davies & Co., Limited	Warehousemen and toy and cutlery manufacturers	65, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	10,000	10,000	7	7	On 1,250, 10s. On 1,477, 1l.	2,095	9	3,280
1,453	Hill, Evans & Company, Limited	Vinegar and British wine manufacturers	Vinegar Works, Lowermoor, Worcester.	150,000	150,000	7	7	On 80,000, 1l.	80,000	600	70,000
1,454	Birkdale Steamship Company, Limited	Steamship owners	Vienna Chambers, 118, Buter-road, Buta Dooks, Cardiff.	300	300	7	7	100 - -	24,092	211	ditto.
1,455	Mordaunt Lawson and Company, Limited	Iron merchants	4, Fisher-street, Carlisle	50,000	50,000	7	7	On 20,050, 1l.	20,050	7	19,950
1,456	Kidderminster Newspaper Company, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	Trinity - lane, Kidderminster.	2,000	2,000	7	7	On 200, 1l. On 354, 10s.	368 10 -	20	ditto.
1,457	Burroughes & Watts (South Africa), Limited	Billiard table manufacturers	Great Peter-street, Westminster, S.W.	30,000	30,000	7	7	On 2,151, 1l.	2,151	13	15,000
1,458	Menhinick, White, Limited	Clothiers and general outfitters	34, Middlesex-street, E.	5,000	1,000	7	7	On 240, 5s. On 100, 2s.	1,401 6 1	7	1,000
1,459	Bohnadalen Mills, Limited	Pulp and paper manufacturers	Throgmorton House, 15, Cophthall-avenue, E.C.	150,000	150,000	7	7	On 77,324, 15s. On 7, 1l.	58,000 - -	17	ditto.
1,460	Le Roi No. 2, Limited	Mining	Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C.	600,000	120,000	7	7	5 - -	570,400 - -	1,340	ditto.
1,461	Gamble & Chalk, Limited, (changed to Stewart Gamble, Limited)	Corn merchants	3, Portsmouth - road, Woolston, Southampton.	2,000	2,000	7	7	On 400, 1l.	400 - -	7	800
1,462	Oak Bank Printing Company, Limited	Calico printers	Oak Bank, Bollington, near Macclesfield.	30,000	30,000	7	7	- 6 8	3,133 6 8	15	ditto.
1,463	Oxton & Cloughton Liberal Club Furnishing Company, Limited	Club house proprietors	2A, Rose Mount, Oxton, Birkenhead.	500	500	9	9	- -	- -	-	Winding up.
1,464	L. Noel & Sons, Limited	Provision merchants	7, Soho-square, W.	50,000	50,000	7	7	On 510, 1l.	510 - -	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,465	Attasi Mines, Limited	Mining	18, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	250,000	250,000	7	17,500	- 2 6	12,312 10 -	394	ditto.
1,466	Boddam's High Explosives Gun Company, Limited	Gun manufacturers	198, Leadenhall street, E.C.	3,000	3,000	7	7	1 - -	920 - -	12	ditto.
1,467	Ceylon Rapid Transit Company, Limited	General carriers	- - -	100	100	7	7	- -	- -	-	No information.
1,468	Lewis Wing, Limited	Chemists and druggists	10, Magdala Buildings, 39, Regent - street, Weston-super-Mare.	5,500	5,500	7	181	1 - -	2,700 - -	31	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,469	Alex. L. Secretan and Co., Limited	General merchants	13, Austin Friars, E.C.	25,000	25,000	7	4,003	16,203, of 1l.	15,500 - -	35	ditto.

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1,470	ENGLAND—continued. Marlboro' Hotels Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	Marlborough Hotel, Rydes-street, St. James', S.W.	1900 : 2 June	7	7	£. 100,000	100,000	—	—	£. s. d.	£.	—	Winding up.
1,471	Turquoise Mines (Calaite), Limited.	Mining -	15, Copt-hall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,472	West African Venture Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	2, St. Michael's House, Cornhill.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,207	1 - -	2,207 - -	—	9	ditto.
1,473	Newton Abbot Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Carrying on a steam laundry.	—	"	8	14	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,474	Spa Wells Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	Spa-road, Bolton -	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,125	On 1,389, 10 ¹ / ₂ On 1,736, 5 ¹ / ₂ .	22,550 - -	—	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,475	Bishop's Stortford Gas Company, Limited.	Supplying gas -	The Gas Works, Water-lane, Bishop's Stortford.	"	7	14	20,000	2,000	1,810	On 20, 10 ¹ / ₂ .	200 - -	17,900	98	ditto.
1,476	Brianne Electric Lamp Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	Leadenhall Buildings, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	6 June	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
1,477	Naval and Military Tournament Company, Limited.	Working naval and military tournaments.	—	"	7	7	10,500	10,000 of 1 ¹ / ₂ ; 10,000 of 1 ¹ / ₂ .	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,478	Hartcliffe, Lee & Malkin, Limited.	Brass founders and chain makers.	75, St. Simon-street, Salford.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,479	Moore, Dobinson and Company, Limited.	Engine builders -	Vulcan Works, The Strand, Monkwearmouth, Sunderland.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	2,288	On 500, 1 ¹ / ₂ .	498 - -	1,784	9	Winding up.
1,480	Sites Development Company, Limited.	Dealing -	24, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	7,500	- 6 -	—	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,481	Patriotic Soap Company, Limited.	Soap manufacturers -	264, Goswell-road, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	350	1 - -	348 - -	—	11	ditto.
1,482	Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited.	Mining -	—	"	7	7	325,000	325,000	267,859	On 242,859, 3s.	85,311 7 -	907,144 5s.	1,336	ditto.

No.	Company	Business	Address	7	7	49,900	499	476	1	476	289	- ditto.
1,483	"Chorley" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	127, Bute-street, Cardiff.	"	7	49,900	499	476	1	476	289	- ditto.
1,484	Gold Coast Agency, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	8, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	50,000	50,000	50,000	- 10	25,000	35	- ditto.
1,485	Presentation Tea Company, Limited.	Tea and coffee dealers	19, Working-street, Cardiff.	"	8	2,000	2,000	809	On 670, 12.	675	11	- ditto.
1,486	Hastings & East Sussex Motor Car Syndicate, Limited.	Motor car proprietors	Royal Mews, 4, Cambridge-gardens, Hastings.	"	7	5,000	5,000	1,485	On 129, 2s.	785	10	- ditto.
1,487	Gateshead Electric and Mechanical Supply Company, Limited.	Electricians	57, West-street, Gateshead.	"	7	1,000	1,000	325	On 175, 12.	174	8	- ditto.
1,488	New Clyde and Tyne South African Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	Mansion House Chambers, 13, Sise-lane, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	50,000	50,000	22,368	On 7, 12.	5,047	9	- ditto.
1,489	Calcutta Sailing Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	22, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	9	16,500	1,650	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,490	Daniel Davidson, Limited	India-rubber and asbestos manufacturers.	19, Brunswick-street, Liverpool.	7 June	7	15,000	1,500	1,500	-	-	15,000	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,491	Bleachers' Association, Limited.	Bleachers	2, Mount-street, Manchester.	"	7	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,058,880	- 10	572,773	1,895	- ditto.
1,492	New Zealand Joint Stock Corporation, Limited.	Financiers	Finabury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	100,000	200,000	114,664	- 10	52,332	494	- ditto.
1,493	James Birkett, Limited	Carpet yarn spinners	Hoo Brook Mills, Kidderminster.	"	7	2,000	2,000	104	1	54	7	- ditto.
1,494	Wall Paper Cleaning Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturing and selling "Kumoff."	60, Haymarket, S.W.	"	7	2,000	2,000	1,311	On 611, 12.	611	8	- ditto.
1,495	J. Bromley and Company, Limited.	Hat and cap manufacturers.	Sunfield & Hat Works, Windmill-lane, Denton, near Manchester.	8 June	7	7,600	7,000	5,007	On 7, 12.	7	90	- ditto.
1,496	Alma Copper Mines, Limited	Mining	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	130,000	130,000	124,894	On 124,891, 2s.	9,831	26	- ditto.
1,497	Moorina Tin Mine, Limited	Mining	Wellington-street, Oldham.	"	7	10,000	10,000	7,500	- 13	4,875	16	- ditto.
1,498	South African Territories, Limited.	Mining	81, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	500,000	500,000	460,956	On 323,602, 3s.	44,379	2,394	- ditto.
1,499	Kircubbin Reef Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	79-76, Copthall House, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	22,500	22,500	22,500	On 137,354, 12.	7	29	- ditto.
1,500	Thomas Woods, Limited	Coal merchants	Railway-yard, Turton, Bolton.	"	7	2,000	2,000	890	On 50, 12.	470	8	- ditto.
1,501	Midland Timber and Moulding Mills Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	Cliff Vale, Stoke-on-Trent.	"	7	15,000	15,000	3,007	On 1,257, 12.	1,257	7	- ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
1,502	Empire State Café Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	17, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	1900: 8 June	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	—	—	—	£.	—	No information.
1,503	Irish Contracts Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	2, St. Michael's House, Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,807	1	2,807	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,504	British Consols Corporation, Limited.	Dealing in stocks and shares.	5, Bank Buildings, Princess-street, E.C.	"	7	7	250	250	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,505	National Tube Company, Limited.	Tube manufacturers	6, Park-road, West-Smeethwick, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	107	1	—	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,506	Llanfairfechan Public Hall Company, Limited.	Erecting and carrying on a public hall.	Northcot, Llanfairfechan, Carnarvon.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,280	— 12	1,555	—	27	- ditto.
1,507	London and South African Agency, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	34, Clements-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	1	7	—	7	Winding up.
1,508	Egerton and Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers	3, Crosby-square, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	9	1	9	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,509	Crompton Liberal Club Buildings Company, Limited.	Clubhouse proprietors	37, Rochdale-road, Shaw	9 June	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,066	— 3	137 12	—	121	- ditto.
1,510	St. Margarets at Cliffe Brick-fields, Limited.	Brick and tile makers	—	"	7	7	3,500	3,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,511	Wallis & Co., Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	Victoria mineral water works, Egerton-street, Wrexham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	7	1	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,512	E. T. Periam, Limited.	Nut, bolt, and rivet manufacturers.	77, Bagot-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	12,000	On 7, 12. On 3, 498, 14s.	2,452 2	8,500	10	- ditto.
1,513	Tonkies, Gibson & Company, Limited.	Merchants of smallwares	18 & 20, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	11,900	1	11,900	—	11	- ditto.
1,514	W. J. Robson & Co., Limited	Maltsters	4, South Parade, Leeds	"	8	8	120,000	24,000	19,000	18,000, of 52.	90,000	5,000	100	- ditto.
1,515	St. Helens Theatre, Limited	Theatre proprietors	Bank Chambers, Hardshaw-street, St. Helena.	"	7	7	17,000	17,000	8,589	On 5,089, of 12.	4,918 15	3,500	90	- ditto.
1,516	Cornbank Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Maritime Buildings, 54, Gt. Tower-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	300	300	59	15,000	—	57	- ditto.

1,517	Yorkshire Estate Company, Limited.	Dealing in land	-	-	21, Scale-lane, Hull	-	7	7	50,000	5,000	5,000	1 -	5,000	-	-	36	- ditto.
1,518	West Australian Tin Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	-	-	3, Lombard-court, E.O.	-	7	7	25,000	100,000	42,507	On 2,500, 5s.	625	-	10,001 1/2s.	55	- ditto.
1,519	British Novelties Company, Limited.	Manufacturing and selling novelties.	-	-	5 & 6, Great Winchester-street, E.O.	-	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,520	Castlebar Estate Company, Limited.	Dealing in land	-	-	14, Bedford-row, W.C.	-	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,000	1 -	6,650	-	-	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,521	Northern Industries, Limited	Financiers	-	-	187, Lord-street, Southport.	-	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,057	On 557, 12.	532	-	3,600	20	- ditto.
1,522	"Eclipse," Limited	Newspaper proprietors	-	-	144, Fleet-street, E.O.	-	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	On 994, 8s.; On 1,006, 12.	1,403	13	-	14	- ditto.
1,523	Abbey's Eling Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters	-	-	The Brewery, Totton, Eling, near Southampton.	-	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 7, 12.	-	7	19,993	8	- ditto.
1,524	Robert Legg, Limited	Engineers	-	-	City Engine Works, 49, Eagle Wharf-road, Hoxton.	-	7	7	30,000	30,000	22,400	1 -	22,400	-	-	11	- ditto.
1,525	Blackpool Citadel Company, Limited.	Building and maintaining a Salvation Army Citadel.	-	-	115, Buchanan-street, Blackpool.	-	7	7	4,600	4,600	1,023	- 15 -	523	-	-	33	- ditto.
1,526	George Haydock, Limited	Manufacturing confectioners.	-	-	Orchard-street Buildings Orchard-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	-	7	7	8,000	8,000	6,860	On 1,860, 12.	1,860	-	5,000	10	- ditto.
1,527	J. H. Mills, Limited	Grocers and provision merchants.	-	-	4, Clarence-road, Bristol	-	7	7	30,000	30,000	21,000	On 7, 12.	Nil	-	20,993	23	- ditto.
1,528	Methodist Weekly Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	-	-	94, Market-street, Manchester.	-	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,666	- 3 6	569	10 6	-	134	- ditto.
1,529	R. Harrison & Son, Limited	Coachbuilders	-	-	1, Stanhope-street, Euston-road, N.W.	-	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,498	On 119, 102.	1,284	15	10,000	8	- ditto.
1,530	W. H. Davis and Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of metallic bedsteads.	-	-	Anchor Works, Macdonald-street, Birmingham.	-	7	7	30,000	6,000	3,602	On 102, 52.	510	-	17,500	7	- ditto.
1,531	Emily Edith Mines, Limited	Mining	-	-	17, East Parade, Leeds	-	7	7	75,000	75,000	22,561	- 5 -	5,540	5	-	93	- ditto.
1,532	Rnakin Hall Incorporated (The word "Limited," being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Establishing and maintaining a house for students.	-	-	14, St. Giles-street, Oxford.	-	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								- ditto.
1,533	Bracknell Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	-	-	Wick Hill, Bracknell, Berks.	-	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	5,993	9	- ditto.
1,534	National Post Card Advertising Syndicate, Limited (changed to National Post Card Advertising Company, Limited).	Acquiring and dealing with a certain registered design.	-	-	Deane House, Arundel-street, W.C.	-	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1900 :										
1,535	H. B. Pare, Limited	Chemists and druggists	Hope Mill, Phoenix-street, Bolton.	June 12	7	7	£. 15,000	15,000	7	£. 1 - -	£. s. d. -	£. -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,536	Farmers' Fire and Accident Insurance Association, Limited.	Insurance	8, Clifford-street, York	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,784	On 784, 11.	519 - -	1,000	25	- ditto.
1,537	Seacombe Pressed Brick and Tile Works, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	Poulton-road, Seacombe, Chester.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,538	Bristol Grain Discharging Company, Limited.	Wharfingers	36, Queen-square, Bristol	"	7	7	3,000	200	70	10 - -	700 - -	-	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,539	Doris Cloth Company, Limited.	Cloth manufacturers	1, Garden-street, Hulme, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	2,007	On 7, 11.	-	2,000	15	- ditto.
1,540	South Coast and Continental Service, Limited.	General carriers	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,541	West Tokatea Gold Mine, Limited.	Mining	84 & 86, Gresham-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,542	Neta Syndicate, Limited	Dealing in real and personal property.	-	13 June	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,543	John Clark, Limited	Manufacturers of wire-work articles.	46, High-street, New Oxford-street, W.C.	"	7	9	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,544	W. W. Ware & Co., Limited	Leather manufacturers	46, Shaftesbury-street, Newport, Monmouth.	"	7	263	10,000	2,000	652	On 292, 51.	1,460 - -	1,800	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,545	Fr. Meyer's Sohn, Limited	Sugar brokers	26, Mincing-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	25,000	-	-	25,000	8	- ditto.
1,546	William Lee, Son, & Company, Limited.	Cement manufacturers	15, Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars, S.E.	"	7	7	125,000	7,500 of 100.; 50,000 of 11.	7,500 of 100.; 45,000 of 11.	-	-	120,000	8	- ditto.
1,547	West Essex Golf Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	57, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	8	8	100	800	164	- 2 6	20 10 -	-	165	- ditto.
1,548	Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited.	Mining	46, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	110,000	110,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

1,549	Free Wall Paper Company, Limited.	Paper hanging manu- facturers.	Great Northern Mills, Charles-street, Louth, Lincolnshire.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	4,463	1 - -	4,866 15 -	--	62	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.	
1,550	Leicester Palace Theatre, Limited.	Theatre proprietors	9, John-street, Bedford- row, W.C.	"	7	7	34,000	6,800	6,800	On 5,900, 8 <i>l</i> .	17,628 - -	4,500	250	- ditto.	
1,551	Velvet (Rosalind) Mine, Limited.	Mining - - -	23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	200,000	On 50,000, 10 <i>s</i> .	23,824 15 -	150,000	497	- ditto.	
1,552	Mutual Alliance, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	190, Fleet-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,006	On 6, 1 <i>l</i> .	6 - -	4,000	8	- ditto.	
1,553	Inventions Development & Finance Syndicate, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	23, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	--	--	7	- ditto.	
1,554	John Imrie Brough, Limited	Wine, spirit, beer, and mineral water mer- chants.	35, Hide-hill, Berwick -	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,007	On 1,000, 11 <i>s</i> . On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	587 - -	1,000	11	- ditto.	
1,555	Wedgwood and Company, Limited.	Earthenware manu- facturers.	The Manufactory, Brownhills, near Tunstall, Staffs.	"	7	7	32,000	32,000	32,000	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	7 - -	31,993	11	- ditto.	
1,556	Chorley Tradesmen's Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance - - -	The Town Hall, Chorley, Lancs.	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									- ditto.
1,557	Cataract Gold Mining Com- pany, Limited.	Mining - - -	Beildon House, 7-11, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	400,000	180,808	- - 6	4,457 6 9	60,303	330	- ditto.	
1,558	Talcombe Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	H, Exchange Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	8	8	50,000	5,000	265	10 - -	2,650 - -	--	7	- ditto.	
1,559	Blackpool Hippodrome, Li- imited.	Hippodrome proprietors	The Hippodrome, Church- street, Blackpool.	14 June	7	7	5,000	5,000	107	1 - -	107 - -	--	12	- ditto.	
1,560	Peninsular Finance Com- pany, Limited.	Financiers - - -	10A, Angel-court, Throg- morton-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	27	- 5 -	6 15 -	--	7	- ditto.	
1,561	Scratchard & Company, Li- imited.	Wine and spirit mer- chants.	8, Bull-green, Halifax, Yorks.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	30,000	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	--	19,993 <i>l</i> . 9 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .	13	- ditto.	
1,562	Courtney and Birkett, Li- imited.	Yacht and boat builders	Albion-street, Southwick, Sussex.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000 of 5 <i>l</i> .; 500 of 10 <i>l</i> .	1,500	On 1,000, 5 <i>l</i> . On 500, 10 <i>l</i> .	10,000 - -	--	10	- ditto.	
1,563	"Islington Post," Limited	Newspaper proprietors	302, Upper-street, Isling- ton.	"	7	8	1,000	1,000	8	1 - -	8 - -	--	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.	
1,564	"Harringay, Hornsey & Fins- bury Park Express," Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	302, Upper-street, Isling- ton.	"	7	8	500	500	--	--	--	--	--	No informa- tion.	
1,565	Crawshaw and Warburton, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Ridings Colliery, Ridings- road, Dewsbury.	"	7	7	100,000	7,000 of 5 <i>l</i> .; 65,500 of 1 <i>l</i> .	44,007	On 4,000, 5 <i>l</i> . On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	20,007 - -	40,000	97	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.	
1,566	Fleetwood Steam Pleasure Boat Company, Limited.	Shipowners - -	Premier Chambers, Lon- don-street, Fleetwood, Lancs.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,300, of 1 <i>l</i> .	1,297 - -	700	24	- ditto.	
1,567	Moorfield Laundry, Limited	Carrying on a steam laundry.	Edinburgh-grove, Arn- ley, Leeds.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	800	On 20, 10 <i>l</i> .	200 - -	7,800	7	- ditto.	

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1,568	ENGLAND—continued. James E. Beard & Co., Limited	Building material merchants.	10, South castle-street, Liverpool.	1900 : 14 June	7	7	£ 11,000	11,000	11,000	£ 1 - -	6 - -	£ 10,994	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,569	Wood, Hide, and Skin Syndicate, Limited.	Dealers in leather, skins, and furs.	39, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,570	Contango Bank, Limited	Bankers and financiers	—	15 June	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
1,571	La Madeleine, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	79, Mark-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
1,572	Broad Street Syndicate, Limited.	Company promoters	Broad Street House, Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	8	2,000	2,000	2,000	On 8, 11. On 992, 14.	57 12 -	1,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,573	Mangano Electric Process, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a certain invention.	15, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	10,000	1 - -	596 19 11	—	8	ditto.
1,574	Brown & Green, Limited	Iron and brass founders	Windsor-street, Luton, Beds.	16 June	7	7	15,000	15,000	6,361	On 27, 11.	27 -	6,334	9	ditto.
1,575	Carnarvonshire Granite Quarries, Limited.	Quarry owners	4, Tokenhouse-buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	16,060	On 5,060, 15s.	3,502 5 -	11,000	33	ditto.
1,576	British Boundary Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	24, Trinity-street, Cardiff	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,307	- 12 6	533 2 6	—	13	ditto.
1,577	"Silent" Typewriter Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of typewriters.	77, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	2,087	1 - -	2,063 5 -	—	12	ditto.
1,578	Underfeed Stoker Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	31, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	235,007	On 20,007, 11. On 25,000, 2s. 6d.	23,132 - -	190,000	80	ditto.
1,579	British and Foreign Exploration Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with oil-bearing lands.	Threadneedle House, 28 -31, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.
1,580	Cinque Ports Light Railway, Limited.	Constructing and working a light railway.	165, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	16,907	Nil - -	Nil - -	16,907	19	ditto.
1,581	Thames Steam Saw Mills, Limited.	Timber merchants and saw mill proprietors.	Thames Steam Saw Mills, Erith, Kent.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	40,007	Nil - -	Nil - -	40,000	7	ditto.
1,582	Howitt and Beardall, Limited	Lace manufacturers	St. Luke's-street, Saeinton, Nottingham.	18 June	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,821	1 - -	6,821 - -	—	8	ditto.
1,583	John Price and Sons, Limited	Nurserymen	Ryeford, Gloucester	"	7	7	3,000	600	307	On 7, 5s.	—	1,500	10	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
1,603	Devonshire Printing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	13, Devonshire-street, Bishopsgate, E.C.	1899: 19 June	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	1,807	On 7, 12.	—	£. 1,800	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,604	Epping Town Hall Company, Limited.	Providing a public hall	Town Hall, High-street, Epping.	"	7	7	£. 2,500	500	206	— 5 —	1,080 —	—	19	ditto.
1,605	Dove and Pumfrey, Limited	Drapers and upholsterers	1A, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 20,000	20,000	19,000	On 7, 12.	7 —	19,000	9	ditto.
1,606	Woodwork Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in stocks and shares.	Portland-house, Basinghall-street, E.C.	"	7	100	£. 100	100	100	1 —	100 —	—	7	ditto.
1,607	Harbour Syndicate, Limited	Financiers	Finbury-house, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 5,500	5,500	3,578	— 15 —	2,008 5 —	500	20	ditto.
1,608	Lloyd and Son, Limited	Furnishing and general ironmongers.	105, Wellington-street, Woolwich, S.E.	"	7	7	£. 20,000	20,000	15,056	On 56, 12.	56 —	15,000	9	ditto.
1,609	Colosseum, Limited	Wine growers and shippers.	55, Castle-street, East, Oxford-street, W.	20 June	7	7	£. 100	100	7	On 7, 10s.	8 10 —	—	7	ditto.
1,610	"Nao" Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and working a patent for preserving foods.	16, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	£. 45,000	45,000	7	1 —	—	—	7	ditto.
1,611	Bife Shooting Association, Limited.	Acquiring lands for rifle ranges.	Bush Lane House, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,612	W. S. Cowell, Limited	Stationers and printers	Market-lane, Ipswich	"	7	7 of 12.	£. 75,000	160 of 1000.; 59,000 of 12.	160 of 1000.; 40,000 of 12.	On 2,000, 12.	2,000 —	54,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,613	Society Press, Limited	Newspaper proprietors and manufacturers of printing materials.	167, Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
1,614	Feathered Wings Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	8, Danes Inn, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,615	Egyptian Development Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring and prospecting.	Broad-street House, New Broad-street.	21 June	7	7	£. 50,000	50,000	7	1 —	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,616	Wilkinson & Akeroyd, Limited.	Soap manufacturers	Perseverance Canal Works, Mirfield, York.	"	7	7	£. 40,000	8,000	7	5 —	35 —	—	7	ditto.
1,617	Dorchester Roller Flour Mills Company, Limited.	Corn millers and merchants.	Holloway-road, Dorchester, Dorset.	"	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	3,591	On 2,991, 12.	2,977 10 —	500	60	ditto.

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1,637	ENGLAND—continued. Speed & Son, Limited	Pork butchers	87, Great Homer-street, Liverpool.	1900 : 22 June	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	320	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 320 - -	£.	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,638	Eclectic Steel Co., Limited	Steel converters and refiners.	Princess-street Works, Princess-street, Brightside, Sheffield.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,639	D. B. Price, Limited	Manufacturers of stair rods and eyes, &c.	16, Staniforth-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	2,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,640	Express Agents, Limited	Acquiring and working certain patents.	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,641	Hyam Purchase Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in businesses and stocks and shares.	Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,642	Priddy & Hale, Limited	Merchants and warehousemen.	8, Newman-street, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	25,000	On 17,000, 11.	17,000 - -	8,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,643	W. Raven & Co., Limited	Hosiery manufacturers	6, Wheat-street, Leicester	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	8,738	On 7, 101.	70 - -	87,310	7	- ditto.
1,644	W. J. Lamb & Company, Limited.	Firewood dealers	Dock-street, Queen's Dock, Kingston-upon-Hull.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	899	1 - -	875 - -	—	10	- ditto.
1,645	Direct Automatic Oil Lighting Syndicate, Limited.	Mineral oil illuminating	23, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	413	On 406, 11.	406 - -	—	16	- ditto.
1,646	Stansted United Cream Ice Companies, Limited.	Ice cream manufacturers	155, Commercial-street, Shoreditch, E.	23 June	7	7	2,000	2,000	857	On 7, 11.	7 - -	850	5	- ditto.
1,647	Short Brothers, Limited	Shipbuilders	Pallion Shipyard, Pallion, Sunderland.	"	7	7	150,000	15,000	7	—	—	—	7	- ditto.
1,648	Northwood Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Supplying electric light and power.	8, Maxwell-road, Northwood, Middlesex.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	750	—	—	450	10	- ditto.
1,649	Cornell, Hardy and Company, Limited.	Ribbon manufacturers	82, Old Change, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,650	London Drama Syndicate, Limited.	Theatrical proprietors	Prince of Wales Theatre, Coventry-street, W.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.

	25 June	7	7	60,000	60,000	80,000	80,000	On 5, 11.	5 - -	80,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,651 Isaac Storey & Sons, Limited	Engineers - - -	7	7	60,000	60,000	80,000	80,000	On 5, 11.	5 - -	80,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,652 Anglo-American Dental Association (Liverpool), Limited.	Manufacturers of dental appliances.	7	7	1,000	1,000	805	805	1 - -	805 - -	-	7	- ditto.
1,653 Seymour Copper Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	7	7	2,000	8,000	7	7	- 5 -	1 15 -	-	7	- ditto.
1,654 Ingham Brothers, Limited	Dyers - - -	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	998	On 7, 11.	7 - -	998	8	- ditto.
1,655 Roaling, Appleby and Fynn, Limited.	Electrical engineers	7	7	100,000	100,000	42,000	11,661	On 15,000, 15s.	5 -	27,000	45	- ditto.
1,656 Bradford Industrial Filker Syndicate, Limited.	Filker manufacturers	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,657 Hurlingham Court Estate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing an estate.	8	8	120,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,658 Thomas Gameson & Sons, Limited.	Ironfounders	7	7	20,000	20,000	14,007	14,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	14,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,659 London Coal and Iron Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
1,660 Companies' Share Certificate Guarantees Trust, Limited.	Carrying on a guarantee and indemnity business.	7	7	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,661 Dargue Acetylene Gas Company, Limited.	Supplying acetylene gas	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,000	4,000	-	-	4,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,662 Robert Forster, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Limited.	Grocers and provision merchants.	7	504	4,500	4,500	1,202	1,202	1 - -	1,200 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,663 Premier Electric Lamp Company, Limited.	Hemp manufacturers	7	7	100,000	100,000	67,757	67,757	On 250, 11.	250 - -	67,500	80	- ditto.
1,664 R. & J. Evans & Company, Limited.	Shipbuilders - - -	7	7	25,000	250	200	200	100 - -	20,000 - -	-	7	- ditto.
1,665 Electrical Testing Laboratories, Limited.	Testing electrical appliances.	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,666 Colonial Food Products, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	7	7	6,000	6,000	5,907	5,907	On 2,407, 10s.	1,200 - -	3,500	15	Winding up.
1,667 Pattison & Company, Limited	Pastrycooks and confectioners.	7	7	80,000	6,000	2,777	2,777	On 577, 51.	2,885 - -	11,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,668 Typewriting Telegraph Corporation, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	7	7	100,000	100,000	56,651	56,651	On 19,662, 10s. On 7, 188, 1s.	10,910 - 6	29,851	227	- ditto.
1,669 Manufacturing and Trading Trustees, Limited.	Financial agents - -	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,007	1,007	On 1,000, 10s. On 7, 11.	182 - -	-	11	- ditto.

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1,670	ENGLAND—continued. Saml. Wilkerson & Son, Limited.	Corn and seed merchants	Kneeworth-street, Royston, Herts.	1900 : 26 June	7	7	£. 25,000	2,500	1,057	£. s. d. On 557, 10s.	£. s. d. 5,570 - -	£. 5,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,671	East Surrey Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	4, High-street, Croydon.	"	7	351	10,000	1,000	352	On 800, 1s. On 32, 10s.	620 - -	-	8	ditto.
1,672	London and Counties Publishing Company, Limited.	Publishers and printers.	79/83, Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 8, 1s.	8 - -	92	8	ditto.
1,673	Northern Trading Company, Limited.	Store merchants.	4, Lombard-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	1,600	5 - -	8,000 - -	-	7	ditto.
1,674	Ehrmann Brothers, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	48, Finsbury-square, E.C.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	15,007	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	15,000	8	ditto.
1,675	York House Temperance Hotels, Limited.	Temperance hotel proprietors.	York House, 20, Old Steine, Brighton.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,904	On 1,404, 1s.	1,404 - -	500	22	ditto.
1,676	Colenso Coal Syndicate, Limited.	Colliery proprietors.	32, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,677	Klenzal, Limited.	Soap manufacturers.	8, Regent-street, S.W.	"	7	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
1,678	Wright & Whittaker, Limited	Calico printers.	56, Mooley-street, Manchester.	27 June	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	Nil	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,679	William Gourlie & Son, Limited.	Calico printers.	56, Mooley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	ditto.
1,680	Thomas Boyd & Co., Limited	Calico printers.	56, Mooley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	ditto.
1,681	Strines Printing Company, Limited.	Calico printers.	56, Mooley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	ditto.
1,682	Springfield Printing Company, Limited.	Calico printers.	56, Mooley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	ditto.
1,683	Millfield Printing Company, Limited.	Calico printers.	56, Mooley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	ditto.
1,684	A. R. Macgregor & Co., Limited.	Calico printers.	56, Mooley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	ditto.
1,685	John Winters & Company, Limited.	Calico printers.	56, Mooley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	ditto.

1,686	John Brier & Sons, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,687	James Mills & Co., Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,688	James Gray and Sons, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,689	Hewit and Wingate, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,690	Hardie Starke & Company, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,691	George Andrew & Sons, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,692	Gemmell & Harter, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,693	Gateaside Printing Company, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,694	F. W. Grafton & Co., Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,695	Bryce Smith & Company, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,696	Bayley & Craven, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,697	Allan Arthur Fletcher and Company, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,698	Adam Murray and Company, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,699	Z. Heys & Sons, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,700	Frederick Laxton and Company, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,701	William Rumney and Company, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,702	S. Schwabe & Co., Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,703	Whalley Abbey Printing Company, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,704	Hoyle's Prints, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,705	J. L. Kennedy & Co., Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,706	J. H. Calvert & Brothers, Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.
1,707	Edmund Potter & Co., Limited	Calico printers	-	-	-	9	9	100	100	100	1	-	-	100	-	10	- ditto.

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1,708	ENGLAND—continued. F. W. Ashton & Co., Limited	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	1900 : 27 June	9	9	£. 100	100	100	£. 1 - -	£. 100 - -	£.	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,709	James Shaw & Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,710	R. Dalglish Falconer & Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,711	Thornliebank Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,712	S. Higginbotham & Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,713	James Black & Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,714	Inglis & Wakefield, Limited	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,715	Dalmain Printing Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,716	Black and Wingate, Limited	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,717	Midland Tube and Forging Company, Limited.	Tube manufacturers	Bournbrook, near Birmingham.	"	7	7	30,000	80,000	24,473	- 2 6	2,823 10 -	21,413/- 17/- 6d.	500	Winding up.
1,718	St. Austell and District Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited.	Supplying electric light and power.	1, Victoria-street, S.W. -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,719	Steel Barrel Company, Limited.	Steel barrel manufacturers.	Phoenix Wharf, Uzbridge	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,957	On 4,957, 11/-	4,957 - -	2,000	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,720	Hannan's Gold Estates, Limited.	Mining	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	175,000	175,000	150,385	On 150,378, 2d.	14,051 13 -	112,788/- 10/-	156	- ditto.
1,721	Gainer's Terrace Social Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	-	"	7	7	300	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,722	Consett Social Club, Limited	Club proprietors	-	"	7	7	300	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.

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1,741	ENGLAND—continued. Rosland Great Western Mines, Limited.	Mining - - -	43, Lothbury, E.C.	1899 : 28 June	7	7	£. 500,000	100,000	100,000	£. s. d. 5 - -	£. s. d. 491,932 10 -	£. —	2,320	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,742	Office Tea Association, Limited.	Caterers - - -	20, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	201	1 - -	196 - -	—	20	ditto.
1,743	Göriach Coal Mining & Gyps Works, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	Blomfield House, 85, London Wall, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	99,930	39	ditto.
1,744	Mining and Industrial Corporation, Limited.	Mining - - -	19-21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.
1,745	Leyton & Walthamstow Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	2, Lorne-terrace, Lea Bridge-road, Leyton.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
1,746	R. Waygood & Co., Limited	Manufacturers of lifting machinery.	Falmouth-road, S.E.	"	7	7	210,000	210,000	210,000	On 140,000, 1s.	140,000 - -	70,000	550	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,747	Anti-Collision Alarm Telegraph Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working a certain patent.	59, South John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,000	- 10 -	500 - -	—	11	ditto.
1,748	T. & W. Bradley, Limited	Ironfounders - -	Wellington Foundry, Northgate, Newark-upon-Trent.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	12,007	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	12,000	7	ditto.
1,749	Borough Boot Company, Limited.	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	39, Bull Close-lane, Halifax, Yorks.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,415	On 215, 1s.	215 - -	1,200	7	ditto.
1,750	William Irwin & Co., Limited	Builders and contractors	4, Burley-road, Leeds	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	25,007	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	25,000	20	ditto.
1,751	Soluble Oil Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a patent.	75, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,200	240	128	5 - -	640 - -	—	31	ditto.
1,752	Weston Hall Hotel, Limited	Hotel proprietors -	Weston Hall Hotel, Bournemouth.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	22,507	On 5,507, 1s.	6,257 - -	16,000	9	ditto.
1,753	Burnham Institute, Limited	Carrying on a residential institute.	Institute, Regent-street, Burnham, Somerset.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	132	1 - -	132 - -	—	15	ditto.
1,754	Blair & Co., Limited	Engineers - -	Norton-road, Stockton-on-Tees.	"	7	7	360,000	72,000	72,000	—	—	360,000	86	ditto.
1,755	South Lancashire Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Supplying electricity -	Pearl Assurance Buildings, St. John's-lane, Liverpool.	29 June	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.

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1,774	ENGLAND—continued. Yaqi River Land and Development Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	4, Bank-buildings, E.C.	1899 : 29 June	7	7	40,000	40,000	40,000	—	—	£. 39,993	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,775	Banks' Beer Company (1900), Limited.	Brewers	40, Blenheim-road, Hornsey-road, N.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	1,786	1 - -	1,339 10 -	—	24	ditto.
1,776	W. H. Allen, Son, & Company, Limited.	Engineers	Queen's Engineering Works, Bedford.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	ditto.
1,777	Steamship "Rowanmore," Limited.	Shipowners	2, Molyneux-place, Liverpool.	30 June	7	7	20,000	2,000	2,000	On 1,998, 10l.	19,980 - -	—	10	ditto.
1,778	Burney and Company, Limited.	Iron and steel manufacturers.	118, West Ferry-road, Millwall.	"	7	7	5,000	500	500	10 - -	5,000 - -	—	13	ditto.
1,779	Carver Brothers & Co., Limited.	Cotton and grain merchants.	7, Lower Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	300,000	300,000	275,000	On 165,007, 1l.	165,007 - -	109,993	10	ditto.
1,780	James Langman, Limited	Pawnbrokers	21, Dudley-street, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	11,196	On 6, 1l.	6 - -	11,190	9	ditto.
1,781	"Anglia," The London School of English, Limited.	School proprietors	53, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,607	On 107, 1l.	107 - -	1,500	11	ditto.
1,782	Mwrg-Vale Collieries, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Mwrg-Vale Colliery, Llansnach, Carmarthen.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	435	On 405, 10l.	3,895 - -	300	20	ditto.
1,783	Orell Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery owners	Walthow House-lane, Pemberton, near Wigan.	"	8	7	40,000	8,000	8,000	On 7, 5l.	35 - -	39,965	7	ditto.
1,784	Middlesex and Hertford Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited.	Supplying electricity	—	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,785	Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited.	Timber growers	18, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,786	H. W. Caslon & Co., Limited	Typefounders	22 & 23, Chiswell-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 10l.	10 - -	69,000	7	ditto.
1,787	Eldon Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Baltic Chambers, Quay-side, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	800	On 700, 10l.	7,000 - -	1,000	18	ditto.
1,788	Freyatop Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	The Colliery, Freyatrop, Lembreke.	"	7	7	16,750	1,675	1,575	On 1,200, 4l.	4,800 - -	3,750	8	ditto.

1,789	Sunderland Towing Company, Limited.	Steam tug proprietors	34, West Sunnyside, Sunderland.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,400	On 608, 11.	608	-	1,792	41	- ditto.
1,790	Liverpool and Manchester Grain Elevator and Automatic Weighing Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of grain elevators and weighing machines.	2, Rumford Court, Rumford Place, Liverpool.	"	7	403	50,000	50,000	10,876	On 5,326, 11.	3,487	2 6	5,550	49	- ditto.
1,791	John Browning, Limited	Opticians	63, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	7	1	7	-	-	7	- ditto.
1,792	Moir & Co., Limited	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1	100	-	-	10	- ditto.
1,793	"Sol" Syndicate, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	Sun Buildings, Temple-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	250	94	100	9,400	-	-	18	- ditto.
1,794	London and African Mercantile Agency, Limited.	Mercantile and general agents.	31-2, Gray's Inn Chambers, 20, High Holborn, W.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	362	On 112, 10s.	52 10	-	250	14	- ditto.
1,795	North Zambesia Concessions, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring	80-31, Clements-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
1,796	Alaska Steam Coal and Petroleum Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with mineral oil claims.	57 1/2, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	15,197	On 14,947, 11. On 250, 1s.	14,959 10	-	-	36	- ditto.
1,797	Vanners & Fennell Brothers, Limited.	Silk manufacturers	1, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	8	32,000	3,200	3,200	On 8, 10s.	80	-	31,920	8	- ditto.
1,798	Hadley and Company, Limited.	Ironmongers and hardware merchants.	254, Long-lane, Bermondsey, S.E.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	292	On 42, 11.	42	-	250	10	- ditto.
1,799	Edwards & Bryning, Limited	Newsagents and stationers	18, Milnrow-road, Rochdale, Lancs.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	3,602	On 2,002, 11.	2,002	-	1,600	7	- ditto.
1,800	Charles Cox & Sons' Nottingham Hygienic Laundry Company, Limited.	Carrying on a steam laundry.	Vernon-road, Old Basford, Notts.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,407	On 7, 11.	7	-	2,400	7	- ditto.
1,801	Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of electric lamps.	7, Great Newport-street, W.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,802	Park Club (Stoke), Limited.	Club proprietors	3, Earl-street, Coventry	"	7	7	500	500	107	1	107	-	-	30	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,803	Dewhurst & Co., Limited	Woolen and worsted spinners.	149, Swan Arcade, Bradford.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	11	1	11	-	-	8	- ditto.
1,804	National Provincial Development Company, Limited.	Financiers	32, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	10	25,000	250,000	250,000	40,500	- 10	17,750	-	-	21	- ditto.
1,805	Hertford Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers	Ware Park Mills, Hertford.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,806	Barlaston Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers	110, Edmund-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,807	G. B. Kent & Sons, Limited	Brush manufacturers	75, Farringdon-road, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	160,000	On 66,667, 11.	66,667	-	93,333	650	Supposed to be still in operation.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
1,808	Eltringham Sanitary Pipe and Brick Company, Limited.	Pipe and brick manufacturers.	24, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	1900 : 2 July	7	7	£. 5,000	1,250	1,134	£. s. d. On 184, 3/4.	£. s. d. 552 - -	£. 2,850	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,809	Billing and Sons, Limited	Printers - - -	London Printing Works, Guildford, Surrey.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,810	Stanley Feast & Co., Limited	Cycle accessory manufacturers.	9, Farringdon-road, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,712	On 312, 1/4.	312 - -	1,400	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,811	Ashanti Gold Trust, Limited	Prospecting and exploring.	19, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	100,000	On 25,000, 2s. 6d.	3,131 2 6	75,000	54	ditto.
1,812	Bowick and Scott, Limited	General merchants	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	- 1 -	50 - -	-	7	ditto.
1,813	Tanqueray and Company, Limited.	Company promoters	Moorgate Station Chambers, E.C.	"	7	7 of 1/2.	1,150	1,000 of 1/2 ; 3,000 of 1s.	186 of 1/2 ; 3,000 of 1s.	On 186, 1/4.	136 - -	150	9	ditto.
1,814	Hargreaves and Nusseya, Limited.	Woolen and worsted spinners.	Farnley Low Mills, Leeds	3 July	7	7	50,000	50,000	15,750	- 5 -	3,937 10 -	-	8	ditto.
1,815	Smithills Bowling Green Company, Limited.	Bowling green proprietors	Stanley Road, Smithills, Bolton.	"	7	7	500	100	39	5 - -	195 - -	-	38	ditto.
1,816	Brook, Parker & Co., Limited.	Chemists and druggists	West-street, Vicar-lane, Bradford.	"	8	8	6,000	6,000	4,742	On 1,006, 1/4.	1,006 - -	3,736	8	ditto.
1,817	Odéon, Limited	Theatre proprietors	2, Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	6,000	1 - -	6,000 - -	Nil	8	ditto.
1,818	Doe Portable Electric Light and Power Syndicate, Limited.	Supplying electricity	- - -	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	26,784	On 6,192, 1/4. On 1,464, 10s.	6,910 10 -	19,128	65	ditto.
1,819	Jones & Felton, Limited	Printers	68, Owen-street, Tipton, Staffs.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	942	On 242, 1/4.	235 - -	700	17	ditto.
1,820	Commerce Tin Mine, Limited	Mining - - -	20 & 21, Lawrence-lane, E.C.	"	11	8,000	80,000	80,000	73,000	On 11,000, 10s.	4,837 10 -	62,000	37	ditto.
1,821	Suakin Syndicate, Limited	Mining - - -	11, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	2,100	2,100	1,000	1 - -	910 - -	-	11	Winding up.

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No.	Company	Business	Address	Capital	Shareholders	Dividend	Profit	Assets	Liabilities	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,822	Thomas Summers & Son, Limited.	Tailors	161, Old Kent-road, S.E.	15,000	7	—	—	15,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,823	Sagecity and Company, Limited.	Drysalers	Imperial Works, Radcliffe, Lancaster.	1,000	7	On 7, 11.	7	676	7	— ditto.
1,824	Hyam and Company (1900), Limited.	Merchant tailors	134-140, Oxford-street, W.	200,000	7	On 160,000, 11.	160,000	25,000	383	— ditto.
1,825	Dent & Holt, Limited	Engineers and machinists	15, Crow Nest, Bridge End, Burnley, Lancs.	1,500	45	On 48, 51.	210	4,900	9	— ditto.
1,826	McIntocks Paint and Compositions Company, Limited.	Oil, paint and varnish manufacturers.	N. 2, Roath Dock, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	12,000	7	1	7	Nil	7	— ditto.
1,827	Saint Felix School, Limited	Carrying on a school for girls.	110, Cannon-street, E.C.	2,500	7	2	4,889	—	60	— ditto.
1,828	Gladys Proprietary Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining	76, Cheapside, E.C.	300,000	7	On 200,000, 5s.	36,000	25,000	23	— ditto.
1,829	Clover Clayton & Company, Limited.	Ship builders	Rose Brae, Birkenhead, Chester.	10,000	7	10	70	—	7	— ditto.
1,830	Ashton-under-Lyne Independent Labour Club, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with lands and buildings.	Independent Labour Club, Katherine-street, Ashton-under-Lyne.	600	7	—	12	—	48	— ditto.
1,831	News Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Bradford-road, Batley, Yorks.	2,000	8	On 878, 51.	3,870	4,000	69	— ditto.
1,832	Hayfield Printing Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Moseley-street, Manchester.	100	9	1	100	Nil	10	— ditto.
1,833	John Bennett & Sons, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Moseley-street, Manchester.	100	9	1	100	Nil	10	— ditto.
1,834	S. Mason, Limited	Furniture manufacturers	176, Lea Bridge-road, Leyton, Essex.	2,500	7	On 7, 11.	7	1,000	9	— ditto.
1,835	Sandycroft Foundry Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	6, Queen-street-place, E.C.	40,000	7	On 6,720, 11.	6,720	25,280	10	— ditto.
1,836	Caldor Extract Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of tanners' extracts.	62, Thornhill-road, Dewsbury.	3,500	7	On 187, 101.	1,870	10,400	7	— ditto.
1,837	Holmes, Terry and Company, Limited.	Furnishing and general warehousemen.	38, High-street, Manchester.	10,000	7	On 5,832, 101.	58,185	25,000	19	— ditto.
1,838	Akinassi Syndicate (Ashanti), Limited.	Mining	57, Moorgate-street, E.C.	5,000	7	On 3,000, 11.	3,000	2,000	135	— ditto.
1,839	Museum Dairy Company, Limited.	Milk dealers	379 & 381, Cambridge-road, Bethnal Green, E.	3,000	7	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,840	Harrow Constitutional Club Company, Limited.	Clubhouse proprietors	Harrow Constitutional Club, Harrow.	2,000	7	—	—	—	—	Dissolved.
1,841	Inverness-Richmond Collieries and Railway Company of Canada, Limited.	Colliery proprietors and general carriers.	110, Cannon-street, E.C.	1,500,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,842	King's Lynn Omnibus Company, Limited.	Omnibus proprietors	4, Tuesday Market-place, King's Lynn.	500	35	1	133	—	18	Wound up.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
1,843	ENGLAND—continued. North of England Stamping Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a certain invention.	Empress Buildings, Church-street, Blackpool.	1900 : 5 July	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	2,999	£. s. d. On 500, 12s. 6d.	£. s. d. 312 10 -	£. 2,499	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,844	George Hatch, Limited	Manufacturers of agricultural implements.	Crown Warehouses, 20 & 21, Queenhithe, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	17,732	-	-	17,732	9	ditto.
1,845	Robert Walker & Sons (of Charlton), Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	Nil	100	ditto.
1,846	Foundriner Hunt & Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers	1, 2, & 3, Dufferin-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	ditto.
1,847	Smith's Dental Institute, Limited.	Dentists	7, Market-street, Guildford.	"	7	7	350	350	207	1 - -	207 - -	Nil	8	ditto.
1,848	Tilbury & Stanfort Brick Company, Limited.	Brick manufacturers	The Brewery - house, Stanfort-le-Hope.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
1,849	Catering Company, Limited	Refreshment contractors	44, Goldsmith - street, Nottingham.	"	7	7 of 11.	1,000	900 of 11 : 8 of 25l.	331 of 11 : 8 of 25l.	On 331, 11. On 8, 25l.	531 - -	-	17	ditto.
1,850	Marine Hotel, Cowes, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	41, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	9,047	On 2,500, 8s.	1,000 - -	6,500	11	ditto.
1,851	Bradshaw, Hammond & Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	Nil	10	ditto.
1,852	West Ham United Football Company, Limited.	Carrying on a football Club.	55, Barking-road, Canning Town, E.	"	7	7	2,000	4,000	1,194	- 7 6	317 8 9	Nil	121	ditto.
1,853	Cottis Theatre, Birmingham, Limited.	Theatre proprietors	56, Newhall-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	1,242	- 15 -	615 - -	Nil	15	ditto.
1,854	William Garvide, Limited	Carriage builders	28, Clarence chambers, 38, Corporation-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	12	On 10, 11	10 - -	-	8	ditto.
1,855	James Davis and Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	6, City - road, Holme, Manchester.	6 July	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,307	On 307, 11.	307 - -	1,000	8	ditto.
1,856	S. Blewitt & Co., Limited	Colliery proprietors	Great Wyrley, Staffs.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	4,000	On 3,995, 7s. 6d., On 5, 11.	1,503 2 6	-	7	ditto.

1,857	Hurst Conservative Club Company, Limited.	Club house proprietors -	Dartmouth House, King-street, Hurst, Ashton-under-Lyne.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	343	- 5 -	72 10 -	-	74	- ditto.
1,858	Stanton Iron Works Company, Limited.	Ironfounders -	Stanton-by-Dale, Derbyshire.	"	7	7	677,675	27,107	27,107	On 7, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$.	175 - -	527,500	54	- ditto.
1,859	European, British, and Colonial Lands and Buildings Company, Limited.	Dealing in land -	9, Serjeant's Inn, Fleet-street, E.C.	6 July	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,860	Dorset Coal Syndicate, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	-	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,861	Vera Cruz (Mexico), Railways, Limited.	Constructing and working a railway.	12, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	750,000	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,862	Escolme Sanitary Pottery Company, Limited.	Pottery manufacturers -	Woodville, Derbyshire -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,254	1 - -	1,254 - -	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,863	Baines & Whitmore, Limited	Wholesale grocers -	6, Halford-street, Leicester.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	40,000	On 20,000, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	20,000 - -	20,000	69	- ditto.
1,864	Universal Packing Case Company, Limited.	Packing-case makers -	296, King-street, Fenton, Staffs.	7 July	7	7	4,000	4,000	1,701	On 1,401, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	1,401 - -	300	10	- ditto.
1,865	Vivian, Brothers, Limited	Drapers -	Market-place, Camborne, Cornwall.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	16,500	On 7,000, 15s.	5,277 10 -	9,500	140	- ditto.
1,866	Sunderland, Son & Nephew, Limited.	General merchants -	8, St. George's-circus, S.E.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	9	1 - -	9 - -	-	9	- ditto.
1,867	Reaver Fishing Company, Limited.	Steam fishing vessel proprietors.	Fish Quay, North Shields	"	7	7	2,950	295	190	10 - -	1,900 - -	-	23	- ditto.
1,868	Eton Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	192, Cowbridge - road, Cardiff.	"	7	7	500	500	255	1 - -	255 - -	-	7	- ditto.
1,869	Cromer Club House Company, Limited.	Club house proprietors -	Hansell & Hales, Church-street, Cromer.	"	7	64	3,000	600	308	5 - -	1,240 - -	-	25	- ditto.
1,870	Hazlitt and Company, Limited.	Tent, rag, and paper merchants.	Britannia Mill, Woolfold, Bury.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,907	On 7, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	7 - -	1,000	7	- ditto.
1,871	Charles Sibbick & Co., Limited.	Yacht and boat builders	Albert Yard, Cowes, Isle of Wight.	"	7	507	6,000	6,000	3,007	On 607, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	600 - -	2,400	7	- ditto.
1,872	New Durban Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and malsters -	81, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,873	R. & J. R. Creighton, Limited.	Timber merchants -	Alexandra Saw Mills, Carlisle.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	30,000	On 18,330, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	18,330 - -	11,670	98	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,874	J. B. Nock & Son, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	80, Suffolk-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,507	On 7, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	7 - -	1,500	8	- ditto.
1,875	Edward Todd, Limited	Confectioners and pastry cooks.	66, Spansyke-street, Doncaster.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,000	1 - -	2,000 - -	-	7	- ditto.
1,876	Ilkeston Conservative Club Company, Limited.	Carrying on a club -	147, Bath-street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,100	1 - -	1,100 - -	-	20	- ditto.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
1,877	Coal Miners' Co-operative Brotherhood, Limited (changed to Cartwright Colliery Company, Limited).	Iron masters -	Swadlincote, Derbyshire	1900 : 7 July	—	—	£. 6,028	6,028	2,882	£. 1 - -	£. s. d. 2,773 9 -	£.	146	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,878	River Etherow Bleaching Company, Limited.	Bleachers and dyers -	Tintwistle, Manchester -	"	7	7	80,000	8,000	7	—	—	—	7	- ditto.
1,879	Stephen Stoll & Co., Limited	Machine tool makers -	1, Alkincote - street, Keighley, Yorks.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	800	£ - -	4,000 - -	—	8	- ditto.
1,880	Taylor, Tunncliffe, and Co. (1900), Limited.	Pottery manufacturers -	Eastwood, Hanley, Staffs.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	- ditto.
1,881	Garcia Pharmacy, Limited -	Chemists and druggists -	Cromwell House, Carlton Road, Southampton.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,882	Collie Coal Trust of Western Australia, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	18, Clement's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
1,883	Provincial Hippodrome, Limited.	Circus proprietors -	306, High Holborn, W.C.	9 July	7	7	10,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
1,884	Torbay Mill Company, Limited.	Maltsters -	48, Victoria-Street, Paignton, Devon.	"	7	1,020	10,000	10,000	4,748	On 2,804, 11.	2,761 - -	1,889	75	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,885	Guest Keen and Company, Limited.	Iron and steel manufacturers.	London Works, Smethwick, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,000,000	20,000 of £1.; 1,000,000 of 5s.; 650,000 of 11.	176,000 of 5s.; 650,000 of 11.	On 96,000, 31. On 40,000, 5s. On 450,000, 15s.	824,982 10 -	400,000	800	- ditto.
1,886	Jewelled Letter Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with a certain patent.	6, Newhall Chambers, Newhall-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,217	On 567, 11.	567 - -	1,850	21	- ditto.
1,887	Batterby and Company, Limited.	Hat, cap, and helmet manufacturers.	Offerton Hat Works, Stockport, Chester.	"	7	7	75,000	7,500	6,660	—	—	66,800	7	- ditto.
1,888	W. Key & Son, Limited	Timber merchants -	Castle Wharf, Great Berkhamsted, Hertford.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	21,082	On 11,082, 11.	11,082 - -	10,000	28	- ditto.
1,889	Health Soap Company, Limited.	Soapmakers -	Health Soap Works, Brookhill-road, Bootle, Lancs.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	- ditto.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount of shares considered in Company Vendors' at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND—continued.													
1,909	Atlas Bedstead Company (Stephen Wilkes & Sons), Limited.	Bedstead manufacturers	Atlas Works, Lester-street, Bilston, Staffs.	1900 : 10 July	7	7	£. 21,000	2,100	2,100	—	—	£. 21,000	8
1,910	Kingston Mill, Stockport, Limited.	Cotton spinners	Kingston Mill, Chester-gate, Stockport.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	40,000	— 10	20,000	Nil	150
1,911	Dickins & Jones, Limited	Drapers	29, Argyll-street, Regent-street, W.	"	7	7	600,000	50,000 of £1.; 350,000 of 11.	50,000	On 40,000, 51.	200,000	400,000	1,500
1,912	Nottingham Autocar Company, Limited.	Motor car proprietors	Corner of Talbot-street and Goldsmith-street, Nottingham.	"	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply						
1,913	"White Hart," Windsor, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	65, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	70,000	14,000	14,000	On 9,349, 51.	22,490	23,255	70
1,914	Allen and Barker, Limited	Engineers	Tone Bridge, Taunton, Somerset.	"	8	8	7,500	7,500	7,500	On 2,504, 11.	2,504	4,996	9
1,915	Rendell and Smith, Limited	Silk manufacturers	Victoria Mills, Low Moor, Yorks.	11 July	7	7	20,000	20,000	4,057	1	4,050	—	11
1,916	Holme & King, Limited	Railway contractors	1, Crosshall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	70,000	700	700	On 7, 901.	—	62,370	12
1,917	Nelson Bakery, Limited	Bakers and confectioners	14, Nelson-street, Swansea, Glam.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,100	1	2,073 15	—	35
1,918	Maxwells Tobacco Importing Company, Limited.	Tobacco merchants	63, South John-street, Liverpool.	"	8	8	100,000	10,000	4,635	—	—	46,350	8
1,919	Seagrove and Company, Limited.	Naval outfitters	Pearl Buildings, Portsmouth.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,063	On 68, 101.	630	10,000	7
1,920	Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour, Limited.	Machinery manufacturers.	8, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	800,000	800,000	800,000	On 533,340, 11.	533,340	266,660	700
1,921	Coventry Components, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	St. George's Works, Parkside, Coventry.	"	7	7	22,000	22,000	12,000	—	—	12,000	11
1,922	John Stenning and Son, Limited.	Timber merchants	11, Clement's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	38,000	3,600	2,276	On 76, 101.	760	22,000	8
1,923	B. J. Edwards & Co., Limited	Manufacturers of photographic apparatus.	Castle Bar Works, Felling, Middlesex.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7,007	On 2,007, 11.	2,007	5,000	7

1,924	Root Locking Last Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	10, New Union-street, Moorfields, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	8	1	-	8	-	-	8	Winding up.
1,925	Morro Development Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	66, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	Nil	-	Nil	-	-	7	Wound up.
1,926	Liverpool and Cardigan Bay Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship proprietors -	28, Brunswick - street, Liverpool.	12 July	7	7	4,000	400	228	10	-	2,280	-	Nil	27	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,927	W. P. Pipe Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	99, Falkner-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	652	1	-	652	-	-	7	ditto.
1,928	Centre Steering Tractive Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain patents.	536, Mansion House Chambers, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	8	8	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,929	Hook Norton Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	The Brewery, Hook Norton, Oxford.	"	7	7	52,000	5,200	5,200	On 2,700, 10l.	-	27,000	-	25,000	158	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,930	South Eastern Brick and Terra-Cotta Company, Limited.	Brick, tile, and terra-cotta makers.	5, Victoria-street, S.W. -	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	9,907	-	3	890	9	6,439l. 11s.	9	ditto.
1,931	Mina Chemical and Dye Works Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	119, Cheapside, E.C. -	"	7	1,004	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 6,663, 7s. 6d.	-	2,501	12	6	8	ditto.
1,932	Ewesley Quarry Company, Limited.	Quarry and colliery owners.	Gunldshell Chambers, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	On 880, 7l.	-	4,840	-	1,200	11	ditto.
1,933	A. Crighton & Co., Limited -	Grocers - - -	100, Horton-street, N. -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	225	1	-	225	-	-	10	ditto.
1,934	Société Antinoise D'Amen- blement, Limited.	Furniture manufacturers	70 Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	34,000	34,000	16,007	On 7, 1l.	-	7	-	16,000	8	ditto.
1,935	Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses (the word "Limited" being omitted by Board of Trade licence).	Improving the status and training of mas- seuses.	12, Buckingham-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply - ditto.									
1,936	Rosen's, Limited - - -	Outfitters - - -	120, King-street, Ham- mersmith, W.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
1,937	Brockie-Pell Arc Lamp, Li- mited.	Lamp manufacturers -	60, Worship-street, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	79,972	On 79,965, 1s.	-	3,916	19	11	500	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,938	Tarkwa Banket Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	Broad - street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	13 July	7	7	180,000	180,000	7	1	-	7	-	-	7	ditto.
1,939	W. Roberts & Co., Garston, Limited.	Smelters and metal mer- chants.	Crown Copper Mills, Window - lane, Gar- ston.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 5,000, 1l.	-	5,000	-	15,000	25	ditto.
1,940	Lowfield Spinning Company (1900), Limited.	Cotton spinning - -	6, Barratt-square, Miln- row, Lancashire.	"	7	7	40,000	400	400	On 120, 10s. On 280, 10l.	-	2,920	-	-	59	ditto.
1,941	John Davis & Son (Derby), Limited.	Scientific instrument makers.	All Saints Works, Amen- alley, Derby.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	26,000	1	-	26,000	-	-	14	ditto.

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1,942	ENGLAND—continued. City of London	Chemists and druggists.	2 & 3, Cockhill, New-street, Bishopgate-street, E.C.	1900 : 13 July	7	7	£ 500	5,000	507	£ 2 -	£ 50 -	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,943	"British Mining," Limited	Newspaper proprietors	Nicholas House, Nicholas-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	527	On 507, 11s.	507 -	20	8	ditto.
1,944	G. Yorke Hiffe, Limited	Brass and iron founders	249, 251, and 253, Sherlock-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	On 500, 11s.	500 -	2,500	7	ditto.
1,945	Automatic Inventions and Exhibitions Syndicate, Limited.	Photographers	135, Regent-street, W.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,000	On 250, 11s.	250 -	750	8	ditto.
1,946	Mines Development Company of Victoria, Limited.	Mining	74-75, Cheapside, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	400,000	4,371	On 7, 9s. 6d. On 44,364, 1s.	1,363 7 3	13,354, 14s.	331	ditto.
1,947	South Coast Improvement Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	17, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 -	7 -	—	7	ditto.
1,948	Hoses Tugby & Co., Limited	Sanitary pipe manufacturers.	Briton Pottery, Morris, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	70,007	On 7, 11s.	7 -	70,000	15	ditto.
1,949	Herbert J. Osborne & Co., Limited.	General merchants	39-40, Hutton-street, Salisbury-square, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,950	Hanger Hill Golf Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	Hanger Hill House, Ealing, Middlesex.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	288	On 274, 10s. On 14, 7½ 10s.	2,462 10 -	—	63	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,951	R. Lehmann & Co., Limited	Condensed milk merchants.	Peninular House, Mount-street, E.C.	14 July	7	7	25,000	2,500	2,357	On 57, 10s.	570 -	23,000	8	ditto.
1,952	Alberta and British Columbia Exploration Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with concessions.	2, Suffolk-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
1,953	Barnisters, Limited	Dealing in land	29, York-street, Sheffield	"	7	7	5,000	500	299	10 -	2,970 -	—	33	ditto.
1,954	National Drama Company, Limited.	Theatre proprietors	37, Essex-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	27,000	27,000	23,017	On 1,140, 11s. On 4,377, 15s.	4,797 15 -	17,000	137	ditto.
1,955	"Solidite," Limited	Manufacturers of bottle stoppers.	272, Moss-lane East, Moss Side, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,410	On 410, 15s.	322 10 -	5,000	56	ditto.

1,956	Edward Hill's Patent Coupling Brake and Wagon Safety Appliance Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with certain inventions.	Broad Street - avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	860	On 235, 10l.	2,350 - -	6,250	40	- ditto.
1,957	Riley Brothers, Limited	Magic lantern manufacturers.	55-57, 1 Godwin-street, Bradford.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,007	On 7, 1l.	-	6,000	7	- ditto.
1,958	Colombian Exploration, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	15, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	24,500 of 1l.; 10,000 of 1s.	7	1 - -	-	-	7	- ditto.
1,959	Moll, Palmer & Co., Limited	Varnish and colour manufacturers.	19, High-street, Wapping, E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,008	On 508, 1l.	208 - -	2,500	10	- ditto.
1,960	W. Porter & Sons, Limited	Printers and stationers	68, Cannon-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,404	On 904, 1l.	904 - -	6,500	7	- ditto.
1,961	Wales & Company, Limited	Dealers in meat cloths	St. Anne's Steam Works, Henrietta-street, South Tottenham, N.	16 July	7	500	1,000	1,000	500	-	-	500	7	- ditto.
1,962	Extract Wool & Merino Co., Limited.	Wool and merino extractors.	Market-place, Dewsbury	"	7	7	230,000	23,000	19,000	12,667 - -	126,670 - -	63,330	125	- ditto.
1,963	M. Valdetaro & Co., Limited	Wool and cotton merchants.	78, Moaley-street, Manchester.	"	7	130	35,000	3,500	1,093	On 593, 5l.	2,945 - -	5,000	16	- ditto.
1,964	Johnby Wythes Tiley Company, Limited.	Carrying on a tilery	Johnby Wythes, Skelton, Penrith.	"	7	7	1,500	800	300	4 - -	1,200 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,965	Prograss Company, Limited	Druggists and drysalters	Junction Works, Fazeley-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	Winding up.
1,966	Desford Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Desford Colliery, Bagworth, near Leicester.	"	7	7	70,000	70,000	68,120	- 6 -	20,386 - -	-	67	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,967	Whittard, Crisp & Company, Limited.	Hide and leather merchants.	14, Market-street, Bermondsey, S.E.	"	7	7	70,000	70,000	30,482	On 3,482, 1l.	3,482 - -	27,000	10	- ditto.
1,968	A. Macnab & Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Moaley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	Nil	10	- ditto.
1,969	"Onlooker" Newspaper Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	10, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	19,114	On 9,114, 10s.	4,571 - -	10,000	66	- ditto.
1,970	Costume Skirt Manufacturing Company (William Robinson), Limited.	Costume and skirt makers.	-	"	7	7	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,971	Brownhill Great Southern (1900), Limited.	Mining	Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	17,461	On 7, 1l.	Nil	17,454	80	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,972	Gildersome Liberal Club Building Company, Limited.	Club house proprietors	College-road, Gildersome	"	7	7	1,000	2,000 of 10s.	1,247	On 1,091, 10s.; On 156, 2s. 6d.	565 - -	-	62	- ditto.
1,973	Arldor Size and Chemical Company, Limited.	Size manufacturer	23, The Albany, Old Hall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	3,000	- 2 6	375 - -	-	10	- ditto.
1,974	Leopold Schwabacher, Limited.	Commission agents and merchants.	4A, Broad-street, E.C.	17 July	7	7	150,000	150,000	110,000	On 23,264, 1l.	23,264 - -	86,756	111	- ditto.
1,975	Garrucha Iron Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	27, Mincing-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	100,007	-	-	100,000	7	- ditto.

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1,976	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Mobbs & Lewis, Limited	Manufacturers of boot machinery.	Carrington Factory, Carrington-street, Kettering.	1900 : 17 July	7	7	£. 25,000	24,500 of 1l. ; 2 of 250l.	10,508 of 1l. ; 2 of 250l.	On 3,008, 1l.	£. s. d. 3,008 - -	£. 8,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,977	Rex Patents, Limited	Cycle accessories manufacturers.	3, The Exchange, High-street, Clapham, S.W.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	1,000	9	ditto.
1,978	James Fairclough & Sons, Limited.	Millers - - -	Mersey Mills, Howley, Warrington.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	60,000	Nil	Nil	60,000	7	ditto.
1,979	John Heys and Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners - -	Hillock Vale Mill, Huncoat, Lancs.	"	7	7	5,000	500	7	10 - -	50 - -	-	7	ditto.
1,980	Bruce Copper Mines, Limited	Mining - - -	31 to 33, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	8	60,000	150,000	150,000	60,000	- 15 -	41,250 - -	-	8	ditto.
1,981	Johnson & J. rgensen, Limited.	Glass manufacturers -	4 to 6, Bury-court, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	40,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	40,000	7	ditto.
1,982	London Properties Development Corporation, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	85, Gresham-street, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	100,007	- 2 -	9,375 - -	Nil	42	ditto.
1,983	Seaham Harbour Stud, Limited.	Breeding horses and cattle.	The Dene, Seaham Harbour.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	20,555	- 12 -	11,995 10 -	-	95	ditto.
1,984	Hughes Label Company, Limited.	Colour printers - -	127, Great Portland-street, W.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	2,993	8	ditto.
1,985	F. Francis & Sons, Limited	Metallic cash manufacturers.	140, Trundleys - road, Deptford.	"	8	8	40,000	40,000	18,000	On 2,000, 1l.	2,000 - -	16,000	8	ditto.
1,986	Compañía Minera de México, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring	18, St. Swithin's - lane, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
1,987	Greenwood, Head & Co., Limited.	Dyers - - -	30, Princess-street, Manchester.	18 July	7	7	100	100	7	1 - -	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
1,988	John Brown & Co. (Huddersfield), Limited.	Dyers - - -	30, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	7	1 - -	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
1,989	John Whiteley, Limited	Dyers - - -	30, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	7	1 - -	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
1,990	Stubbin Holme Dyeing Co., Limited.	Dyers - - -	30, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10	100	7	1 - -	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.

1,991	O. 143.	Utley & Co., Limited -	-	Dyers - - -	-	30, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	25,600	- 10 -	175 - -	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
1,992		Wood Top Dyeing Co., Limited	-	Dyers - - -	-	30, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	25,600	- 10 -	175 - -	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
1,993		Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, Limited.	-	Protecting the interest of cotton spinners.	-	22, St. Mary's-gate, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	25,600	- 10 -	175 - -	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
1,994		Afortunada Copper Mines, Limited.	-	Mining - - -	-	Hastings House, 10, Norfolk-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	25,600	- 10 -	175 - -	-	-	-	18	- ditto.
1,995		British Automatic Advertising Syndicate, Limited.	-	Advertising contractors -	-	36, St. Martin's - lane, W.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,996		E. Kipps & Co., Limited	-	Leather manufacturers -	-	94, Bermondsey - street, S.E.	"	7	7	26,000	2,600	2,600	On 7, 101.	70 - -	-	25,930	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,997		Thomas Saul and Son, Limited.	-	Timber merchants	-	The Saw Mill Offices, Saw Mill-road, Cob-holm, Great Yarmouth.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	11	8 - -	55 - -	-	-	-	8	- ditto.
1,998		Gospel Stories Company, Limited.	-	Publishers - - -	-	27, Paternoster - square, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,999		Nicholls & Clarke, Limited	-	Glass and lead merchants	-	6, High - street, Shore-ditch, E.	"	7	7	150,000	105,000	105,000	1 - -	105,000 - -	-	-	-	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,000		Filabusi and Insiza Development Company, Limited.	-	Prospecting and exploring	-	2, Copthall Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	110,000	110,000	85,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	-	85,000	-	14	- ditto.
2,001		James Mollin & Son, Limited	-	Drysalts - - -	-	4, Bentley-street, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,454	On 54, 11.	54 - -	-	1,400	-	7	- ditto.
2,002		Bannister & Harrison, Limited (changed to Harrison & Company, Limited.)	-	Danish produce merchants.	-	23, Sunbridge-road, Bradford.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	5,416	On 1,416, 11.	1,416 - -	-	4,000	-	35	- ditto.
2,003		Stafford Ward & Company, Limited.	-	General merchants	-	92, Newington Butts, S.E.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	9	On 9, 11.	9 - -	-	-	-	9	- ditto.
2,004		Upper Hanley Pottery Company, Limited.	-	Earthenware and china manufacturers.	-	Upper Hanley Works, High-street, Hanley.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	-	5,000	-	9	- ditto.
2,005		Clements and Company (Cardiff), Limited.	-	Printers - - -	-	53, Queen-street, Cardiff	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	675	On 175, 11.	175 - -	-	500	-	7	- ditto.
2,006		Deside Café and Caterers, Limited.	-	Refreshment house proprietors.	-	City Hall, Eberle-street, off Dale-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,150	- 5 -	537 10 -	-	Nil	-	26	- ditto.
2,007		" Dog World " Publishing Company, Limited.	-	Newspaper proprietors -	-	19, Bride - lane, Fleet-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	655	1 - -	652 - -	-	-	-	9	- ditto.
2,008		Normanby Iron Works Company, Limited.	-	Iron masters - - -	-	Normanby Iron Works, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	120,000	1 - -	120,000 - -	-	-	-	700	- ditto.
2,009		Rowley Regia Granite Quarries, Limited.	-	Quarry owners - - -	-	Rowley Regia, Stafford -	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	5,202	1 - -	5,195 - -	-	-	-	30	- ditto.
2,010		Cariboo Trading Company, Limited.	-	General traders - - -	-	3, Arlington - street, St. James's, S.W.	"	7	7	42,000	42,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1900:										
2,011	P. J. Goodwin, Limited	Steam oven builders	1, Bedcross-street, Bristol	19 July	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	307	£. s. d. On 187, 11. On 180, 10s.	£. s. d. 232 - -	£.	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,012	Walter Burton, Limited	Chemists and druggists	20, Fletcher-gate, Nottingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,013	Elland Flour Mills, Limited	Millers	Elland, Yorkshire	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,014	John Brownhill and Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of woollen and cotton Italian cloths.	Springfield Mill, Denby Dale, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	5,042	On 22, 10s.	150 - -	50,200	9	ditto.
2,015	Bede Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	9, Queen-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,000	10 - -	10,000 - -	—	11	ditto.
2,016	Conder Claims, Limited	Mining	10, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	2,225	- 10 -	1,072 2 6	—	7	ditto.
2,017	Mashonaland Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	Custom House Chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	1,780	10,000	10,000	2,795	1 - -	2,510 12 6	—	21	ditto.
2,018	S. H. Smythe and the Bournemouth Licensed Victuallers' Supply Association, Limited.	Tobacco merchants	5, Bank Buildings, Bournemouth.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	962	On 5, 11s.	5 - -	957	8	Winding up.
2,019	Electromotion Corporation, Limited.	Supplying electric light and power.	Swan House, Cophall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	700	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,020	Samoa Estates, Limited	Acquiring and developing land.	2, Birchlin-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	1 - -	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,021	Roseberry Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	92, Newington-butts, S.E.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	9	1 - -	9 - -	—	9	ditto.
2,022	Gwyn General Mining and Exploration Corporation, Limited.	Mining	92, Newington-butts, S.E.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	9	1 - -	9 - -	—	9	ditto.
2,023	Ljungström Engine Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working a certain invention.	5, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	- 5 -	1,250 - -	—	36	ditto.

2,024	Biltous, Limited	Earthenware manufacturers.	London - road Works, London-road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	3,014	1	-	-	3,014	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,025	Ottos Kopje Diamond Mines, Limited.	Mining	110, Caanon-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 10s.	500,000	85,000 of 12.; 930,000 of 10s.	31,544 of 12.; 914,233 of 10s.	On 914,226, 9d. On 7, 10s.	26,790	6	6	397,234l. 8s.	1,900	- ditto.	
2,026	Gibbs' Auxiliary-Power (Cycle) Syndicate, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	2, Clements-inn, W.C.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	7	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.	
2,027	Joseph Cook, Sons, & Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	Washington Iron Works, Washington, Durham,	"	7	42,317	60,000	60,000	60,000	On 42,317, 1l.	42,317	-	-	17,883	11	- ditto.	
2,028	English Motor Club, Limited.	Promoting the use of motor vehicles.	94, Oakfield-road, Anerley	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply										- ditto.	
2,029	Economizer, Limited	Acquiring and working certain patents.	52, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	30 July	7	126	20,000	20,000	126	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.	
2,030	Richmond (Wynasid) Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	5, Grays-Inn-square, W.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	30,000	On 15,000, 5s.	3,749	10	-	15,000	12	- ditto.	
2,031	Cumberland Niagara Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining	Blomfield House, London-wall, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	88,103	On 88,096, 2s. 6d. On 7, 1l.	6,566	19	-	70,482l. 8s.	112	- ditto.	
2,032	Greenwood Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring	34 Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,800	-	-	-	-	1,800	14	- ditto.	
2,033	Mora, Limited	Photographers	127, Western - road, Brighton;	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,250	-	-	-	-	1,250	9	- ditto.	
2,034	Broom & Wade, Limited	Engineers	High Wycombe, Bucks	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	478	On 368, 5l.	1,840	-	-	550	9	- ditto.	
2,035	Williamstown, Limited	Colliery owners	172, Hartfield - road, Wimbledon, Surrey.	"	7	7	125,000	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.	
2,036	Highland (Kootenay, B.C.) Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	6, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	34,302	1	-	-	31,727	-	50	Supposed to be still in operation.	
2,037	Ruddock, Limited	Photographers	2, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	5,000	On 1,000, 1l.	980	-	-	4,000	30	- ditto.	
2,038	Tizza Petroleum Fields, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with oil-bearing lands.	Copthall House, 13, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7 of 1l.	7,550 of 1l.; 1,000 of 1s.	7,500 of 1l.; 1,000 of 1s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.	
2,039	Farrington and Canby, Limited.	Dealing in theatrical accessories.	Adelphi House, Adam-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,007	On 7, 1l.	7	-	-	3,000	10	Dissolved.	
2,040	Henry Lovibond & Son (1900), Limited.	Brewers and maltsters	The Brewery, Lillie-road, Fulham, S.W.	"	7	7 of 10l.	425,000	45,000 of 5l.; 20,000 of 10l.	7 of 10l.	On 7, 1l.	-	-	-	-	7	Being wound up.	
2,041	Arighi Bianchi & Co., Limited.	House furnishers	Commercial-road, Macclesfield.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,752	On 7, 10s.	70	-	-	17,450	10	Supposed to be still in operation.	

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2,042	ENGLAND—continued. James Akeroyd & Sons, Limited.	Stone quarrying -	Woodkirk, near Dewsbury, Yorks.	1900 : 20 July	7	7	£. 50,000	5,000	4,400	£. s. d. On 2, 10/-	£. s. d. 20 - -	£. 43,980	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,043	Grosvenor Engineering Works, Limited.	Mechanical engineers -	20, Danvers-street, Paul-tone-square, Chelsea, S.W.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,537	On 1,230, 1/-	1,126 10 -	307	8	ditto.
2,044	Low Mill Bleaching & Printing Company, Limited.	Calico printers -	56, Moaley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	ditto.
2,045	Ring Valley Mining Company, Limited.	Mining -	52, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	125,000	250,000	220,000	On 30,000, 2s. 6d.	3,750 - -	95,000	58	ditto.
2,046	Liverpool and Manchester Cotton and Produce Storage Company, Limited.	Warehousemen -	11, Old Hall - street, Liverpool.	"	7	55	10,000	1,000	600	-	-	6,000	7	ditto.
2,047	Court Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	Mowbray House, Norfolk-street, W.C.	21 July	7	6,004	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
2,048	Anglo-Foreign Venture Company, Limited.	Financiers -	-	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,049	Nottingham Patents Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	King-street, Nottingham	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
2,050	East Coast Drifters, Limited	Fishing vessel proprietors	Corporation Fish Quay, North Shields.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	12,660	On 12,560, 10s. On 100, 15s.	6,430 - -	-	51	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,051	Barnsley Football Club, Limited.	Carrying on a football club.	Mount-street, Park-grove, Barnsley.	"	7	7	1,000	2,000	1,869	- 10 -	475 - -	-	59	ditto.
2,052	Bokitsi Goldfields, Limited -	Mining -	65, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	175,000	On 35,000, 7s. 6d.	13,129 7 6	140,000	76	ditto.
2,053	Kootenay Mining Company, Limited.	Mining -	Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C.	"	7	7	400,000	80,000	80,000	5 - -	388,602 10 -	-	1,840	ditto.
2,054	Christopher Wood, Limited -	Calico printers -	56, Moaley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	Nil	10	ditto.
2,055	Dinsdale Smelting Company, Limited.	Ironmasters -	Middleton Iron Works, Middleton St. George, R.S.O., co. Durham.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	98,000	On 48,000, 1/- On 50,000, 15s.	80,500 - -	-	16	ditto.

2,056	Anglo-Colonial Exploration Trading and Mining Company, Limited.	Merchants - - -	256, S.E. Walworth - road, S.E.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	9	1 - -	9 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,057	Windsor Mining Exploration and Trading Company, Limited.	Merchants - - -	8, St. George's - circus, S.E.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	9	1 - -	9 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,058	Standard Oil Company of Australasia, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with oil-bearing lands.	84, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100	100	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,059	Canada Coal Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	14, Wormwood - street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	Nil - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,060	John Peck & Company, Limited.	Clothing manufacturers	68-70, Byrom - street, Liverpool.	23 July	9	3,000	8,500	8,500	7,800	On 3,000, 11.	3,000 - -	4,800	11	- ditto.
2,061	Inverell Diamond Fields, Limited.	Mining - - -	Priority Chambers, 36-37, Bishopsgate - street, E.C.	"	7	7	450,000	450,000	339,750	- 1 6	25,358 - -	291,975	879	- ditto.
2,062	Brook Sugden & Co., Limited	Wholesale clothiers -	Page - street, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	654	On 354, 101.	2,000 - -	3,000	9	- ditto.
2,063	Calderside Dyeing Co., Limited.	Dyers - - -	30, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	100	100	7	1 - -	Nil - -	Nil	-	- ditto.
2,064	Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Company, Limited.	Pneumatic tool manufacturers.	Palace Chambers, Westminster.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,065	Dippro Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	3,232	On 3,132, 11. On 100, 10s.	3,175 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,066	W. H. Moss & Sons, Limited	Stationers and printers -	13, Lowther - street, Whitehaven.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	14,007	On 4,507, 11.	4,507 - -	9,500	33	- ditto.
2,067	Hepburn Deep Leads, Limited	Mining - - -	70 & 71, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000	300,000	500,000	On 493,993, 3d. On 7, 10s.	6,253 8 3	224,996 17s.	1,440	- ditto.
2,068	Manchester, Liverpool, and District Tanners, Federation (the word "Limited" being omitted by Board of Trade licence).	Promoting the interests of the tanning trade.	The Works of the Penkith Tanning Co., Limited, Penkith, near Warrington.	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
2,069	Selby Brick Company, Limited.	Brick and tile makers -	Cowgate, Peterborough	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,007	-	-	4,007	7	- ditto.
2,070	Baker and Elliott, Limited	Mineral water manufacturers.	67, Penarth-road, Cardiff	"	8	8	40,000	8,000	5,650	On 787, 51.	3,935 - -	24,315	45	- ditto.
2,071	M. Curtis and Company, Limited.	Druggists and chemists -	51, High Holborn, W.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,072	David Evans and Company (Swansea), Limited.	Drapers - - -	Andrews' Buildings, Goat-street, Swansea.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	704	On 604, 51. On 100, 11.	3,120 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,073	T. W. Harvey & Sons, Limited.	Iron merchants - -	130-131, High - street, Cheltenham.	"	7	7	9,000	900	802	On 7, 101.	70 - -	7,950	8	- ditto.
2,074	Bonny & King, Limited	Grocers - - -	141, Oxford-road, Reading, Berks.	24 July	7	7	15,000	1,100 of 51.; 9,500 of 11.	-	-	-	-	-	Dissolved.

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2,075	ENGLAND—continued. Indian Cloth and Yarn Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners	22, Great St. Helen's, E.C.	1900 : 24 July	7	7	£. 25,000	2,500	7	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	£. —	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,076	Ford Limestone and Brick Company, Limited.	Brick and lime manufacturers.	The Works, South Ford, Hydon-road, Sunderland.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,375	—	—	1,375	7	ditto.
2,077	J. J. Stockall & Sons, Limited	Jewellers	6, 8, and 10, Clerkenwell-road, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	17,825	On 2,825, 11.	2,720	15,000	45	ditto.
2,078	Novelties, Limited	Dealing in inventions and novelties.	5, Bradford-avenue, E.C.	"	7	128	1,000	1,000	128	— 10 —	64	—	7	ditto.
2,079	B. Kershaw & Co., Limited	Bag manufacturers	62, Livesey-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	17,032	On 700, 11.	700	16,332	10	ditto.
2,080	Otways, Limited	Grocers	Market-square, Petworth	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	Dissolved.
2,081	Union Ironworks Company, Limited.	Stoker makers	Ryecroft-street, Ryecroft, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,507	On 507, 11.	507	2,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,082	New Cwmgorse Colliery Co., Limited.	Colliery proprietors	—	25 July	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	4 — —	3,908 5 —	—	16	ditto.
2,083	J. R. Williams Co., Liverpool, Limited.	Printers and stationers	8, School-lane, Liverpool	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	32,000	On 800, 11.	800	31,200	9	ditto.
2,084	Aston Coal Company, Limited.	Coal masters	Aston, near Rotherham	"	8	8	50,000	5,000	5,000	On 8, 101.	—	49,920	9	ditto.
2,085	H. Holdron, Limited	Drapers	135, Rye-lane, Peckham, S.E.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	50,000	1 — —	50,000	—	335	ditto.
2,086	Champion Consols, Limited	Mining	139, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100	100	7	Nil — —	Nil	—	7	ditto.
2,087	Inventions and Industrials Trust, Limited.	Financiers	27, Clements-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	1 — —	7	—	7	ditto.
2,088	Watson, Armstrong & Wade, Limited.	Merchants	8, St. George's-circus, S.E.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	9	1 — —	9	—	7	ditto.
2,089	Carr & Carr, Limited	Merchants	8, St. George's-circus, S.E.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	9	1 — —	9	—	7	ditto.
2,090	William Millar & Co., Limited.	General merchants	110, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	5,017	On 17, 101.	170	50,000	8	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
2,111	Sacred Art Society, Limited	Proprietors of picture galleries.	35, New Bond - street, W.	1900 : 26 July	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	9,000	£. s. d. On 192, 11. On 1,000, 10s.	£. s. d. 539 10 -	£. 7,868	29	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,112	Restaurant Riche, Limited	Restaurant and hotel keepers.	51 & 52, Haymarket, London.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	Disolved.
2,113	Palace Theatre (Blackburn) Company, Limited.	Theatre proprietors	Craven Bank Chambers, Bradford.	"	9	9	10,000	10,000	7,000	1 - -	6,375 - -	—	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,114	John Livingston & Sons, Limited.	Engineers	Zetland Buildings, Middlesborough.	27 July	7	7	14,500	1,450	1,450	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	14,430	7	ditto.
2,115	Leech and Sinkinson, Limited.	Cotton and woollen yarn merchants.	101, Water-lane, Leeds	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	8,400	- 7 6	3,025 - -	—	11	ditto.
2,116	Castle Street Arcade Company, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on an arcade.	41, Castle-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	3,000	30	30	On 25, 20s.	500 - -	500	23	ditto.
2,117	Donnybrook Goldfields, Limited.	Mining	51, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	350,000	350,000	195,967	On 7, 11. On 19,250, 10s.	8,757 - -	176,710	40	ditto.
2,118	Harwich Electric Lighting and Tramways Company, Limited.	Electricians	42, Church-street, Harwich.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	ditto.
2,119	English Celluloid Company, Limited.	Celluloid manufacturers	27, Holborn - viaduct, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	129,176	On 89,446, 5s. On 89,730, 11.	62,089 15 -	—	210	ditto.
2,120	E. B. Rumney, Limited	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	—	10	ditto.
2,121	Faire Bros. & Co., Limited	Manufacturers and merchants.	Southampton-street, Rutland-street, Leicester.	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	196,000	On 66,757, 11.	66,569 10 -	128,243	192	ditto.
2,122	Fruit Auction Company, Limited.	Fruit and vegetable brokers.	44, Tower Chambers, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	13,000	13,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.
2,123	Harry May & Co., Limited	Printers &c.	20, Nassau-street, Marylebone.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	1,104	On 104, 11.	102 - -	1,000	7	ditto.
2,124	Anglo-Canadian Contract Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands and businesses.	Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,407	On 3,407, 14s.	2,240 - -	—	24	ditto.
2,125	Champion Proprietary, Limited.	Mining	139, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	130,000	130,000	507	1 - -	300 - -	—	12	ditto.

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2,145	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Thomas S. Harris & Company, Limited.	Oil merchants	7, Oxford Court, Cannon-street, E.C.	1900 : 30 July	8	8	20,000	20,000	8	Nil	Nil	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,146	Westminster College of Chemistry and Pharmacy.	Carrying on a school of chemistry.	The Westminster College of Chemistry and Pharmacy, 14A & 14B, Trinity-street, Borough, S.E.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	On 2,000, 1l.	2,000	1,000	74	ditto.
2,147	Egyptian Mines Exploration Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	15, Great St. Helena, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	210,000	On 35,000, 1l.	12,604	175,000	104	ditto.
2,148	North Wales Paving Company, Limited.	Concrete manufacturers	Chirk, Denbigh	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	703	5	3,515	—	10	ditto.
2,149	Morenci and General Trust Limited.	Acquiring copper mines	47, Old Broad-street Station, E.C.	31 July	7	7	50,000	125,000	9,490	— 8	3,796	—	25	ditto.
2,150	Fawcus Coal Transport Company, Limited.	Shipowners	3, Cross-lane, Coal Exchange, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	2,017	5	10,085	—	11	ditto.
2,151	Wells Lime Company, Limited.	Lime burners	36, King William-street, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	127	On 107, 1l. On 20, 12s. 2d.	119	—	7	ditto.
2,152	Cheadle Collieries, Limited	Colliery proprietors	St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
2,153	Pocock & Pearce, Limited	Beer bottlers	96, Pancras-road, N.W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
2,154	Lion Clothing Company, Limited.	Tailors	London & Midland Bank Chambers, Market-street, Bradford.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,494	On 1,244, 1l.	1,244	250	14	Winding up.
2,155	Evesham Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	15, Bridge-street, Evesham.	"	7	7	500	500	467	— 5	112	Nil	39	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,156	L. H. Woodhouse & Co., Limited.	Builders	16, Hound-road, West Bridgford, Notts.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,207	On 7, 1l.	7	2,200	7	ditto.
2,157	Miller, Son & Torrance, Limited.	Linen manufacturers	21, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	65,007	On 7, 1l.	7	65,000	9	ditto.
2,158	Gold Reefs of West Africa, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	115,000	460,000	357,281	— — 3	4,599	71,456l. 4s.	560	Winding up.
2,159	Petch and Company, Limited.	Boot and shoe merchants	22, Cowper-street, City Road, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	30,000	18,796	On 8,796, 1l.	8,796	10,000	31	Supposed to be still in operation.

2,160	Mining Market Record, Limited.	Printers and publishers	13, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,207	On 207, 11.	207	-	3,000	10	- ditto.
2,161	Jetley's Wood Structures, Limited.	Constructors of wood pavements.	112, Grosvenor-road, S.W.	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	1 - -	7	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,162	Soler Aluminium French Works Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	Broadway Chambers, Westminster, S.W.	7	7	35,000	35,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,163	Soler Aluminium Parent Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	Broadway Chambers, Westminster, S.W.	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,164	Trotters, Limited.	Grocers	8, Market-place, Colford, Gloa.	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,507	On 7, 11.	7	-	3,500	7	- ditto.
2,165	Orient Steam Navigation Company, Limited.	Shipowners	13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.	7	7	750,000	75,000	31,933 1/2	10 - -	319,332	-	-	450	- ditto.
2,166	J. & E. Smith, Limited	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	5, Back Turner-street, Manchester.	7	7	70,000	7,000	3,407	On 377, 101.	3,770	-	30,300	10	- ditto.
2,167	Avenue Press, Limited	Printers	32, New Bridge-street, E.C.	7	7	40,000	40,000	33,007	1 - -	33,007	-	-	14	- ditto.
2,168	British Motor Traction Company.	Motor manufacturers	40, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.	7	7	1,000,000	1,000,000	681,990	On 181,990, 3a.	10,768 13 7	-	654,691 10a.	2,755	- ditto.
2,169	Malwun Tin Hydraulic Company, Limited.	Mining	3, Lombard-court, E.C.	7	7	25,000	25,000	407	On 400, 10a.	200	-	-	9	- ditto.
2,170	General Manufacturing and Waste Utilisation Company, Limited.	Household commodities manufacturers.	12, Great Swan-alley, Moorgate-street, E.C.	7	7	30,000	30,000	518	- 10 -	144 10	-	-	26	- ditto.
2,171	Eucryl, Limited	Disinfectant manufacturers.	447, Wineolmee, Hull	7	7	30,000	30,000	17,257	On 2,250, 11.	2,250	-	15,000	12	- ditto.
2,172	Gerona Copper & Lead Mines Company (Compagnie des Mines de cuivre et de plomb des Gerona), Limited.	Mining	19 & 21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	7	80,000	16,000	10,010	On 10, 51.	50	-	50,000	12	- ditto.
2,173	Sphere Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Tower Buildings, Water-street, Liverpool.	7	7	6,500	650	7	10 - -	70	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,174	Friswell's Automobile Palace, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	48, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.	7	7	40,000	40,000	7	1 - -	7	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,175	British Electric Car Company, Limited.	Tramway and railway car manufacturers.	18, St. Swithins-lane, E.C.	7	7	50,000	50,000	20,600	On 10,600, 5a.	2,650	-	-	12	- ditto.
2,176	Shelve District Mining and Drainage Company, Limited.	Mining	17, Coleman-street, E.C.	8	8	120,000	120,000	8	1 - -	-	-	-	8	- ditto.
2,177	New Finance Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	195A, Winchester-house, Old Broad-street, E.C.	7	7	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
2,178	Cape Colliery, Limited	Colliery proprietors	17, York Place, Swansea	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,179	St. James Milling Company, Limited.	Grinders of horse and cattle condiments.	60, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,007	- 10 -	1,503 10	-	-	10	Supposed to be still in operation.

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2,180	ENGLAND—continued. Furness Vale Silica and Fire-brick Company, Limited.	Quarry proprietors	Furness Vale, Cheshire	1900: 2 Aug.	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
2,181	Kandalax Wood Company, Limited.	Forest owners and timber merchants.	3, Fenchurch - avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	50,000	— 10 —	25,000 — —	—	37	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,182	Molassine Company, Limited	Cattle food manufacturers.	36, Mark-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	13,970	On 5,177, 11.	5,177 — —	8,793	22	ditto.
2,183	King of the Hills Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	6, Drapers - gardens, Throgmorton - street, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	320,000	311,480	— — 6	7,121 9 6	62,296	681	ditto.
2,184	Crispe Browne, Limited	Ironmongers	43, Broadway, Wimbledon, Surrey.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	224	On 24, 11.	24 — —	200	9	ditto.
2,185	Lake of the Woods (Ontario) Gold Mining Development Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,186	Consett and Blackhill Workmen's Club and Institute, Limited.	Club proprietors	14, Newmarket - street, Consett.	"	8	8	500	4,000	106	— 2 6	13 5 —	—	106	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,187	Hedakene, Limited	Patent medicine manufacturers.	73, Station - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,188	Adams, Leak, and Adams, Limited.	Shipping grocers	Harbor Stores, Suffolk-road, Lowestoft, Suffolk.	"	7	7	2,000	400	201	On 20, 51.	100 —	905	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,189	Morrison Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Mercantile Chambers, Quay-side, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	28,635	—	—	21,635	33	ditto.
2,190	Cockcroft, Bell & Co., Limited.	Printers and publishers	488, Thornton - road, Bradford.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	7,000	1 — —	7,000 — —	—	14	ditto.
2,191	William Pratt and Company, Limited.	Woollen merchants	220, Wolverhampton - street, Dudley.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,449	On 7, 11.	7 — —	7,442	7	ditto.
2,192	Northern Engineering Company (1900) Limited.	Machine tool manufacturers.	High Level Iron Works, Parkinson-lane, Hallifax, Yorks.	"	7	7	80,000	30,000	15,937	On 937, 11.	937 — —	15,000	18	ditto.

2,193	Price and Clatworthy, Limited	Furniture, bed, and bedding manufacturers.	Addison - road Factory, Addison - road, Plymouth, Devonshire.	"	7	7	6,000	600	460	On 86, 10l.	860	-	3,640	7	- ditto.
2,194	Atlantic Finance Corporation, Limited.	Financiers	38, Broad-street Avenue, E.C.	8 Aug.	7	7	75,000	75,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,195	Gloucester Imperial Club Company, Limited.	Providing club premises	26, Clarence - street, Gloucester.	"	7	70	1,000	1,000	399	1 -	360	-	-	30	- ditto.
2,196	Palmer Automatic Machine Syndicate, Limited.	Automatic machine manufacturers.	89, Corporation - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 2,000, 1l.	1,962 10	-	4,000	60	- ditto.
2,197	James Walker & Sons, Limited.	Blanket and rug manufacturers.	Holm Bank Mills, Mirfield, Yorks.	"	7	7	82,000	82,000	82,000	1 -	82,000	-	-	7	ditto.
2,198	Andes Development Company, Limited.	Contracting and maintaining tramways and railways.	144, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	5,000	- 10	2,500	-	-	13	- ditto.
2,199	Midland Collar Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of wearing apparel.	15, Imperial Buildings, Dale End, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wound up.
2,200	Lott & Walne, Limited	Ironfounders and machinists.	The Foundry, High-street, Fordington, Dorchester.	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	1,012	10 -	9,110	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,201	"Monthly Review," Limited	Publishers	50A, Albemarle-street, W.	"	8	8	8,000	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,202	North of England Fruit Brokers, Limited.	Fruit importers and brokers.	Commercial Sale Room, Deansgate, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,030	5 -	5,150	-	-	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,203	Kelham Coal Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	2, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham.	"	7	7	11,000	11,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,204	Wolfram Mining Syndicate (Tasmania), Limited.	Mining	57, New Broad - street, E.C.	"	7	7	12,500	12,500	882	1 -	882	-	-	15	- ditto.
2,205	Limehurst Boarding Establishment, Limited.	Boarding house proprietors.	1, Athelstane - terrace, Manchester-road, Buxton.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	2,000	1 -	2,000	-	-	18	- ditto.
2,206	"South Essex Mail," Limited	Newspaper proprietors	32, New Bridge-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,007	1 -	3,007	-	-	9	- ditto.
2,207	Birkacre Printing Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 -	100	-	-	10	- ditto.
2,208	New Amalgamated Tyre Company, Limited.	Tyre manufacturers	81, Wool Exchange, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	800,000	650,591	On 308,526, 2d.	2,571 1	-	79,610l. 14s. 6d.	4,420	- ditto.
2,209	Stuttgart High School for Girls, Limited.	Establishing and maintaining schools.	208, Camden-road, N.W.	"	7	7	500	500	7	1 -	7	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,210	London General Financial Corporation, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,211	W. Potter & Sons, Limited	Pickle and sauce manufacturers.	201, Long-lane, Bermondsey, S.E.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 3,507, 1l.	3,507	-	16,493	11	- ditto.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
2,212	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . J. T. Smith and J. E. Jones, Limited (changed to J. T. Smith & J. E. Jones, Limited).	Merchants and calico printers.	113, Portland-street, Manchester.	1901: 4 Aug.	7	7	£. 100,000	20,000	7,200	£. s. d. 3 - -	36,000 - -	£. -	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,213	Carmen & Company, Limited	Carriers and forwarding agents.	65, George-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,214	Anglo-Continental Gold Reefs of Rhodesia, Limited.	Mining - - -	6, Old Jewry, E.C.-	"	23	8,607	150,000	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,215	H. J. Harding & Company, Limited.	Printers and Publishers.	Somerset Hall, Somerset-street, Bath.	"	7	205	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 205, 11.	205 - -	795	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,216	Gibson and Costobadie, Limited.	Calico printers - -	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	- ditto.
2,217	Abbey Glass Works, Limited	Glass bottle manufacturers.	70, Long-lane, Bermondsey, E.C.	"	7	156	600	600	600	1 - -	600 - -	-	8	Winding up.
2,218	Magazine Rifle Syndicate, Limited.	Gun and rifle manufacturers.	120, Bishopsgate-street Within, S.E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,219	Page, Calnan & Co., Limited	Timber and joinery merchants.	Town Quay Wharf, Barling.	"	7	2,527	50,000	5,000	2,527	10 - -	25,270 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,220	Dominion Carpet Company, Limited.	Carpet manufacturers -	5 & 6, Billiter-avenue, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	4,074	On 510, 101. On 700, 11. On 1,500, 13s. 4d. On 10, 10s.	6,805 - -	18,740	20	- ditto.
2,221	Residential Freehold Estates Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,222	Nicholls and Campbell, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	12, Norfolk-street, King's Lynn.	7 Aug.	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,918	On 4,460, 11.	4,460 - -	4,458	7	- ditto.
2,223	Broughton Estate Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing an estate.	1, Delahay-street, Westminster.	"	8	8	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,224	Carr Mine and Colorado Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	18, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	3,500	150,000	150,000	30,677	On 24677, 15s.	17,060 5 -	6,000	116	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,225	Soluna Vacuum Burner Company, Limited.	Lamp burner manufacturers.	490, Coventry-road, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	412	1 - -	345 - -	-	7	- ditto.

2,226	British Silica and Granite Company, Limited.	Mining -	22, St. Mary's Gate, Manchester.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	2,907	On 2,207, 1 <i>l</i> .	2,100	-	700	15	-	ditto.
2,227	Workington Artillery Drill Hall Company, Limited.	Erecting and maintaining a drill hall.	The Drill Hall, Edkin- street, Workington.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,801	On 901, 1 <i>l</i> . On 900, 15 <i>s</i> . On 900, 10 <i>d</i> .	1,051	-	-	8	-	ditto.
2,228	Richmond Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Costume and mantle makers.	171, Richmond - road, Bradford.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	257	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	7	-	250	8	-	ditto.
2,229	"Kingland" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	43, The Exchange, Car- diff.	"	7	7	18,000	1,800	1,800	10	-	-	-	142	-	ditto.
2,230	Mawson, Swan & Morgan, Limited.	Manufacturing Stationers	28/32, Grey-street, New- castle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	27,050	On 7,006, 1 <i>l</i> .	7,006	-	20,044	16	-	ditto.
2,231	National Solid Peat Fuel Company, Limited.	Peat fuel manufacturers	7, Victoria Buildings, Lowther - street, Carlisle.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,951	On 1,451, 1 <i>l</i> .	1,010	-	2,500	42	-	Winding up.
2,232	Crafnant Slate Quarries, Limited.	Quarry proprietors	11, Adam-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.
2,233	Rhyl Football Club Company, Limited.	Promoting Athletic Exercises.	47, High-street, Rhyl - 8 Aug.	"	7	21	1,000	1,000	101	- 10 -	50	10	-	74	-	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,234	Bella, Limited	Confetti and toy manu- facturers.	27, Newman-street, W. -	"	7	7	500	500	407	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	7	-	400	8	-	ditto.
2,235	Turner, Atherton, & Com- pany, Limited.	Hatters' Machinists	Turner-street, Denton, Lancs.	"	7	7	175,000	175,000	117,482	On 8,316, 1 <i>l</i> .	8,316	-	109,166	53	-	ditto.
2,236	Livingstone College (Incor- porated 1900). The word "Limited" being omitted by License of the Board of Trade.	Acquiring and carrying on a college.	133, Salisbury-square, E.C.	"	7										-	ditto.
2,237	Five O'Clock Tea Company, Limited.	Tea dealers	41, Great Tower-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	ditto.
2,238	Collingwood Goldfields, Limited.	Mining -	46, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	32,723	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> . On 32,716, 2 <i>s</i> .	2,276	12	27,908 12 <i>s</i> .	106	-	ditto.
2,239	Cook and Ddol Slare Quarries Company, Limited.	Quarry proprietors	- - -	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.
2,240	Idle Cricket Field Company, Limited.	Promoting athletic exercises.	11, Bradford-road, Idle, Yorks.	"	7	321	2,000	2,000	761	1 - -	761	-	-	78	-	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,241	New "Premier" Raising Machine Syndicate, Limited.	Engineering and machine makers.	12, Swan Arcade, Charles- street, Bradford.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	17,332	On 5,832, 1 <i>l</i> .	2,832	-	11,500	34	-	ditto.
2,242	Norman Bain, Limited	Yeast agents -	59A, High - street, Worthing.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	6,559	On 982, 1 <i>l</i> .	982	-	6,577	11	-	ditto.
2,243	Jonathan Turner, Limited	Leather merchants	9, Pack Horse Yard, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,384	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	7	-	6,377	7	-	ditto.
2,244	Charterhouse Street, Cold Storage Company, Limited.	Cold store proprietors	- - -	"	7	7	600	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.

This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each Share.	Total amount received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up
2,245	ENGLAND—continued. Art Pavements and Decorations, Limited.	Mosaic and parqueterie manufacturers.	7, Emerald-street, Theobalds-road, W.C.	1900 : 8 Aug.	7	10,505	£. 25,000	25,000	20,005	£. s. d. On 10,505, 11.	£. s. d. 10,505 - -	£. 9,500	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,246	Sheppy Steam Packet Company, Limited.	Shipowners.	10, High-street, Mile Town, Sheerness.	"	7	109	5,000	5,000	354	- 10 -	157 10 -	-	31	- ditto.
2,247	Winchester Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors.	68, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 - -	1,000 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,248	West India and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners.	27, James-street, Liverpool.	9 Aug.	7	7	100	100	7	-	-	7	7	- ditto.
2,249	British Pure Acetylene Gas Co., Limited.	Manufacturing acetylene gas.	24, North John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,025	1 - -	3,024 10 -	-	8	- ditto.
2,250	Crichton's Oil Company, Limited.	Oil merchants and refiners.	10 & 11, Lime-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	1 - -	5,000 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,251	James Saville, Limited	Cycle manufacturers.	52, Corporation-road, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	192	On 25, 11.	25 - -	100	8	- ditto.
2,252	Universal Cycle Trading Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers.	65, Duke-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,283	On 555, 11.	555 - -	2,728	8	- ditto.
2,253	Berwick-upon-Tweed Artillery Hall Company, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on a hall.	Ravensdowne, Berwick-upon-Tweed.	"	7	25	1,500	150	144	On 94, 81.	762 - -	500	20	- ditto.
2,254	Priestman Brothers, Limited	Engineers.	James-street, Holderness-road, Hull.	"	7	7	13,000	13,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,255	Kent Land Company, Limited.	Dealing in land.	1, Fank-street, Tonbridge.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,256	Wynyard Reefs Syndicate, Limited.	Mining.	5, Gray's Inn-square, London.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	1,000	- 15 -	747 15 -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,257	Crippin & Company, Limited.	Art photographers.	2, Billinge-road, Pemberton, near Wigan, Lancs.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	120	On 100, 51.	500 - -	100	13	- ditto.
2,258	W. & E. Rigby, Limited	Millwrights and engineers.	Queen's Foundry, Blackhorse-street, Bolton.	"	7	7	35,000	7,000	5,947	On 1,057, 51.	8,283 - -	21,450	7	- ditto.
2,259	Johnson Electro-Germicide Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	—	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	500	- 10 -	250 - -	-	7	- ditto.

2,260	Skeena Development Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working coal lands.	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	10 Aug.	7	7	20,000	20,000	1,932	- 10 -	1,060 15 -	-	26	- ditto.
2,261	Smethurst Furnace and Ore Treatment Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	8, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	41,007	On 1,007, 11.	1,007 - -	40,000	14	- ditto.
2,262	Prince's Golf Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors -	17, Tower Royal, E.C. -	"	7	7	400	400	7	1 - -	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,263	Freehold Land and Trading Company, Limited.	Financiers and merchants.	7, Whitton Park - terrace, Whitton Park, Twickenham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	57	On 53, 11.	52 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,264	Rigg's Coal Tippler, Limited	Manufacturing engineers	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,265	Walcot, Limited -	Dealing in timber	17, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	8	8	1,000	1,000	258	1 - -	258 - -	-	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,266	Gas Self-Lighting Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	180, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	45,000	45,000	40,572	On 72, 11.	1,815 - -	37,000	38	- ditto.
2,267	Child Harold Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining -	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	52,553	On 3,500, 10s. 7d.	9,059 17 6	27,553	34	- ditto.
2,268	Central Company of Western Australia, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	1, Metal Exchange-buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	122,000	122,000	122,000	- - 3	1,525 - -	115,900	563	- ditto.
2,269	Smith, Marks & Company, Limited.	Washing and wringing machine manufacturers.	Compton-buildings, Bow-street, Kelghley.	"	7	7	7,500	1,500	1,049	On 329, 5d.	1,645 - -	3,600	17	- ditto.
2,270	Henry Harding and Company, Limited.	Posting and livery stable proprietors.	Three Swans Livery Stables, Winchester-street, Salisbury.	11 Aug.	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,271	Lathom Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Society, Limited.	Insurance -	The Cranes Yard, Latham, Lancs.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								- ditto.
2,272	Kalgoorlie Queen, Limited -	Mining -	20, Bucklersbury, E.C. -	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	85,007	1 - -	80,007 - -	-	15	Winding up.
2,273	Gallow Hill Glue and Chemical Company, Limited.	Glue and chemical manufacturers.	Hamilton-road, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,274	G. S. Williams & Co., Limited.	Printers and stationers -	The Castle Library, 34, High-street, Reigate.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,057	On 7, 11.	7 - -	1,050	7	- ditto.
2,275	Robert Atkinson & Company, Limited.	Booksellers and printers	5, Market-square, Hanley, Staffs.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	808	On 8, 11.	8 - -	800	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,276	Spencer & Cook, Limited -	Iron and brass founders	15, High-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,167	1 - -	797 - -	1,320	10	- ditto.
2,277	Smith's Dock Trust Company, Limited.	Building and maintaining docks.	The Shipbuilding Yard, North Shields.	"	7	7	100,000	50,000 of 11.; 5,000 of 10s.	50,000 of 11.	- 10 -	23,685 - -	-	69	- ditto.
2,278	Bishopool Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile makers -	30, Stow Hill, Newport, Mon.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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2,279	ENGLAND—continued. Laffan News Bureau, Limited	Procuring and distributing news.	1, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.	1900 : 11 Aug.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	7	£. s. d. — — —	£. s. d. — — —	£. —	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,280	Asianti Gold Mines Selection Syndicate, Limited.	Mining -	123, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								Winding up.
2,281	London Mutual Stores, Limited.	Stores proprietors	21, Baker-street, Portman-square, W.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								Supposed to be still in operation.
2,282	Sheffield Chemists Aerated Water Company, Limited.	Aerated water manufacturers.	1, Carver-street, Sheffield.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	17	5 — —	50 — —	—	8	ditto.
2,283	Napier Motor Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	17, Cockspur-street, S.W.	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,284	Knowles' Esaline, Limited	Manufacturers of "Esaline."	9-10, Great Tower-street, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	12,000	8,048	On 128, 5s.	30 5 —	1,980	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,285	South Essex Recorders, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	2, Cranbrook-road, Ilford	13 Aug.	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,999	On 999, 1s. On 2,000, 10s.	1,999 — —	1,000	8	ditto.
2,286	Morley-Fricker Electricity Meter Company, Limited.	Electric meter manufacturers.	Clock House, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	On 7, 1s.	1 — —	—	7	ditto.
2,287	Northern Counties Imported Meat Traders' Association, Limited.	Protecting the trade interests of the members.	53, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								No information.
2,288	Panel Decorations Company, Limited.	Cabinet makers	9 & 10, Little Britain, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	Nil	Nil	1,993	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,289	Thomas Clayton, Limited	Manufacturers of cotton goods.	Spring Mill, Langho, Lancs.	"	7	7	5,000	500	900	On 7, 10s.	70 — —	2,980	7	ditto.
2,290	Saxty's, Limited	Tanners and curriers	Witchcombe, near Chesham.	"	8	8	4,500	4,500	4,500	On 7, 1s.	7 — —	4,493	9	ditto.
2,291	E. W. Baxter, Limited	Glass merchants	118, Rokeby-street, Stratford, E.	"	7	7	1,000	800 of 1s.; 20 of 10s.	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
2,292	Bournemouth Exchange and Mart, Limited.	Auctioneers and valuers	6, Brinkstone Buildings, Commercial - road, Bournemouth.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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2,312	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Donovan & Co., Limited	Engineers and millwrights.	1, St. Simon-street, Sal-ford, Lancs.	1900: Aug. 15	7	2,004	£. 10,000	10,000	2,704	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 2,704 - -	£. —	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,313	Thiersant, Limited	Acquiring and working certain patents.	11, Poultry, E.C. -	"	7	7	500	500	500	On 7, 11. On 498, 12. 6d.	43 19 6	456½ 0s. 6d.	21	ditto.
2,314	E. T. Bennett & Company, Limited.	Plain and fancy card manufacturers.	3, Dorset Buildings, Salisbury-square, E.C.	Aug. 16	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	1 - -	2,000 - -	—	7	ditto.
2,315	Seacroft Golf Links Company, Limited.	Proprietor of golf links.	1, King John's Chambers, Bridlemith Gate, Nottingham.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,300	- 10 -	650 - -	—	36	ditto.
2,316	Triplicate Invoice and Cash Checker, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	22, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
2,317	North Kent Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	139, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	15,037	1 - -	9,330 - -	5,000	29	ditto.
2,318	Town and General Estates, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	St. Mary Abchurch House, 123, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	49,950 of 11; 1,000 of 1s.	9,007 of 11; 90 of 1s.	On 9,007, 10s. On 90, 1s.	4,504 10 -	—	9	ditto.
2,319	Rogers & Gowllett, Limited	Ironmongers and electricians.	61, High-street, Watford, Herts.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,500	1 - -	5,500 - -	—	7	ditto.
2,320	Improved Tenements Association, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	10, Drapers Gardens, E.C.	"	7	40	2,000	200	100	10 - -	1,000 - -	—	16	ditto.
2,321	Maison Camille, Limited	Milliners	69, New Bond-street, W.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	1,555	1 - -	1,303 - -	—	12	ditto.
2,322	Swansea Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	6, South-street, Dorchester, Dorset.	"	7	7	5,000	500	162	5 - -	640 - -	—	16	ditto.
2,323	Atlantic Petroleum Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in oil-bearing properties.	75, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	17 Aug.	7	7	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,324	D. Whitford & Co., Limited	Horse clothing manufacturers.	Commercial Mills, Firth-street, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	500	1 - -	500 - -	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,325	Anglo-Foreign Development Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	1, Castle-court, Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.

2,326	C. G. Röder, Limited	Printers and engravers -	14, Ravenscroft, Cumber- land Park, Willesden Junction, N.W.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	530	10 - -	5,300 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,327	Diamond Wall Cement Com- pany, Limited.	Cement manufacturers -	3 and 4, Hampden Build- ings, 11, South Castle- street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,110	On 1,610, 10s.	742 10 -	5,000	21	- ditto.
2,328	General Exploration Syndi- cate (1900), Limited.	Exploring and mining -	3, Princess-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	35,007	1 - -	35,007 - -	Nil	13	- ditto.
2,329	Westleigh Estates Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	28, Cross-street, Man- chester.	"	8	8	96,000	*96,000	296,000	-	-	95,479 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	29	- ditto.
2,330	Sanda, Wilson and Company (1900), Limited.	Woolen and worsted manufacturers.	Wensleydale Mills, Bir- stall, Yorks.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	46,686	On 6,686, 1 <i>l.</i>	6,686 - -	40,000	23	- ditto.
2,331	(Original) Austrian Bent Wood Furniture Company, Limited.	Importers of bent wood manufacturers.	85, Great Eastern-street, Shoreditch, E.	"	8	8	20,002	20,002	8	1 - -	8 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,332	Western States Oil Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and develop- ing oil-bearing lands.	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	19,000	Nil - -	Nil - -	19,000	14	- ditto.
2,333	British and Continental Financial Syndicate, Li- imited.	Dealing in mines and mining rights.	Boston House, 63 and 64, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	10,107	On 107, 1 <i>l.</i>	107 - -	10,000	14	- ditto.
2,334	Britton & Co., Limited	Engineers - - -	15, Auckland-road, Fish Docks, Grimsby.	18 Aug.	7	7	5,000	500	130	10 - -	1,300 - -	-	9	- ditto.
2,335	Kennedy Brick Machine Co., Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	St. Nicholas Iron Works, Alexandra Dock, King's Lynn.	"	8	8	3,700	3,700	3,216	On 6, 1 <i>l.</i>	6 - -	3,210	8	- ditto.
2,336	Tasmanian Timber Corpora- tion, Limited.	Timber merchants and growers.	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	50,000	On 7,500, 1 <i>l.</i>	7,500 - -	42,500	18	- ditto.
2,337	Springdale Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining - - -	2 and 3, West-street, Finsbury-circus, E.C.	"	7	7	70,000	280,000	264,457	On 7, 5 <i>s.</i> On 84,962, 6 <i>d.</i> On 17,380, 8 <i>d.</i>	2,340 6 -	59,501 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	390	- ditto.
2,338	Portland Cement Company of Utah, Limited.	Cement manufacturers -	20, Eastcheap, E.C. -	"	7	7	100,000	1,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,339	R. & J. Horsfall, Limited	Cloth manufacturers -	Albion Mills, Morley, Yorks.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,507	-	-	15,070	8	- ditto.
2,340	Stevensons, Limited - -	Engineers - - -	Canal Foundry, Fyldc- road, Preston.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	2,995	Nil - -	Nil - -	29,880	7	- ditto.
2,341	Stogumber Brewery Com- pany, Limited.	Brewers and malsters -	Stogumber, Somerset -	"	9	9	8,000	800	600	10 - -	6,000 - -	-	10	- ditto.
2,342	Northern Bungalow Cycling Club, Limited.	Acquiring club premises	The Bungalow, Ponte- land, Northumberland.	20 Aug.	7	7	2,000	16,000	464	- 2 6	53 - -	-	132	- ditto.
2,343	City of Sheffield Property Company, Limited.	Financiers - - -	29, York-street, Sheffield	"	7	7	5,000	300	155	10 - -	1,550 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,344	Zontpansberg Syndicate, Li- imited.	Company promoting -	20, Great Winchester- street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	600	1 - -	525 - -	-	24	- ditto.
2,345	George Fountain & Son, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	Haigh, near Barnsley -	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	306	-	-	3,000	8	- ditto.

* Shares converted into stock.

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2,346	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . King's Automatic Window Syndicate, Limited.	Carriage builders -	—	1900 : 20 Aug.	7	7	£. 4,000	4,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
2,347	George Priests' Pottery and Stone Ware Manufacturing Company (Cardiff), Limited.	Pottery manufacturers -	27, Wyndham - crescent, Canton, Cardiff, Glam.	21 Aug.	7	7	14,000	14,000	7,609	On 12, 11. On 2,060, 15s. On 20, 5s.	1,562 - -	5,517	24	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,348	Anglo-Romanian Glass Company, Limited.	Glass manufacturers -	7, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.	"	7	7	32,000	32,000	27,812	On 7,812, 12s. 6d.	4,138 - -	20,000	62	- ditto.
2,349	New Malden Development Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	60, Cheapside, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	2,000	On 1,000, 11.	765 - -	1,000	8	- ditto.
2,350	Autocar Supplies, Limited	Motor cycle agent -	66 and 66A, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	12,500	On 2,500, 12.	2,500 - -	10,000	7	- ditto.
2,351	Port Talbot Iron and Steel Company, Limited.	Mining -	122, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	200	200	12 10 -	2,500 - -	—	8	- ditto.
2,352	Planolist Company, Limited, (changed to Planolist (Foreign) Company, Limited.)	Planolist manufacturers	56, Regent-street, London.	"	7	7	5,000	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,353	Barnby's, Limited	Toy importers and dealers	39, Great Western Arcade, Birmingham.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	5,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	4,993	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,354	"Talus" Ship Company, Limited.	Ship owners -	132, Drury Buildings, 28, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	14,000	700	700	20 - -	14,000 - -	Nil	165	- ditto.
2,355	Twentieth Century Land Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring lands	29, Essex-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	2,000	20	7	10 - -	70 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,356	"Pharos" Ship Company, Limited.	Sailing ship owners	7, Upper East Smithfield, E.	"	7	7	4,100	41	41	100 - -	4,100 - -	—	7	- ditto.
2,357	Phelps's Metal, Limited	Ironfounders	Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C.	22 Aug.	7	7	10,000	20,000	7,678	On 7, 10s. On 7,671, 1s.	347 2 6	3,360s. 3d. 6s.	15	- ditto.
2,358	Hudson & Co., Limited	Timber merchants	17, Garden-street, Off Marsh Lane, Leeds.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	14,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	14,000	7	- ditto.
2,359	Lancashire and London Agency, Limited.	Entertainment agents	11, Chapel Walks, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	800	1 - -	800 - -	—	13	- ditto.

2,360	Eastern Furnishing Company, Limited.	General furnisners	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,057	On 57, 11.	57	-	4,000	7	- ditto.
2,361	Exchange Sewing Machine Company, Limited.	Sewing machine dealers	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	4,200	On 277, 51.	1,385	-	19,615	7	- ditto.
2,362	Hoppe Brothers, Limited	Tailors and drapers	"	7	7	600,000	120,000	120,000	5	600,000	-	Nil	3,586	- ditto.
2,363	Finchley Electric Light Company, Limited.	Electricians	"	7	7	8,000	3,000	1,812	On 507, 11. On 805, 10.	906	10	500	12	- ditto.
2,364	Palatine Insurance Company, Limited.	Fire, &c. Insurance,	"	8	75	100,000	10,000	10,000	10	100,000	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,365	Taylor & Sons, Limited	Engineers	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	567	On 107, 101.	1,070	-	4,600	7	- ditto.
2,366	Dial of the Drama, Limited	Printers and publishers	23 Aug.	7	7	20,000	20,000	407	Nil.	Nil.	-	100	10	- ditto.
2,367	William Briggs and Company (Sheffield), Limited.	Electro-plate and cutlery manufacturers	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	15,000	1	15,000	-	Nil.	10	- ditto.
2,368	Leicestershire Super-Aerion, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	"	7	7	21,000	21,000	9,457	On 2,457, 11.	607	-	7,000	18	- ditto.
2,369	Dupham's, Limited	Stationers	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,000	1	4,000	-	-	10	- ditto.
2,370	Aberdare Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Electricians	"	9	520	2,000	2,000	340	Nil.	Nil.	-	Nil.	9	- ditto.
2,371	New Rhodesia District Development Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	"	7	7 of 11.	300,000	299,700 of 11. 6,000 of 1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,372	Thornley and District Workman's Club and Institute, Limited.	Club proprietors	"	8	8	500	4,000	39	- 2 6	4 17 6	-	-	39	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,373	"Brantwood" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	"	7	7	28,180	61	61	445	28,480	-	-	39	- ditto.
2,374	Bishop, Pratt and Company, Limited.	Builders' material merchants.	21 Aug.	7	7	15,000	15,000	9,007	On 7, 11. On 3,000, 13, 42.	2,007	-	5,000	7	- ditto.
2,375	Sandons, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	2,000	On 1,000, 11.	1,004	-	5,000	25	- ditto.
2,376	Walter Johnson & Company, Limited.	Printers	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	907	On 7, 11.	7	-	900	7	- ditto.
2,377	H. L. Dean and Co., Limited	Iron merchants	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,378	Hobson, Noble, Tonge and Heywood Mineral Water and Bottling Company, Limited.	Aerated waters manufacturers.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	20,949	- 10 -	10,474	10	-	396	- ditto.
2,379	Humpage, Jacques and Pedersen, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,754	On 754, 11.	725	-	7,000	14	- ditto.

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2,380	ENGLAND—continued. Siney & Son, Limited	Builders	52, Church-road, Upper Norwood.	1900 : 24 Aug.	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	—	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	£.	—	No information.
2,381	'Phos' Acetylene Gas Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	1A, Shackleton-lane, Hackney, E.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	4,927	On 3,972, 12s. 6d.	2,356 5 —	955	48	Winding up.
2,382	Burno, Limited	Aerated water manufacturers.	20, Bucklersbury, E.C. -	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	7	1 — —	7 — —	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,383	Sheaf Pottery Company, Limited.	Earthenware manufacturers.	Commerce-street, Long-ton, Staffs.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	8	1 — —	8 — —	—	8	ditto.
2,384	Bryant Trading Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	Finbury Circus Buildings, 18, Eldon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,023	On 523, 1l.	523 — —	3,500	11	ditto.
2,385	Hygienic Sanitation, Limited	Sanitary engineers	159, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,386	Hampstead Theatre and Opera House, Limited.	Theatre proprietors	Hampstead Broadway, N.W.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
2,387	Union Cable Company, Limited.	Cable manufacturers	23, College Hill, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	10,000	On 7, 1l. ; On 9,993, 10s.	5,003 10 —	—	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,388	Lawson & Company, Limited	Soap manufacturers	Marsh soap and candle works, St. Philip's, Bristol.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	5,591	On 837, 6l.	4,085 — —	23,770	16	ditto.
2,389	Road Block Gold Mining Company of India, Limited.	Mining	5, 6 & 7, Queen Street Place, E.C.	"	7	7	180,000	180,000	171,353	On 171,345, 3s. 8d. ; On 7, 16s.	21,458 12 10	114,230	1,852	ditto.
2,390	Joseph Smithson, Limited	Stuff printing and manufacturing.	India Buildings, 14, Horton-street, Halifax	25 Aug.	8	8	60,000	6,000	3,500	On 2,360, 10l.	23,500 — —	12,500	9	ditto.
2,391	Smith's Gin Sweetening Company, Limited.	Cordial manufacturers	96, Minorities, E.C. -	"	7	47	1,000	1,000	90	1 — —	90 — —	—	7	ditto.
2,392	Garton Graving Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited.	Dock proprietors	21, Water-street, Liverpool.	27 Aug.	7	7	50,000	500	65	100 — —	6,500 — —	—	8	ditto.
2,393	R. Hyde & Co., Limited	Bird seed specialist	4, Harold-street, Camberwell.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 8, 1l.	8 — —	19,902	8	ditto.
2,394	Russian United Petroleum Company, Limited.	Acquiring oil-bearing lands.	1, St. Mary Axe, E.C. -	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	20,001	On 50,000 5s.	12,500 — —	—	33	ditto.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1900 : 30 Aug.	7	7	£.	100,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
2,415	Betta Reef, Limited	Mining	18 & 19, Great St. Helen's, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000	25,000	8,475	On 2,110, 10s.	21,100	63,650	134	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,416	Doughty Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Prudential Buildings, Whitby-street, West Hartlepool.	"	7	7	18,000	1,800	360	On 120, 10s.	1,090 10	2,400	18	ditto.
2,417	Oleumextractor Company, Limited.	Acquiring a certain patent.	District Bank Chambers, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	6,400	640	18	—	—	—	7	ditto.
2,418	S. S. Savoy, Limited	Shipowners	47, Southwark-street, Borough, S.E.	"	7	7	120,000	12,000	12,000	—	—	120,000	7	ditto.
2,419	Southend-on-Sea Estates Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing estates.	3, Alexandra-street, Southend-on-Sea.	"	7	7	8,550	855	855	On 497, 1s. On 3, 10s.	527	3,550	27	ditto.
2,420	Jugra Estate, Limited	Planters and produce merchants.	5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,671	—	699	3,470	8	ditto.
2,421	Hitchin Leigh and Company, Limited.	Calico printers	39, Dickinson-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	55,000	55,000	26,455	1	26,442 10	—	20	ditto.
2,422	George A. Watson and Company, Limited.	Ship and insurance brokers.	81, Tower-buildings, Liverpool.	"	7	7	3,000	100 of £l. ; 2,500 of 1l.	20	On 7, 1l. On 13, 2s.	8 6	—	9	ditto.
2,423	Shaftesbury Property Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing property.	2, Hope-street, Cardiff	"	7	7 of 1l. each	50,000	5,000	1,095	—	—	10,950	14	ditto.
2,424	Wiltshire Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Royal Insurance Buildings, Queen street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,007	On 7, 5s.	Nil	6,000	11	ditto.
2,425	New Hall Pottery Company, Limited.	Earthenware manufacturers.	New Hall Pottery, New Hall-street, Hanley.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	5,007	On 7, 10s.	70	50,000	9	ditto.
2,426	Foster Estates, Limited	Acquiring and developing estates.	40, Brunswick Buildings, Goulston-street, Aldgate, E.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,000	1	5,000	—	7	ditto.
2,427	W. L. Pyers and Company, Limited.	Anchor and chain manufacturers.	11, Norfolk-street, Sunderland.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	368	On 103, 1l.	103	260	7	ditto.
2,428	"Hythe Reporter," Limited	Newspaper proprietors and publishers.	Great Conduit-street, Hythe, Kent.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	807	On 7, 1l.	7	800	8	ditto.
2,429	David Sedgley, Limited	Carmen and contractors	13, Tower-hill, E.	"	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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2,448	ENGLAND—continued. Spicer Brothers (Colonial and Foreign), Limited.	Paper makers	19, New Bridge-street, E.C.	1900 : 31 Aug.	7	7	£. 10,000	1,000	1,000	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. 258 5 -	£. —	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,449	Jackman & Sons, Limited	Watch and clock makers	6, Laura-place, Bath	1 Sept.	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,450	Clarkson & Griffiths, Limited	Printers and stationers	160, Deansgate, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,505	1 - -	5 - -	2,500	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,451	English and Foreign Industrial Contracts, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	1 & 2, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	On 350, 12.	200 - -	1,650	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,452	Sheffield Building Trades Exchange Company, Limited.	Exchange proprietors	9, Central Chambers, High-street, Sheffield.	"	7	500	6,000	6,000	2,711	- 5 -	677 15 -	—	72	ditto.
2,453	Max Greger, Limited	Corn and flour merchants	17, Fenchurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	ditto.
2,454	Elland Constitutional Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	85, Southgate, Elland, Yorks.	"	7	7	4,500	4,500	2,897	- 3 -	297 12 -	—	132	ditto.
2,455	Venedotian Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	37, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	19,000	1,900	1,861	10 - -	18,610 - -	—	255	ditto.
2,456	Wetherall Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Victoria Chambers, Aire-street, Goole.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,228	On 7, 102.	70 - -	12,160	18	ditto.
2,457	Hygienic Stove Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of gas cooking ranges.	245A, High Holborn, W.C.	3 Sept.	7	7	20,000	20,000	5,937	On 980, 13s. 4d. On 7, 12.	634 - -	5,000	22	ditto.
2,458	Dronsfields Estates, Limited	Estate proprietors	Atlas Works, Atlas-street, Park - street, Oldham.	"	7	7	30,000	600	600	50 - -	450 - -	29,550	12	ditto.
2,459	"Welsford's Euphrates" Syndicate, Limited.	Proprietary medicine manufacturers.	Blomfield House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,460	Percival and Company, Limited.	Wagon builders	Railway Wagon Works, Coal Exchange, Chester.	"	8	8	10,000	10,000	4,125	1 - -	4,125 - -	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,461	Purbeck Hygienic Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	Darlington House, Swanage, Dorset.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.

No.	Name of Company	Business	Address	Date	7	225	2,000	2,000	—	—	On 1,897, 11.	1,300 —	—	No informa- tion. Being wound up.
2,462	Sussex Basket Industry, Limited.	Basket manufacturers -	Broadwater, near Worthing, Sussex.	"	7	225	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
2,463	Mynane Soap Company, Limited.	Soap manufacturers -	59, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	5,507	On 1,897, 11.	1,300 —	4,000	19	Being wound up.
2,464	Deansgate Paint Company, Limited.	Oil and paint merchants	4, Great Northern Buildings, Deansgate, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
2,465	British and Foreign Monopolies, Limited.	Financiers -	77, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,466	John Toomer and Sons, Limited.	Coal merchants -	Bath - road, Swindon, Wilts.	4 Sept.	8	8	10,000	2,000	1,108	On 388, 51. On 720, 21. 10s.	1,000 —	2,740	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,467	Bloomfield Colliery (1900), Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	22, St. Mary's-gate, Manchester.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,002	1 —	862 10 —	—	13	- ditto.
2,468	"Westfield" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners -	105, Bute-street, Cardiff	"	7	7	47,500	4,750	752	2 10 —	1,880 —	—	70	- ditto.
2,469	Sherard Cowper-Coles & Co., Limited.	Engineers and electricians.	82, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	25,000	On 7,500, 11.	3,488 —	17,500	25	- ditto.
2,470	Anti-Corruptency Soap Syndicate, Limited.	Soap manufacturers -	27, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	561	1 —	550 —	—	16	- ditto.
2,471	Spanish Minerals Development, Limited.	Mining -	151, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	29,957	— 5 —	19,831 5 —	—	52	- ditto.
2,472	Natal Tobacco Plantations, Limited.	Tobacco planters -	139, Cannon-street, E.C.	5 Sept.	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,057	On 2,057, 11. On 1,000, 2s. 6d.	2,182 —	—	9	- ditto.
2,473	Avalon Leather Board Company, Limited.	Leather board manufacturers.	Bowling Green in Street, Somerset.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,206	On 106, 10s.	1,060 —	21,000	9	- ditto.
2,474	National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations (Incorporated), the word Limited being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade.	Promotion of commerce relating to meat trade.	63, Long-lane, West Smithfield, E.C.	"	10	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
2,475	Liquid Air Power and Automobile Company of Great Britain, Limited.	Manufacturers and dealers in liquid air.	Moorgate Station Chambers, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	7	—	—	—	7	- ditto.
2,476	Globe Industrial Inventions and Mines Finance Corporation, Limited.	Manufacturers -	26, Abchurch-lane, E.O.	"	7	7	7	7	7	1 —	7 —	—	7	- ditto.
2,477	Bolton East Ward Conservative Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors -	9, Wood-street, Bolton	"	7	90	1,000	1,000	333	—	38 10 —	—	38	- ditto.
2,478	Productions Syndicate, Limited.	Producing theatrical plays.	30, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	9,207	1 —	4,201 —	5,000	32	- ditto.
2,479	Edward Charles & Company, Limited.	Bleachers -	Cinderhill - road, Bullwell, Nottingham.	6 Sept.	7	7	10,000	10,000	9,000	On 4,000, 11.	4,000 —	5,000	35	- ditto.
2,480	Automatic Telegram and Letter Delivery Company, Limited.	Automatic machine manufacturers.	4, Cleveland - row, St. James, S.W.	"	7	7	30,000	120,000	91,207	On 1,207, 5s.	301 15 —	22,500	31	- ditto.

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2,481	ENGLAND—continued. Andrew Willing and Company, Limited.	Merchants and shippers	Lloyd's Packing House, Lloyd - street, Manchester.	1900 : 6 Sept.	7	7	£. 20,000	20,000	5,500	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 5,500 - -	£. -	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,482	Tinsley Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	Brickworks, Rotherham-road, Tinsley, Sheffield.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	ditto.
2,483	Keshan Collieries, Limited	Colliery proprietors	9, Great St. Helen's, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
2,484	"Sevenoaks Chronicle," Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	75, High-street, Sevenoaks.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,485	Eureka Anti-Fouling Compositions Company, Limited.	Acquiring a certain secret process.	Campbell-street, Silvertown, E.	"	7	2,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
2,486	E. Marriage & Son, Limited.	Millers and corn exporters.	East Mills, Colchester	7 Sept.	7	7	60,000	6,000	4,211	10 - -	6,860 - -	35,250	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,487	Woodkirk Stone and Brick Company, Limited.	Quarry owners	Near Leeds-road, Woodkirk, West Ardsley, Yorks.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,002	5 - -	3,520 - -	3,000	9	ditto.
2,488	International Oxy-Generator Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	21, Southampton - row, W.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,400	On 1,400 l.	1,400 - -	3,000	15	ditto.
2,489	Commercial Dock Company, Limited.	Dock proprietors	1, Frederick - place, Old Jewry, E.C.	8 Sept.	7	7	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,490	Hotel Victoria (New Brighton), Limited.	Hotel proprietors	10, Cook-street, Liverpool.	"	8	8	8,000	8,000	3,850	1 - -	3,804 5 -	-	24	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,491	Camp Bird, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	3, Princess-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,007	-	-	-	7	ditto.
2,492	Electric Incandescent Lamp Regenerating Syndicate, Limited.	Electrical engineers	6, Fulwood's Rents, Holborn, E.C.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
2,493	Solid Soup, Limited	Concentrated soup manufacturers.	146, Wednesbury - road, Walsall.	10 Sept.	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,052	1 - -	142 6 -	850	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,494	Casson Manton & Company, Limited.	Drysalers	9 & 11, Slater - street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.

2,495	Harrop's, Limited	-	-	-	36, Cable-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	1,716	1 - -	1,444 -	-	48	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,496	F. W. Hollington & Co., Limited.	-	-	-	21, Ervsham - street, Redditch.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	650	On 307, 5L.	1,505 -	1,715	7	- ditto.
2,497	Asia Minor Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	-	-	-	-	"	8	8	21,000	21,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,498	Manchester Wedge Tyre Company, Limited.	-	-	-	Soho Works, Pollard-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	3,168	- 6 -	950 8 -	14,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,499	T. Caffyn & Son, Limited	-	-	-	London-road, Handcross, Sussex.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,500	Faroe Islands Coal Company, Limited.	-	-	-	Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	7	7	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,501	Alpha Company, Limited	-	-	-	Birmingham Ordnance and Engineering Works, Liverpool - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,999	On 607, 1L.	600 - -	4,392	8	- ditto.
2,502	McDonald Gold Mines, Limited.	-	-	-	10, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	120,000	38,851	- 1 -	985 9 9	7,770 4s.	151	- ditto.
2,503	South African Colonies Exploration Company, Limited.	-	-	-	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	11 Sept.	7	7	100,000	100,000	21,500	On 20,000, 10s. On 1,500, 1L.	11,498 - -	-	27	- ditto.
2,504	Electro-Ceramic Syndicate, Limited.	-	-	-	-	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,505	Standard Gold Mines, Limited.	-	-	-	2, Basinghall - avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	5,000	- 2 -	500 - -	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,506	Ostler and Green, Limited	-	-	-	95, High-street, Strood, Kent.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 - -	1,000 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,507	William Rancroft & Sons of Halifax, Limited.	-	-	-	39, Well-street, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 1L.	7 - -	993	8	- ditto.
2,508	Saxtons Rubber Company, Limited.	-	-	-	42, Berry-street, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,313	On 1,000, 1L.	1,000 - -	2,313	7	- ditto.
2,509	Halling and Bast, Limited	-	-	-	353, Soho-road, Handsworth, Staffs.	"	7	7	500	500	500	On 7, 1L.	7 - -	493	12	- ditto.
2,510	University £40 Loan Club, Limited.	-	-	-	Morley House, Shakespear-street, Nottingham.	12 Sept.	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							-	- ditto.
2,511	Robinson Gold Mines, Limited.	-	-	-	19-21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	77,128	- 1 6	3,543 11 -	71,343 8s.	392	- ditto.
2,512	Accumulator Industries, Limited.	-	-	-	Oriental-road, Maybury, Woking.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	5,584	On 584, 1L.	584 - -	5,000	13	- ditto.
2,513	Meyra Electric Company, Limited.	-	-	-	78, York-road, N. -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.

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2,514	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . County Louth Granite Quarries, Limited.	Quarry owners - -	60, Watling-street, E.C.	1900 : 12 Sept.	7	7	£. 30,000	20,000	11,007	£. s. d. On 4,007, 7s. 6d.	£. s. d. 1,005 - -	£. 7,000	57	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,515	Export Incandescent Gas Lighting Company, Limited.	Makers of incandescent light fittings.	6, Snow-hill, E.C. - -	"	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
2,516	Manhu Food Company, Limited.	Cereal food manufacturers.	5, Chapel-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	27,463	On 4, 12 On 7,649, 5s.	1,868 15 -	20,000	30	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,517	Samuel Baldwin & Hoop, Limited.	Engineers - -	Bethesda - street Iron-works, Burnley, Lancs.	"	8	8	4,000	400	324	On 108, 10s.	1,080 - -	2,160	8	- ditto.
2,518	Longlight London and North Western Railway Servants' Coffee Tavern Company, Limited.	Refreshment caterers -	Longlight Railway Station, Lancs.	19 Sept.	7	35	150	150	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,519	Port Soderick Freehold Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing estates.	3, Clarence-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,132	- 7 6	62 10 -	3,400	27	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,520	Midland Rubber Company, Limited.	Rubber manufacturers -	89-93, Ryland - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	25,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,521	Smithills and Heaton Conservative and Unionist Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	New Barn, Chorley Old-road, Smithills, Bolton.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,522	Chambers Engineering Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	Vauxhall Works, Dartmouth-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,618	1 - -	2,618 - -	-	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,523	Angela Nitrate Company, Limited.	Nitrate manufacturers -	145, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	70,000	70,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,524	William James and Sons, Limited.	Ironfounders - -	Spring Foundry, Bradford-road, Dewsbury.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	227	5 - -	527 - -	-	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,525	New Russian Colliery Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - -	1 & 2, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	407	1 - -	400 - -	-	11	- ditto.
2,526	Marino Engineering Works Syndicate, Limited.	Shipbuilding - -	1, Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
2,546	Weston Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners.	7, Side, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	1900: 17 Sept.	7	7	£. 24,000	2,400	1,145	£. s. d. 10 - -	£. s. d. 11,450 - -	£.	43	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,547	Meggeson and Company, Limited.	Confectioners.	14 & 15, Miles-lane, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	70,000	8,000 of £1.; 30,000 of 11.	5,710 of £1.; 3,034 of 11.	On 8,000, £1. On 8,034, 11.	32,184 - -	-	136	- ditto.
2,548	Keythorpe Grange Stud Company, Limited.	Farmers and stock breeders.	Keythorpe Estate Office, Tugby, Leicester.	"	7	7	6,000	600	425	10 - -	4,250 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,549	Porcherine, Limited.	Dealers in porcherine.	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,550	London and County Syndicate, Limited.	Contractors for public works.	6, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	500	On 7, 11.	7 - -	493	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,551	Huesca Copper, Iron, and Lead Mines, Limited.	Mining.	19, 21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	1 - -	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,552	Yates, Heywood & Co., and the Rotherham Foundry Company, Limited.	Ironfounders.	Effingham Works, Rotherham.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	50,007	On 30,007, 11s. On 20,000, 11.	42,507 - -	-	101	- ditto.
2,553	Duiley & Son, Limited.	Spade and shovel manufacturers.	Norbriggs Works, near Chesterfield.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,554	Randle Fletcher, Limited.	Pianoforte dealers.	20, Rock-street, Bury, Lancs.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,555	Lewis and Calvert, Limited.	Grocers.	7A, Hutchinson-street, Widnes, Lancashire.	18 Sept.	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,500	On 7, 11.	7 - -	8,493	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,556	Gibbons & Co., Limited.	Bacon curers.	Counterslip, Bristol.	"	9	9 of £1.	75,000	5,400 of £1.; 4,800 of 10s. 20,000	2,735 of £1.; 1,457 of 10s. 15,007	On 65, 5s. On 10, 3s. 10s. On 559, 10s.	5,960 - -	22,280	15	- ditto.
2,557	Peter Hooker, Limited.	Mechanical engineers.	Blackhorse-lane, Walthamstow, E.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	15,007	1 - -	7 - -	15,000	7	- ditto.
2,558	Wearside Lead Company, Limited.	Mining.	8, Lombard-court, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	97,919	On 7, 11s.	5 5 -	73,434	190	- ditto.
2,559	Roman Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Steam ship owners.	Maritime Buildings, 54, Great Tower-street, E.C.	"	7	7	21,000	420	420	50 - -	21,000 - -	-	21	- ditto.

No.	Company Name	Hotel proprietors -	19 Sept.	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,000	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
2,560	Hampshire Hotels Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	36, Sackville - street, Piccadilly, W.	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
2,561	Feilden Publishing Company, Limited.	Publishers -	48, Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	7	7	13,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,562	Liverpool Borax Company, Limited.	Borax manufacturers -	Old Swan Borax Works, Rathbone-road, Liverpool.	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,991	On 51, 11. On 1,370, 15s.	1,132 5 -	500	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,563	Austrian Laurium, Limited -	Mining -	1, Broad-street Build- ings, E.C.	7	7	60,000	12,000	10,007	On 7, 5s.	—	50,000	- ditto.
2,564	Lace Curtain Manufacturers' Association, Limited.	Lace manufacturers -	6, St. James's-square, Manchester.	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
2,565	Brighton Lounge, Limited -	Tobacco dealers -	—	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,566	Friday, Metford, and Com- pany, Limited.	Millers -	The Docks, Gloucester -	8	8	50,000	50,000	48,000	1 - -	48,000 - -	—	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,567	Charles Butcher and Com- pany, Limited.	Ironfounders -	Durham Foundry, Harles- ton-street, Sheffield.	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,007	On 7, 11s.	7 - -	1,000	- ditto.
2,568	Pena Copper Mines, Limited	Mining -	3, Suffolk House, Lan- rence Pountney hill, E.C.	7	7	450,000	450,000	7	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,569	United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited.	Exploring -	15A, Paternoster - row, London, E.C.	7	7	320,000	320,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	- ditto.
2,570	Archibald D. Dawson & Sons, Limited.	Civil and consulting engineers.	London Bridge House, King William-street, E.C.	7	7	75,000	75,000	45,017	On 5,017, 11s.	5,017 - -	40,690	- ditto.
2,571	Freemasons' Club (Richmond, Surrey), Limited.	Club proprietors -	Freemasons' Hall Build- ings, Sheen - road, Richmond, Surrey.	9	225	2,000	2,000	1,603	On 287, 11s. On 1,396, 10s.	898 10 -	—	- ditto.
2,572	Yeomans, Cherry & Curtis, Limited.	Maltsters -	287, Shobnall - street, Burton-on-Trent.	7	7	70,000	70,000	27,640	On 2,610, 11s.	2,600 - -	25,000	- ditto.
2,573	Embroideries, Limited -	Acquiring a certain patent.	6, Weekday Cross, Nottingham.	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	On 800, 11s.	800 - -	1,200	- ditto.
2,574	Incorporated Bristol Channel Timber Importers' Associa- tion (the word " Limited "	Promoting the interests of the timber trade.	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
2,575	Savings Investment and Bank- ing Corporation, Limited.	Bankers and financiers -	52, Castle-street, Liver- pool.	7	7	30,000	30,000	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,576	Mond Nickel Company, Li- mited.	Mining -	39, Victoria-street, S.W.	7	7	600,000	50,000 of 51s. 350,000 of 11s.	2,504 of 11s.	- 5 -	626 - -	—	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,577	New Selukwe Gold Mine, Li- mited (changed to Selukwe Columbia Gold Mine, Li- mited).	Mining -	15 & 16, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	7	7	225,000	225,000	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.

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2,578	ENGLAND—continued. Randall, Limited - - -	Provision merchants -	—	1900 : 20 Sept.	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	—	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	£.	—	No information.
2,579	L. B. Crout, Limited - -	Saddlers - - -	21, Wormwood - street, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,007	On 7, 11.	3 - -	4,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,580	W. E. Watts & Co., Limited	Watch and clock makers	Stokes Croft, Bristol -	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,581	Yorkshire Hard Stone Quarry Owners, Limited.	Quarry owners -	District Bank Chambers, Market-street, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	—	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
2,582	Voel Mines (Merioneth), Limited.	Mining - - -	29, Cornhill, E.C. - -	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	112,444	On 22,444, 10s.	14,395 15 -	80,000	233	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,583	Spanish Industries, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	—	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,584	Pyrojim Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and developing patents.	3, Broad-street Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	2,400	1,222	On 54, 21 10s. On 21, 5s.	235 - -	5,735	46	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,585	Vivograph Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of apparatus for exhibiting living pictures.	5, Warwick-court, High Holborn, W.C.	21 Sept.	7	7	80,000	80,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,586	Caerphilly, Bargoed, Rhymney, and Aber Districts Billposting Company, Limited.	Billposters - - -	1, High-street, Llanbradach.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,587	Model Lodging House Company, Limited.	Lodging house proprietors.	29, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	405	1 - -	400 - -	—	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,588	Globe Ironworks (Thames), Limited.	Mechanical engineers -	90, High-street, Thames Oxon.	"	7	7	5,000	100 of 11s. 490 of 10s.	100 of 11s. 200 of 10s.	On 100, 11s.	44 - -	2,056	11	- ditto.
2,589	Northlands Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners -	62, Merchants' Exchange, Bute Dock, Cardiff.	"	7	7	25,000	250	250	100 - -	25,000 - -	—	18	- ditto.
2,590	Poulton & Noel, Limited -	Provision merchants -	62, Brewery-road, Caledonian-road, N.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	60,913	On 7, 11s.	7 - -	60,906	8	- ditto.

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2,609	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> James Shackleton & Son, Limited.	Paper manufacturers	City Paper Mills, North Wing, Bradford, Yorks.	1900 : 24 Sept.	7	7	£. 40,000	40,000	24,100	—	£. —	£. 24,100	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,610	Johnstonia Engraving Company, Limited.	Engravers	22, Bride-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	14,350	On 4,350, 15s.	3,037 10 —	9,993	23	ditto.
2,611	Irlams o' th' Height Conservative Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	5, Prestwick - street, Irlams o' th' Height, near Manchester.	"	7	25	1,800	1,800	234	— 2 6	44 2 6	—	69	ditto.
2,612	British Iron Foundry Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	220 Upper Thames-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	14,007	—	—	14,007	7	ditto.
2,613	County of London Estates Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain freehold property.	340, Balham High-road, S.W.	"	7	7	5,000	500	351	10 — —	3,510 — —	—	12	ditto.
2,614	Brown & Brown, Limited	Drapers and general dealers.	8, Clumber-street, Nottingham.	28 Sept.	7	7	9,000	9,000	8,057	1 — —	8,057 — —	—	7	ditto.
2,615	Restaurant (Harrogate), Limited.	Restaurant proprietors	9, Station-square, Harrogate, Yorkshire.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	1,850	On 500, 1l.	500 — —	1,850	7	ditto.
2,616	Whitehaven Bakery and Confectionery Company, Limited.	Bakers	58, Market-place, Whitehaven.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	916	On 460, 1l.	460 — —	456	11	ditto.
2,617	Boyle & Co., Limited	Ironmongers	12, New Inn-yard, Shore-ditch, E.C.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	987	On 57, 1l.	57 — —	980	10	ditto.
2,618	Harrogate Central Arcade Company, Limited.	Acquiring lands and buildings.	1, Prince's-square, Harrogate.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,619	Caebrryn Colliery, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	98, The Exchange, Cardiff.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
2,620	Kumfort Patent Shirt-Syn-dicate, Limited.	Commission agents	Bush-lane House, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
2,621	Millfield Grange Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Cockfield, Durham	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	10,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,622	Hannan's Cream, Limited	Mining	158, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	400,000	358,022	On 396,636, 1s. 8d. On 7, 10s.	11,842 11 9	163,509l. 16s.	890	ditto.

No.	Company	Business	Date	Address	Capital	Revenue	Profit	Dividend	Notes
2,623	Quarry Mine, Holywell, Limited.	Mining	26 Sept.	4, Inner Temple, Liverpool.	1,000	482	172	250	17
2,624	Susmann Electric Miners' Lamp Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working patents.	"	—	30,000	—	—	—	—
2,625	Balham and Tooting Newspapers Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	"	162, Balham High-road, S.W.	300	7	—	—	7
2,626	Barlow & Sons, Limited	Millers	"	Bilston Flour Mills, Ettingshall, Wolverhampton.	30,000	2,407	30	24,000	9
2,627	Consolidated Gold Coast Properties, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	"	4, Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C.	30,000	6,120	2,779	—	45
2,628	Quartz Creek (Yukon) Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	"	14, Sherborne-lane, King William-street, E.C.	100,000	65,552	2,328	60,000	41
2,629	E. H. Kemp & Company, Limited.	Butchers	"	31, Whitby-grove, Manchester.	3,000	—	—	—	—
2,630	Stephen Goodwin & Tatton, Limited.	Silk and cotton manufacturers.	"	Britannia Mills, West-street, Leek, Staffs.	35,000	20,954	20,953	—	12
2,631	R. Summerson & Co., Limited.	Quarry owners	"	Cockfield, Durham	20,000	20,000	—	20,000	15
2,632	New Centre-Halkyn Company, Limited.	Mining	27 Sept.	89, Rusholme-road, Manchester.	20,000	1,660	1,660	—	25
2,633	Ship "Charles E. Lefurgy" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	"	62, South Castle-street, Liverpool.	300	265	2,650	—	17
2,634	Bottle Cold Storage and Ice Company, Limited.	Cold stores warehouse proprietors.	"	103, Millers - bridge, Bootle, Lancs.	25,000	16,650	16,274	—	42
2,635	Bedminster, Easton, Kingswood and Parkfield Collieries, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	"	Dean-lane, Bedminster, Bristol.	250,000	16,354	13,570	149,970	9
2,636	British Cosmoscope Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of apparatus for exhibiting living pictures.	"	5, Warwick-court, High Holborn, W.C.	5,000	7	—	—	7
2,637	Domo Distillery, Limited	Distillers	"	31, Walbrook, E.C.	90,000	—	—	—	—
2,638	General Electric Company (1900), Limited.	Electricians	"	71, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	80,000	50,869	188,690	320,000	444
2,639	Commonwealth Publishing and Advertising Company, Limited.	Publishers	"	Martins Chambers, 28, Martins-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.	2,000	324	82	—	8
2,640	Wynne Edwards & Company, Limited.	Traction engine proprietors.	"	Factory-place, Denbigh	1,000	64	320	—	9
2,641	Levenshulme Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	"	2, Fairbourne-road, Barlow-road, Levenshulme	1,500	1,500	1,125	—	7

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ENGLAND—continued.														
2,642	North Wales Hotels Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	Llewelyn Chambers, Llewelyn-street, Llandudno.	1900 - 27 Sept.	7	7	£. 30,000	3,000 of 5l.; 15,000 of 1l.	1,456 of 5l.; 9,139 of 1l.	£. s. d. On 1,456, 5l. On 9,139, 1l.	£. s. d. 3,119 - -	£. 13,300	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,643	Walker and Hodgetts, Limited.	Electrical engineers -	23, St. Simon-street, Sal-ford.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,500	On 1,500, 1l.	1,500 - -	1,000	11	ditto.
2,644	R. Allen & Son, Limited	Booksellers and stationers	Carton Works, St. James's - street, Nottingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No informa-tion.
2,645	John Limebeer and Com-pany, Limited.	Butchers -	56, Cambridge - street, Hyde Park.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	-	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in opera-tion.
2,646	B. Warsop and Sons, Limited	Cricket bat and stump manufacturers.	127A, Park - road, St. John's Wood, N.W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No informa-tion.
2,647	Prospectors of Matabeleland, Limited.	Financiers -	236, Dashwood House 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	104,713	- 1 6	6,168 5 6	89,006 1/2	450	Supposed to be still in opera-tion.
2,648	Mediterranean Trust, Li-mited.	Financiers -	139, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	28 Sept.	7	7	41,000	41,000	36,000	On 10,007, 1l.	8,857 - -	26,993	22	ditto.
2,649	Century Thermal Bath Cabinet, Limited.	Cabinet Bath manufac-turers.	203 & 205, Regent-street, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	507	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	500	7	ditto.
2,650	Weldless Forgings, Limited -	Makers of weldless forgings.	86, King - street, Man-chester.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	No informa-tion.
2,651	Vernolene Company, Limited	Water paint manufac-turers.	63, Oxford-street, Hull -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,180	On 2,180 15s.	1,292 10 0	5,000	16	Supposed to be still in opera-tion.
2,652	Harold Macer & Co., Limited	Shipping and forward-ing agents.	52, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	950 of 1l.; 1,000 of 1s.	107 of 1l.; 1,000 of 1s.	On 107, 15s.	32 10 -	50	12	ditto.
2,653	Highfield Foundry and Engineering Company, Li-mited.	Ironfounders and me-chanical engineers.	Silver - street, Welling-borough.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,409	- 12 6	1,303 2 6	-	48	ditto.
2,654	General Iron & Hardware Company, Limited.	Importers and exporters of machinery.	16, Philpot-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 19,995, 5s. On 5, 20s.	5,008 15 -	-	11	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
2,676	Knapp, Drewett & Sons, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	20, Clarence - street, Kingston-on-Thames.	1900 : 1 Oct.	7	7	£. 30,000	6,000	3,000	—	£. —	£. 15,000	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,677	Electric Railways Company, Limited.	Constructing and maintaining railways and tramways.	Thorners Chambers, Ingram - court, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	47,323	On 2,323, 1l.	2,316 -	45,000	36	ditto.
2,678	Weston Bridge Company, Limited.	Constructing and maintaining a bridge.	The Toll House, at the Bridge, Twerton, Somerset.	"	7	7	2,000	200	140	- 10 -	1,150 -	—	7	ditto.
2,679	John Holman & Sons, Limited.	Shipowners, &c. -	50, Lime-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	200,000	40,000	40,000	On 20,000, 5s.	100,000 -	100,000	39	ditto.
2,680	Yoruba Explorations, Limited.	Exploring -	18, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	6,001	25,000	25,000	25,000	On 19,000, 5s.	4,750 -	6,000	16	ditto.
2,681	Tippett, Son and Company, Limited.	Clothiers -	The Eddystone Works, East Stonehouse, Plymouth.	2 Oct.	7	7	20,000	20,000	12,146	On 7, 1l.	—	12,139	13	ditto.
2,682	Claude's Ashanti Goldfields, Limited.	Exploring -	3 & 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	350,000	350,000	290,007	On 7, 1l. On 10,000, 5s.	2,468 17 6	250,000	109	ditto.
2,683	Beacon Hotel, Crowborough, Sussex, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	—	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,684	Jones and Rooke, Limited	Metal rollers, &c. -	86 & 88, Northwood-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	9,711	On 7, 1l.	—	9,704	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,685	Mackenzie and Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants,	118, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	10,000	5,578	On 12s, 20l.	2,560 -	109,000	8	ditto.
2,686	Drabble and Sanderson, Limited.	Steel refiners, &c. -	Elenezer Works, Morpeth-street, Sheffield.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,027	On 1,597, 1l.	1,503 10 -	2,500	14	ditto.
2,687	Designs, Limited -	Designers and printers -	Post Office Chambers, 26, Brown-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	- 2 6	125 -	—	9	ditto.
2,688	R. Wilson, Sons, & Co., Limited.	Ironfounders, &c. -	—	"	7	145	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,689	Kootenay Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring -	Winchester House, E.C.	3 Oct.	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.

No.	Company	Business	"	"	7	75,000	7,500	7,499	On 7, 10L.	170	74,920	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,690	Scott & Hodgson, Limited	Engineers, &c.	"	"	7	75,000	7,500	7,499	On 7, 10L.	170	74,920	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,691	Industrial Share Corporation, Limited.	Financiers	"	"	7	1,000	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,692	New Expanded Metal Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working patents.	"	"	7	35,000	35,000	11,694	— 10 —	5,781 16	—	49	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,693	Phoenix Club (Johannesburg), Limited.	Club proprietors	"	"	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,694	West African Gold Trust, Limited.	Exploring	"	"	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
2,695	Herbert W. Periam, Limited	Manufacturers of bolts, nuts, &c.	"	"	8	15,000	15,000	11,512	On 1,812, 1L.	1,812	9,700	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,696	William Penn Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	"	"	7	100,000	10,000	7	10 — —	70	—	7	ditto.
2,697	Angler's News, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	"	"	7	1,000	1,000	782	On 282, 1L.	282	500	26	ditto.
2,698	Crompton Behrens & Co., Limited.	Merchants	"	"	7	300,000	3,000	700	100 — —	70,000	—	10	ditto.
2,699	West London Plating and Enamelling Company, Limited.	Silver and nickel platers	4 Oct.	"	7	5,000	5,000	4,957	On 357, 1L.	357	4,000	26	Winding up.
2,700	New Sunlight Incandescent Company (1900), Limited.	Manufacturers and suppliers of incandescent light.	"	"	7	100	100	100	1 — —	100	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,701	William Griffiths & Co., Limited.	Stone merchants	"	"	7	200,000	40,000	22,278	2 10 —	50,255	—	500	ditto.
2,702	Linstow Yarn Company, Limited.	Spinners	"	"	7	30,000	30,000	18,457	On 15,457, 15s.	11,142 15	3,000	50	ditto.
2,703	Anglo-Baku Oil and Trading Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working petroleum lands.	"	"	7	200,000	200,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
2,704	Caucasus Copper Company, Limited.	Mining	"	"	7	500,000	500,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
2,705	J. E. Courtenay & Son, Limited.	Provision importers and exporters.	"	"	7	10,000	10,000	5,343	On 343, 2s. 6d.	36 12 6	5,000	12	ditto.
2,706	J. C. Thomas and Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers	"	"	7	2,000	2,000	1,507	On 7, 1L.	7	1,500	7	ditto.
2,707	Stefanopoulos and Company, Limited.	General merchants	"	"	7	5,000	1,000	513	5 — —	2,565	—	8	ditto.
2,708	West London Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	"	"	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,709	Free Lance Limited	Newspaper proprietors	"	"	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
2,710	West African Search Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring and prospecting	1, Pinners-court, E.C. -	1900 : 4 Oct.	7	99	£. 600	600	529	1 - -	£. s. d. 539 - -	£.	19	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,711	York & Lancaster Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	7, St. James'-square, Manchester.	5 Oct.	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,757	1 - -	3,750 - -	-	33	- ditto.
2,712	Phoselite Company, Limited	Phoselite and phoselite guano manufacturers.	Greenford Green, Sudbury, Middlesex.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	2,750	1 - -	2,750 - -	-	11	- ditto.
2,713	A. Barfield & Company, Limited.	Brickmakers - -	Clun House, Surrey-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,681	-	-	7,681	7	- ditto.
2,714	Foreign & Colonial Potato Harvester Syndicate, Limited.	Agricultural machinery manufacturers.	40-41, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,715	T. H. Woolledge & Company, Limited.	Watch and clock and jewellery merchants.	90 and 91, Queen-street, Chesham, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,716	Tonbridge Free Press, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	131, High-street, Tonbridge.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	2,335	1 - -	2,335 - -	-	38	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,717	Mertons Boulder, Limited -	Mining - - -	Worcester House, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	175,000	175,000	156,000	- 2 -	13,569 10 -	128,700	263	- ditto.
2,718	Steel and Iron Improvement Company, Limited.	Ironmasters - - -	-	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,719	National Loan & Advance Association, Limited.	Loan and discount agents	49, Stafford-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,015	On 15, 11.	15 - -	6,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,720	District Loan & Discount Company, Limited.	Loan and discount agents	45A, Queen-street, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,015	On 15, 11.	15 - -	4,000	7	- ditto.
2,721	Blackman Export Company, Limited.	Dealing in ventilating apparatus.	70, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	13,127	On 5, 12, 11.	5,127 - -	8,000	16	- ditto.
2,722	Williams' Pure Drug Company, Limited.	Druggists and chemists -	609, High-road, Tottenham.	"	7	7	500	500	500	1 - -	500 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,723	F. W. Allen's Bottling Company, Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers and beer bottlers.	Reliance Works, Portland-street, Hereford.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,724	Willison Brothers, Limited -	Dairymen - - -	5, Netherwood-road, West Kensington-park, W.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	1 - -	3,000 - -	-	9	Supposed to be still in operation.

2,725	Naylor Brothers, Limited	Engineers and ornamental smiths.	Gulborne Iron Works, Golborne, Lancaster.	8	8	5,000	500	500	7 10 -	3,750 -	-	8	- ditto.
2,726	"Newwater" Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	1, Eskine-road, South Shields.	7	7	18,000	1,800	472	- 10 -	4,700 -	-	13	- ditto.
2,727	Alderley and District Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	Heyes - lane, Alderley Edge, Chester.	7	7	7,000	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,728	London Fireproof Plate Wall Company, Limited.	Builders and contractors	c/o Messrs. Best and Turner, 21, Bridge-street, Bradford, Yorks.	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,003	1 - -	4,003 -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,729	Henry Stratford, Limited	Manufacturers and merchants.	92, Harwood-street, Sheffield.	10	10	20,000	20,000	15,010	-	-	15,000	10	- ditto.
2,730	Brimmell & Miller, Limited.	Timber merchants	East Sussex Saw Mills, Station Wharf, Devonshire-road, Hastings.	7	645	10,500	1,050	1,050	On 300, 10s.	3,000 -	7,500	7	- ditto.
2,731	Sutton Hydropathic Company, Limited (changed to Sutton Land Company (Southerndown), Limited).	Hydro proprietors	98, St. Mary-street, Cardiff.	15	15	10,000	2,000	135	On 120, 16s.	50 -	-	16	- ditto.
2,732	Fred Wilson's Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	45, Queen-street, Derby	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,733	Sewell & Wasson Gold Syndicate, Limited (changed to) Sefwi and Wasson Gold Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	17, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 4,000, 1s.	3,993 -	2,000	126	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,734	Cwmngelly Colliery, Limited	Colliery proprietors	Cwmngelly, Landore, R.S.O.	7	7	2,000	400	215	4 - -	825 -	-	8	- ditto.
2,735	Horace Slade and Company, Limited.	Straw hat manufacturers	45, Victoria-street, St. Albans.	8	8	30,000	6,000	3,446	On 1,356, 5s.	6,670 -	13,450	12	- ditto.
2,736	Omnium, Limited	Financiers	123, Cannon-street, E.C.	7	7	50,000	50,000	1,510	1 - -	1,510 -	-	13	- ditto.
2,737	Owen & Keating, Limited	Carriers and coal merchants.	Inkerman-street, Manchester.	8	8	1,000	200	84	On 63, 4s.	252 -	84	11	- ditto.
2,738	'Appledore' Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	127, Bute-street, Cardiff	7	7	49,900	499	499	1 - -	9,237 -	-	280	- ditto.
2,739	Rose Hall Estate, Limited	Sugar planters	21, Mincing-lane, E.C.	7	7	40,100	4,010	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,740	Navarra Coal and Iron Mines (Mines de charbon et de fer de la Navarre), Limited.	Mining	19 & 21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	1 - -	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,741	London and South of England Traders Association, Limited.	Mercantile enquiry agents	3, High-street, Southampton.	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,008	On 8, 1s.	8 -	2,000	12	- ditto.
2,742	Valdeorros Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	20, Bucklersbury, E.C.	7	7	50,000	50,000	44,452	On 4,452, 5s.	1,107 10 -	40,000	44	- ditto.
2,743	Glastonbury Athletic Ground, Limited.	Athletic ground proprietors.	9, High-street, Glastonbury.	7	7	800	800	551	- 10 -	237 -	-	50	- ditto.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED AND REGISTERED UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1862," AS LIMITED COMPANIES—continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.	
2,744	ENGLAND—continued. Ynos Cures, Limited	Chemists and druggists	47, George-street, Kingston-upon-Hull.	1900 : Oct. 9	7	7	£. 4,000	4,000	3,350	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 3,350 - -	£.	11	Supposed to be still in operation.	
2,745	Nelson Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring a certain patent.	Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	ditto.	
2,746	Commonwealth Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Vicuna Chambers, Buter-road, Buter Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	39,000	390	390	100 - -	32,604 10 -	-	278	ditto.	
2,747	Dover Mutual Plate-Glass Insurance Society, Limited.	Glass insurance	3, Market-square, Dover	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									ditto.
2,748	Amalgamated Soap Company, Limited.	Soap manufacturers	Portland House, Basinghall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	ditto.	
2,749	British Produce Supply Association (1900), Limited.	General traders	10, Lower Seymour-street, W.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	5,505	- 17 6	4,816 17 6	-	15	ditto.	
2,750	Trotter Haines & Corbett, Limited.	Fire brick manufacturers	Bretell-lane, Stourbridge	10 Oct.	7	7	15,000	15,000	1,499	On 8, 10s.	80 - -	14,910	7	ditto.	
2,751	Founder's Syndicate, Limited	Constructing and maintaining tramways.	—	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.	
2,752	F. & R. Pratt & Co., Limited	China manufacturers	Fenton Potteries, High-street East, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	1 - -	10,000 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.	
2,753	Marshall & Wright, Limited	Tailors and outfitters	21, Barbican, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	500	- 1 -	25 - -	-	7	ditto.	
2,754	Mutual Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers	Thorp-street Mill, Macclesfield.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,307	On 60s, 1s.	607 - -	600	7	ditto.	
2,755	Chorley Railway Wagon Company, Limited.	Railway wagon makers	Albion-street, Chorley	11 Oct.	7	7	60,000	60,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	
2,756	Standard Acetylene Gas Company, Limited.	Gas manufacturers	32, Great St. Helena, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7,557	On 50, 1s.	50 - -	7,500	9	Supposed to be still in operation.	
2,757	Mineral Publishing Syndicate, Limited.	Publishers	19 & 21, Wilson-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,007	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	2,000	9	ditto.	
2,758	Joplin's Brewery, Limited	Brewers	200, London-road, Liverpool.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	

No.	Company Name	Business	Address	Capital	Revenue	Profit	Dividend	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,759	"Torridge" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	127, Butestreet, Cardiff	494	499	49,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,760	James Mason's Stores, Limited.	General storekeepers	5, 6, & 7, Gray's Inn-passage, Holborn, W.C.	60	100	500	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,761	Hemley & Co., Limited	Lace makers and finishers	Ayr-street, Nottingham	12,000	12,000	12,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,762	Auxiliary Propulsion Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	19, Clerkenwell-road, E.C.	—	10,000	10,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,763	H. Carr & Co., Limited	Waterproof manufacturers	Alexander House, 114, Cheapside, E.C.	400	400	400	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,764	Marple Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers	Cross-lane, Marple, Chester.	—	6,000	6,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,765	Coromandel Company of India, Limited.	Mining	5 & 6, Queen-street-place, E.C.	133,925	135,000	135,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,766	Wimbledon Schools Building Company, Limited.	Building and managing schools	7, North View, Wimbledon.	1,551	15,000	15,000	1,551	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,767	Wm. Galt & Company, Limited.	Shirt and collar manufacturers	68, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	100	100	100	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,768	Alderman Mutual Investment, Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	53, Fann-street, Golden-lane, E.C.	—	200	1,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,769	Spanish Kern Burner Company, Limited.	Incandescent gas burner manufacturers	76—80, York-street, Westminster, S.W.	—	15,000	15,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,770	Thistle Hall and Company, Limited.	Builder's merchants and ironmongers	East Wharf, Cardiff	553	1,200	12,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,771	Elmswood Hall Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	Elmswood Hall, Elmswood-road, Aigburth, Wavertree, Lancs.	7,007	8,000	8,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,772	Ozokerite, Limited	Acquiring and working oil-bearing lands.	—	—	100	100	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,773	Joshua Ellis and Company, Limited.	Woolen and worsted spinners	Batley Carr Mills, Dewsbury.	407	3,500	35,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,774	London Transport Company, Limited.	Transport contractors	147, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	30	50	25,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,775	C. R. Sanitary Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	2, Forbury, Reading	5,050	10,000	10,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,776	Liverpool Finance Association, Limited.	Financial agents	41, Castle-street, Liverpool.	7	1,000	1,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,777	Sandow School of Physical Culture (Liverpool), Limited.	Carrying on a school for physical culture.	16, Colquitt-street, Liverpool.	892	1,000	1,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,778	Compin's Patent Springs, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	122, Newgate-street, E.C.	115,507	150,000	150,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and Registered under "The Companies Act 1862," as Limited Companies—continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND—continued.														
2,779	Sass and Nelson, Limited.	Theatrical and musical proprietors and managers.	4, Broad Court Chambers, Bow-street, W.C.	1900 : 15 Oct	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	4,750	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. 2,325 - -	£.	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,780	Barrett & Pomeroy, Limited	Bakers - - - -	48, Warwick-street, S.W.	"	7	7	16,000	16,000	16,000	- -	- -	16,000	6	- ditto.
2,781	Castellon Zinc Mines, Limited	Mining - - - -	19 & 21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	1 - -	- -	- -	7	- ditto.
2,782	Santa Filomena Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	12, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	10,332	On 5,832, 11.	5,782 - -	4,500	13	- ditto.
2,783	Backworth Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	The Institute, Backworth, Northumberland.	"	7	35	3,000	3,000	2,072	- 7 6	909 10 -	-	454	- ditto.
2,784	Pontarlawe Collieries Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	Exchange Buildings, Swansea.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,157	On 7, 11. On 1,650, 13s. 4d.	1,107 - -	1,656l. 5s.	7	- ditto.
2,785	Slack's Mineral Water Company, Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	53, St. Sepulchre Gate, Doncaster.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,665	On 1,465, 11.	1,223 - -	2,200	110	- ditto.
2,786	Perseverance Mill Company, Limited.	Cotton manufacturers -	Perseverance Mill, Barnley-road, Padiham, Lancs.	"	7	9	6,000	12	9	500 - -	4,500 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,787	Coverdale's Poultry Powder, Limited.	Manufacturers of specialities for birds and cattle.	20, Parliament-street, York.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,700	On 400, 11.	400 - -	1,300	17	- ditto.
2,788	Komata Reefs Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - - -	97, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	16 Oct.	7	7	100,000	400,000	400,000	On 7, 5s. On 399,998, 9d.	11,939 16 -	84,998 10s. 3d.	1,500	- ditto.
2,789	Payne and Company, Limited.	Financiers and merchants.	20, Kennedy-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
2,790	Alfred Cleaver & Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers -	61 and 62, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,791	London Cremation Company, Limited.	Crematorium proprietors	324, Regent-street, W. -	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,792	Ozone Residential Club, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	Corner of Windsor-crescent and West-street, Bridlington.	"	7	7	2,000	4,000	3,526	On 26, 10s.	8 10 -	1,750	27	Supposed to be still in operation.

I.—COMPANIES Formed and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—*continued*.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
2,811	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Colwyn Bay Electric Light and Power Co., Limited.	Providing electric light.	Vron Hanlog, Colwyn Bay.	1900 : 17 Oct.	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	2,043	£. s. d. On 643, 11.	£. s. d. 529 17 6	£. 1,400	21	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,812	Ashanti Venture Syndicate, Limited.	Mining.	31, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	10,100	10,000 of 11.; 2,000 of 1s.	5,007 of 11.; 2,000 of 1s.	On 5,000, 10s. On 2,000, 1s.	2,100 - -	-	15	ditto.
2,813	London and West African Gold Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers.	54, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	5,000	1 - -	5,000 - -	-	116	ditto.
2,814	Printing Appliances Syndicate, Limited.	Engineers.	6, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	ditto.
2,815	Morgan David & Company, Limited.	Provision merchants.	13, Park-street, Southwark, S.E.	"	7	7	10,100	10,100	10,100	On 100, 11.	100 - -	10,000	13	ditto.
2,816	Snack Syndicate, Limited.	Shipowners.	1, Broad Street Buildings, E.C.	"	8	535	2,000	2,000	560	1 - -	560 - -	-	10	ditto.
2,817	Thanet Super-Aeration, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	61, Queen-street, Ramsgate.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	5,285	On 2,285, 5s.	422 10 -	3,000	38	ditto.
2,818	Wood Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	2, Newgate-street, E.C.	18 Oct.	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,819	Sulphur Elimination Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	13, St. Helen's-place, E.C.	"	35	3,000	25,000	25,000	22,000	On 8,000, 5s.	1,950 - -	14,000	64	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,820	Premier Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining.	35, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	400,000	7	- 10 -	Nil - -	Nil	7	ditto.
2,821	King Arc Lamp Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers.	7, Great Newport-street, W.C.	"	7	7	5,500	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,822	Vegetable Meat Company, Limited.	Restaurants.	37, Old Compton-street, Soho, W.	"	7	16	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
2,823	Rosario Extension Syndicate, Limited.	Mining.	Bush Lane House, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,824	Broadwater Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairymen.	88, High-street, Godalming, Surrey.	"	7	650	5,000	5,000	2,000	1 - -	2,000 - -	-	24	ditto.

No.	Name of Company	Business	Date	Address	Capital Paid up	Capital Unpaid	Total Capital	Reserves	Profit & Loss	Dividend	Notes
2,825	British Electric Street Tramways, Limited.	To construct electric tramways.	"	Connaught Mansions, 34, Victoria-street, S.W.	7	—	300,000	30,000	—	—	No information.
2,826	Jones and Chell, Limited	Millwrights and engineers.	"	9, Summer-lane, Birmingham.	8	On 8, 11.	1,000	1,000	458	450	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,827	Talbot Continuous Steel Process, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	19 Oct.	Westminster Chambers, East-parade, Leeds.	7	1 - -	300,000	300,000	69,670	56,848 15	- ditto.
2,828	Thornycroft Fishery, Limited.	Refreshment house proprietors.	"	14, Sergeants' Inn, Fleet-street, E.C.	43	1 - -	1,000	1,000	668	597	- ditto.
2,829	James Smith & Co., Batley, Limited.	Woollen cloth manufacturers.	"	Upper Dock Mills, Batley	7	—	13,000	1,300	—	—	No information.
2,830	Walker & Smith, Batley, Limited.	Machine makers	"	Bradford-road, Batley	7	—	12,000	1,200	—	—	- ditto.
2,831	Pendinrie Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining	"	22, Austin Friars, E.C.	7	- 2 6	200,000	200,000	10,000	1,250	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,832	Hulme Patent Advertising Match Company, Limited.	Match manufacturers	"	The Match Works, Irlam, near Manchester.	7 of 11.	—	28,500	750 of 101.; 21,000 of 11.	—	—	No information.
2,833	Universal Agency Corporation, Limited.	General agents	"	74, Broad Street-avenue, E.C.	7	On 7, 11.	2,000	2,000	757	750	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,834	Ashanti Proprietary Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring	"	123, Cannon-street, E.C.	7	On 2,500, 15s.	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,777 5	Winding up.
2,835	Bermondsey Wharves Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	"	Bermondsey Wharves, 31, Bermondsey-wall, S.E.	7	1 - -	11,000	11,000	11,000	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,836	South West and Mutual Bill Posting Company, Limited.	Bill posters	"	—	7	—	2,500	2,500	—	—	No information.
2,837	Gelling Social Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	"	30, Gelling-street, Liverpool.	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply	100,000	100,000	30,007	—	- ditto.
2,838	Razorback Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	20 Oct.	2, Basinghall - avenue, E.C.	7	—	100,000	100,000	106,007	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,839	Kwaben Mines, Limited	Mining	"	57, Moorgate-street, E.C.	7	On 6,007, 11.	150,000	150,000	106,007	6,007	- ditto.
2,840	Kronthal Waters, Limited	Mineral water manufacturers.	"	53, Berners-street, W.	7	—	20,000	20,000	10,000	—	- ditto.
2,841	R. S. Murray & Company, Limited.	Manufacturing confectioners.	"	68, Turnmill - street, Farringdon-road, E.C.	7	On 1,589, 11.	50,000	50,000	40,089	1,589	- ditto.
2,842	Piling Company, Limited	Acquiring and developing a certain patent.	"	1, Chestwood - street, Strangeways, Manchester.	7	1 - -	4,000	4,000	768	543	- ditto.
2,843	Warner & Company, Limited.	Pig-iron manufacturers	"	Cargo Fleet, Middlesbro'	7	On 56,667, 11.	85,000	85,000	85,000	56,667	- ditto.

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2,844	ENGLAND—continued. Blandford & Webb, Limited	Seed and corn merchants	Salisbury-road, Blandford.	1900 : 20 Oct.	7	7	£. 4,000	4,000	3,406	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 3,406 - -	£.	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,845	"Segontian" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners -	37, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	19,000	1,900	1,704	7 - -	11,928 - -	-	273	- ditto.
2,846	Grote Bottle Machine Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	Carlton Chambers, 8, Regent-street, S.W.	"	7	7	21,000	21,000	11,807	On 4,157, 11.	4,157 - -	7,680	37	- ditto.
2,847	Anglo-African (West Coast) Concessions, Limited.	Exploring -	18, St. Swinfin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	20,000	- 15 -	12,000 - -	-	62	- ditto.
2,848	Hannan's Amalgamated Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining -	1A, Frederick-place, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,849	Riley's, Limited	Confectioners -	Mar'gold - court, Bermondsey New-road, S.E.	"	7	7	9,000	9,000	7,000	On 4,000, 11.	3,988 - -	3,000	45	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,850	Peakins and Company, Limited.	Manufacturing confectioners.	Phoenix Confectionery Works, Kilworth-street, Clapham-road, S.W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,851	West Fingall, Limited	Mining -	Broad Street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	22 Oct.	7	7	225,000	225,000	50,000	1 - -	17,495 10 -	-	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,852	H. Broadbent and Co., Limited.	General printers -	Oborley Lane Works, Chorley-lane, Leeds.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,057	On 400, 11.	400 - -	650	11	- ditto.
2,853	Albert Hudson & Company, Limited.	Clothiers -	Marshall Mills, Marshall-street, Leeds.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,560	1 - -	1,560 - -	-	14	- ditto.
2,854	Diamond Anthracite Mine Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	-	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,855	Hargreaves, Aronson and Company, Limited.	Ladies' outfitters -	39 & 41, Foster-lane, E.C.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	1,115	On 705, 11.	705 - -	410	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,856	Flushing (Holland) Hotels, Kurssaal and Development Syndicate, Limited.	Hotel keepers -	-	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,857	Rose of Sharon and Shamrock Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining -	10 & 11, Austin Friars, E.C.	"	7	405	250,000	250,000	80,000	- 12 6	42,802 15 6	-	580	Supposed to be still in operation.

2,858	British and Australian Assets Company, Limited.	Financiers	-	-	3, Crown-court, E.C.	-	7	7	100,000	100,000	43,989	On 11,950, 10s.	4,930 12 6	31,939	96	- ditto.
2,859	Thomas Grimshaw & Sons, Limited.	Hosiery and haberdashers	-	-	15, New Brown-street, Manchester.	-	7	7	80,000	6,000	8,007	On 7, 5s.	35 - -	15,000	7	- ditto.
2,860	Robert Allen, Mumford and Company, Limited.	Brewers	-	-	19, Broad-street, Worcester.	-	7	7	40,000	4,000	4,000	-	-	40,000	9	- ditto.
2,861	Macteson & Company, Limited.	Brewers	-	-	The Brewery, Hythe, Kent.	-	7	7	120,000	12,000	12,000	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	119,930	7	- ditto.
2,862	British Investors' Underwriting Corporation, Limited.	Financiers	-	-	16, Finsbury-circus, E.C.	23 Oct.	7	7	10,000	10,000	207	1 - -	207 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,863	C. Whitaker & Co. (1900), Limited.	Engineers	-	-	Dowry Street Ironworks, Accrington.	-	7	7	120,000	12,000	8,000	On 2,720, 10s.	27,180 - -	52,900	100	- ditto.
2,864	Consolidated Finance Corporation, Limited.	Exploring	-	-	Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	-	7	7	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
2,865	F. B. Whitford and Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	-	-	11, Sheep-street, Northampton.	-	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,037	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	1,030	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,866	Club House Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	-	-	66, Coleman-street, E.C.	-	7	7	300	300	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,867	Unlimited Fuel Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	-	-	70, Tower Buildings, Liverpool.	-	7	7	1,200	1,200	1,200	On 608, 1s.	603 - -	597	7	- ditto.
2,868	Colombian Rubber Company, Limited.	Dealers in rubber	-	-	88, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	-	7	7	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,869	East Coast Marine and Paper Stock Company, Limited.	Marine dealers	-	-	-	-	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,870	Clacton-on-Sea Graphic Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	-	-	The "Graphic" Printing Works, West-avenue, Clacton-on-Sea.	-	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,871	Tungsten and Rare Metals Company, Limited.	Smelters	-	-	84, Oxford-street, W.C.	-	7	7	14,000	14,000	11,772	On 3,765, 10s. On 7, 1s.	1,877 - -	8,000	27	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,872	General Agency and Exchange, Limited.	General agents	-	-	Bank Buildings, 62, Victoria-street, S.W.	-	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,000	On 20, 1s.	20 - -	980	8	- ditto.
2,873	J. Worland and Son, Limited	Corn and flour merchants	-	-	-	24 Oct.	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,874	Spanish Mines General Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	-	-	70, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	-	7	7	50,000	50,000	8	1 - -	8 - -	Nil	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,875	United Horse and Carriage Company, Limited.	Jobmasters	-	-	-	-	7	7	85,000	85,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,876	Edwin Thomas & Company, Limited.	Paper and millboard manufacturers.	-	-	31, Walbrook, E.C.	-	7	7	125,000	125,000	7	1 - -	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,877	Mitchell & Briggs, Limited	Musical instrument dealers.	-	-	9, New Briggate, Leeds	-	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,504	On 4,004, 1s. On 500, 1s.	4,029 - -	-	7	- ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
2,878	Agglament, Limited.	-	Cambrian Chambers, Cambrian place, Swansea.	1900: 24 Oct.	7	7	£. 30,000	30,000	10,000	£. s. d. - 2 -	£. s. d. 1,000 - -	£. -	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,879	Mulwarrie Exploration Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing mines.	18, Blahopgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	150,000	73,040	On 7, 10s.	3 10 -	36,516 10s.	240	ditto.
2,880	Insurers' Alliance, Limited.	Insurance and mortgage brokers.	2, Haymarket, S.W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	20	-	-	-	10	ditto.
2,881	Bennett & Company (Oxford), Limited.	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	4, Queen-street, Oxford	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	2,184	1 - -	2,184 - -	Nil	22	ditto.
2,882	W. H. Collis & Son, Limited	Jewellers and silversmiths.	20, Abbeygate-street, Bury St. Edmunds.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	193	1 - -	193 - -	-	7	ditto.
2,883	Cox's Drug Stores, Limited.	Chemists and druggists.	The Cross, Old-hill, Stafford.	"	7	7	500	500	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
2,884	Soubil Concessions Company, Limited.	Mining	165, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,885	Société Française des Pneumatiques Dunlop, Limited.	Tyre manufacturers	14, Regent-street, S.W.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	94,957	Nil	Nil	94,957	2,220	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,886	Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	144, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	25 Oct.	7	7	1,000,000	100,000	52,927	On 4,637, 10l.	46,370 - -	482,850	182	ditto.
2,887	Urangwe Main Reef Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	3 & 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,027	On 677, 1l.	677 - -	7,350	16	ditto.
2,888	Statters (Birmingham), Limited.	Engineers	Albert Works, Graham-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,007	1 - -	1,000 - -	Nil	9	ditto.
2,889	McKinnon & Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	140, Elthorne-road, Hornsey-rise, N.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,303	On 653, 1l.	558 - -	1,650	8	ditto.
2,890	A. M. de Beck, Limited.	Magazine proprietors	18, Cockspur-street, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,207	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	1,200	10	ditto.
2,891	William Painter, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	Robin Hood Hotel, Wigan-road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancs.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 10l.	70 - -	9,980	7	ditto.
2,892	Clitters United Mines, Limited.	Mining	56, Causton-street, E.C.	"	7	7	180,000	180,000	110,000	On 30,000, 10s.	9,962 10 -	90,000	68	ditto.

2,893	Stafford and Rogers, Limited	Auctioneers and valuers	88, High-street, Bedford	"	9	9	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	On 6,000, 1 <i>l.</i>	6,000 - -	2,000	10	- ditto.
2,894	Rosland Proprietary and Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	20, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	6,656	On 4,656, 1 <i>l.</i>	4,656 - -	2,000	81	- ditto.
2,895	Bowdon Hydropathic, Limited.	Hydro proprietors -	Malvern House, Bowdon, Cheshire.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,896	Bibi Rybat Petroleum Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working oil-bearing lands.	123, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	460,000	460,000	460,000	380,000	On 254,000, 1 <i>l.</i>	252,282 10 -	126,000	169	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,897	Kasbek Syndicate, Limited -	Exploring - -	Winchester House (C Staircase), Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 1 <i>l.</i>	21,000	20,000 of 1 <i>l.</i> ; 20,000 of 1 <i>l.</i>	20,000 of 1 <i>l.</i> ; 20,000 of 1 <i>l.</i>	20,000	On 20,000, 10 <i>s.</i> On 20,000, 1 <i>s.</i>	11,000 - -	Nil	28	- ditto.
2,898	Snow White Soap Company, Limited.	Soap manufacturers -	Victoria Wharf, West Drayton, Middlesex.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,505	-	500 - -	1,000	13	- ditto.
2,899	London Electric Warehouse Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers -	Norfolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	100	100	7	10 - -	Nil	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,900	Peter Coaling Company, Limited.	Coaling contractors -	4, Fenchurch - avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	2,000	1,504	5 - -	7,520 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,901	Wilhelm Lütge, Limited -	Merchants - -	33, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.	"	8	8	10,000	2,000	2,000	1,208	On 8, 5 <i>l.</i>	35 - -	6,000	11	- ditto.
2,902	H. J. Hart, Limited - -	Jobmaster - -	Great Charles Street Mews, Great Charles-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,903	Compagnie de Bijouterie Parisienne, Limited.	Dealers in real and fancy jewellery.	68, Basinghall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,182	On 7, 1 <i>l.</i>	7 - -	1,175	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,904	Kensington Loan, Discount and Investment Co., Limited.	Money lenders - -	9, Canterbury - street, Islington, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	1,000	405	On 205, 2 <i>l.</i>	410 - -	400	7	- ditto.
2,905	Yorkshire Electric Power Syndicate, Limited.	Supplying electric power	4, South-parade, Leeds -	"	7	7	10,000	100	100	100	35 - -	3,500 - -	-	61	- ditto.
2,906	Rowell, Stuart, Kelman and Company, Limited.	Engineers - - -	28, Broad Street-avenue, E.C.	26 Oct.	7	7	100,000	20,000	20,000	1,000	Nil	Nil	5,000	7	- ditto.
2,907	Hannan's Main Reef Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	18, St. Swinith's - lane, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	200,000	200,000	160,000	On 7, 8 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> On 159,993, 1 <i>s.</i>	7,569 13 7	59,987 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	850	- ditto.
2,908	Barge Pirate Company, Limited.	Barge owners - -	Mersey Mills, Howley, Warrington, Lancs.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	807	On 7, 1 <i>l.</i>	7 - -	800	8	- ditto.
2,909	Steambarge Problem Company, Limited.	Steam barge owners -	Mersey Mills, Howley, Warrington, Lancs.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,507	On 7, 1 <i>l.</i>	7 - -	3,500	8	- ditto.
2,910	Steambarge Pixie Company, Limited.	Steam barge owners -	Mersey Mills, Howley, Warrington.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,607	On 7, 1 <i>l.</i>	7 - -	1,600	8	- ditto.
2,911	Machinery Development Company, Limited.	Manufacturers - -	6, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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2,912	ENGLAND—continued. Brushes Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	Castle Hall Mill, Millbrook, Stalybridge.	1900 : 26 Oct.	7	50	2,000	200	50	£. s. d. 10 - -	£. s. d. 500 - -	£. —	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,913	Vulcan Incandescent Light Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of incandescent light mantles.	28, Chapel-street, Salford	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	Being wound up.
2,914	Dight, Salmond & Co., Limited.	Clothiers - - -	7, Portland-square, Bristol.	"	7	7	16,000	1,600	975	1 5 -	1,218 15 -	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,915	Whittaker Dyeing and Cleaning Company, Limited.	Dyers and cleaners	14, Brown-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	500	500	301	On 97, 11.	97 - -	204	10	ditto.
2,916	Catterick Station Farmers' Auction Mart Company, Limited.	Auction mart proprietors	Bridge Farm, Catterick, Yorks.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	144	- 10 -	73 - -	—	28	ditto.
2,917	Hove Army College, Limited	School proprietors	7, Wilbury-road, Hove, Brighton.	"	7	7	800	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,918	Levett & Brown, Limited	Corn merchants - -	2, Gloucester-street, Brighton.	27 Oct.	7	7	40,000	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
2,919	R. Davis Fur Company, Limited.	Fur and skin merchants	18, Spital-square, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C.	"	7	7	1,800	1,800	1,160	On 167, 11.	167 - -	993	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,920	Henry Kemahead, Limited	Printers and stationers	156, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,921	Cerro Copper Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	19, Birch-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	101,000	101,000	16,316	On 14,849, 10s. On 1,017, 11.	8,941 10 -	750	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,922	Rice & Co. (Leeds), Limited	Hydraulic engineers	Neville Works, Elland-road, Leeds.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,763	On 83, 51.	415 - -	8,400	11	ditto.
2,923	Shewsbury S.T. and Challiner Tyre Company, Limited.	Cab builders - -	Kay-street, Ardwick Green, Manchester.	"	7	7	82,000	82,000	82,000	On 12,750, 11.	12,750 - -	69,250	25	ditto.
2,924	Dartford Central Estate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing a certain estate.	369 & 371, Brixton-road, S.W.	"	7	7	35	35	35	1 - -	28 - -	—	20	ditto.
2,925	Chemical Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	19, Oldhall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,805	On 1,305, 10s.	590 - -	1,500	47	ditto.
2,926	Grand Hotel, Llandudno, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	21, North John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	40,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	40,000	7	ditto.

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2,927	Incorporated Guild of Hair-dressers, Wigmakers and Perfumers.	Protecting the interests of the hairdressing trade.	21, Carnaria-road, Balham, S.W.	"	7	—	—
2,928	Graig Forest Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	17, Adelaide - street, Swansea.	29 Oct.	7	1,200	—
2,929	"Northern" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	127, Bute-street, Cardiff	"	7	499	—
2,930	Richardsons, Westgarth & Co., Limited.	Engineers	Hartlepool Engine Works, Hartlepool.	"	7	700,000	—
2,931	Sphere Atlas Company, Limited.	Atlas publishers	7, White Hart - street, E.C.	"	7	10,000	—
2,932	Northern Investment Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	48, Cross-lane, Earlestown, Lanes.	"	7	1,060	—
2,933	Oaklands Cottage Company, Limited.	Acquiring dwelling-houses.	Ivy Cottage, Hill-street, Aberaman, Aberdare, Glam.	"	7	16	—
2,934	Alfred Lawson, Son and Company, Limited.	Manufacturing chemists	10, Hornby-street, Vauxhall-road, Liverpool.	"	7	1,000	—
2,935	Beckworths, Limited	Leather merchants and manufacturers.	7, Brandon-street, Bermondsey New - road, S.E.	30 Oct.	7	2,047	—
2,936	Mills and Company, Limited	Manufacturers of animal foods.	13, Wellington - street, Leicester.	"	7	20,000	—
2,937	A. W. Zehntner & Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of lithographic stones.	51, Farrington - street, E.C.	"	7	6,000	—
2,938	Ware Brickfields, Limited	Brick, tile, and pipe manufacturers.	60, Fore-street, Hertford	"	7	20,000	—
2,939	Bedford Brewery (Plymouth), Limited.	Brewers	19, Bedford-street, Plymouth.	"	7	110,000	—
2,940	Rail and Tram Share Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in stocks and shares.	69, King William-street, E.C.	"	7	2,000	—
2,941	Halifax Waterproof Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Waterproof paper manufacturers.	—	"	7	5,000	—
2,942	Graphic Compensious Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	65, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	5,000	—
2,943	Ashanti Gold Concessions Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	33, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	10,000	—
2,944	S. S. Campion and Sons, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors and publishers.	The Market - square, Northampton.	"	7	20,000	—
2,945	Railway Construction and General Development Company (Tasmania), Limited.	Constructing and working railways.	12, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	8	100,000	—

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
2,946	Columbia Motor Car Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	31, Walbrook, E.C.	1900 : 30 Oct.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	7	£. 1 - -	7 - -	£.	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,947	Electrical Trades Supply, Limited.	Manufacturing electrical appliances.	Cornwall Buildings, Cornwell-street, Birmingham.	"	7	503	5,000	5,000	507	1 - -	507 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
2,948	United Insurance, Limited	Insurance (except life)	4, King-street, Cheap-side, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	4,150	- 4 -	640 - -	-	13	ditto.
2,949	Electric Vehicle Company of Great Britain, Limited.	Electricians and mechanical engineers.	31, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
2,950	South African and General Agency, Limited.	Financiers and general agents.	15, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	307	On 800, 5s. On 7, 1l.	82 - -	-	10	ditto.
2,951	Batcliffe Brothers, Limited	Woolen and cotton goods manufacturers.	Green Hill Mill, Mytholmroyd, Yorks.	31 Oct.	7	7	12,000	12,000	9,000	1 - -	9,000 - -	-	7	ditto.
2,952	J. M. Porter, Limited	Fishmongers and restaurant keepers.	67, Sankey-street, Warrington, Lanca.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,942	1 - -	2,194 10 -	-	20	ditto.
2,953	Davies Bros. (Newport), Limited.	Building materials merchants.	London Wharf, Newport, Mon.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	1,534	On 8, 10s.	80 - -	15,260	8	ditto.
2,954	W. G. Thompson & Company, Limited.	Oil and colour merchants	5, Cooper-street, Manchester.	"	7	7 of 1l.	70,000	5,000 of 5l.; 45,000 of 1l.	521 of 5l.; 21,557 of 1l.	On 521, 5l. On 21,557, 1l.	24,182 - -	-	92	ditto.
2,955	Brabazon House, Limited	Boarding house proprietors.	9, South-crescent, Bedford-square, W.C.	"	9	67	14,000	280	261	5 - -	1,306 - -	-	44	ditto.
2,956	"Penlee" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Exchange Buildings, Truro.	"	7	7	50,000	1,000	1,000	2 - -	2,000 - -	-	432	ditto.
2,957	Chardonnet Silk Company, Limited.	Artificial silk manufacturers.	112, Wood-street, E.C.	"	7	7	115,000	230,000	140,975	On 122,469, 1s. On 12,379, 6s.	7,837 6 3	52,054l. 2s.	670	Winding up.
2,958	Kettle River Power Company, Limited.	Providing electric light	8, Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	220,000	220,000	60,507	-	-	60,507	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,959	"Nontox" Ale Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of "Nontox" ale.	"Nontox" Brewery, Buckingham, Aylesbury.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	957	1 - -	957 - -	-	7	ditto.

No.	Name of the Company.	Business.	Address.	7	4 of 12, 3 of 10.	10,000	7,500 of 12; 250 of 10.	4 of 12, 3 of 10.	Nil	Nil	7	Not in opera- tion.
2,960	Newton's Humane Boot and Shoe Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	Crown Buildings, Staf- ford-street, Longton.	"								
2,961	Machine Dyeing Company, Limited.	Warp and hank dyers	Tunfield Buildings, 35, Hustlergate, Bradford.	1 Nov.	7	20,000	20,000	13,257	On 3,257, 15s.	2,437 10 -	18	Winding-up.
2,962	Anapa Liquid Fuel and Petroleum Company, Limited.	Acquiring and develop- ing oil-bearing lands.	9, St. Mildred's - court, Poultry, E.C.	"	7	1,000,000	1,000,000	630,966	On 24,433, 12.	11,901 15 -	127	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,963	Ed. T. Agius, Limited	Coal merchants	101. Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	50,000	50,000	5,000	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	8	- ditto.
2,964	Sapon, Limited	Sapon manufacturers	33, St. Swithin-lane, E.C.	"	7	80,000	80,000	21,907	On 4,907, 12.	4,851 - -	50	- ditto.
2,965	J. Wakefield & Sons, Limited	Lamp manufacturers	38, Theodore-street, Bir- mingham.	"	7	21,000	21,000	20,007	On 6,745, 12.	6,745 - -	7	- ditto.
2,966	Broomhill Collieries, Limited	Colliery proprietors and ironmasters.	10, Dean-street, New- castle-on-Tyne.	"	7	350,000	350,000	350,000	On 320,000, 12.	326,247 17 6	384	- ditto.
2,967	Dinnington Main Coal Com- pany, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Sheepbridge Works, Chesterfield.	"	7	187,500	187,500	175,000	- 2 -	17,500 - -	17	- ditto.
2,968	South Cambria Colliery and Quarry (1900), Limited.	Colliery proprietors and ironmasters.	Boston Buildings, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	55,000	11,000	11,000	On 1,000, 3s.	2,995 - -	26	- ditto.
2,969	Compagnie des Couvre Marches, Limited.	Manufacturers of stair treads and floor cover- ings.	15, Barbican. E.C.	"	7	3,000	3,000	2,353	On 1,253, 12.	1,253 - -	9	- ditto.
2,970	John Melbourne, Limited	Iron and brass founders	Wilderspool - causeway, Warrington.	"	7	5,000	5,000	3,000	On 800, 12.	300 - -	8	- ditto.
2,971	Cash Supply Company, Man- chester, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	166, Stockport - road, Ardwick, Manchester.	"	7	1,000	1,000	307	On 7, 12.	7 - -	8	- ditto.
2,972	Pratt & Acklam, Limited	Cabinet makers	Valley - parade, Man- ningham, Bradford.	"	7	1,000	100	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.
2,973	Queensborough Hotel (Black- pool), Limited.	Hotel proprietors	-	"	7	10,000	10,000	7	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,974	London Wood Mantel and Art Joinery Company, Limited.	Overmantel manufac- turers.	Saracen's Head Build- ings, Snow-hill, E.C.	2 Nov.	7	5,000	5,000	625	On 600, 10s.	300 - -	7	- ditto.
2,975	Mynachdy Colliery Com- pany, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	18, Queen-street, Cardiff	"	180	4,000	400	255	5 - -	1,275 - -	9	- ditto.
2,976	Gijon Syndicate, Limited	Mining	6, Martin-lane, Cannon- street, E.C.	"	7	10,000	10,000	8,003	On 2,003, 12.	2,003 - -	10	- ditto.
2,977	Ambrose Shardlow & Co., Limited.	Ironfounders	Ealing Works, Wash- ford-road, Attercliffe, Sheffield.	"	7	20,000	20,000	8,007	On 7, 12	7 - -	10	- ditto.
2,978	Sailing Ship White Rose Company, Limited.	Shipowners	6, East India - avenue, E.C.	"	7	3,500	350	350	10 - -	3,500 - -	35	- ditto.

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2,979	ENGLAND—continued. British Guiana Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring concessions -	8, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	1900 : 2 Nov.	7	7	£ 10,000	10,000	10,000	£. s. d. On 6,667, 10s.	£. s. d. 3,319 5 -	£. 3,333	113	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,980	Charles Bedford Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Boot dressing manufactures.	5, Market-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	695	—	—	695	7	Winding-up.
2,981	British and Foreign Electrical Vehicle Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	14, Devonshire-square, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	23,995	On 12,159, 12s. 6d.	7,599 7 6	11,886	90	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,982	Bluebell (Roxland) Mine, Limited.	Mining -	23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	3 Nov.	7	7	120,000	120,000	100,007	Nil	-	100,000	128	ditto.
2,983	Parsons, Sherwin and Company, Limited.	Ironmongers and hardware merchants.	New Bridge-street, Nun-eaton.	"	7	7	35,000	7,000	5,300	On 3,300, 5l.	16,500 -	10,000	36	ditto.
2,984	Close Fastener Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturing fasteners for wearing apparel.	37, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	600	60	56	On 26, 10l.	250 -	300	9	ditto.
2,985	Terry, Herbert & Co., Limited.	Stationers, printers, and lithographers.	19 & 21, Fore Street-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 1l.	7 -	998	10	ditto.
2,986	Spilsby Brewery, Limited	Brewers -	Hundley Brewery, Spilsby, Lincoln.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	9,153	1 - -	9,153 -	—	9	ditto.
2,987	"Telegram" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	84, Rumford-place, Liverpool.	"	8	26	500	100	100	5 - -	495 -	—	8	ditto.
2,988	City Ashanti Gold Mines Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring and mining -	123, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 2,500, 1l.	2,500 -	7,500	52	ditto.
2,989	South Derwent Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors and ironmasters.	8, Lombard-street, New-castle-upon-Tyne.	"	7	7	24,000	24,000	22,000	On 7, 1l.	7 -	21,993	10	ditto.
2,990	Cardiff Finance Association, Limited.	Company promoters and financiers.	58, Queen-street, Cardiff	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,557	1 - -	1,557 -	—	7	ditto.
2,991	John White & Sons, Limited	Tanners, curriers, and leather merchants.	Park Road Tannery, Park-road, Bingley.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	22,407	Nil	-	22,400	10	ditto.
2,992	"Record" Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors, printers, and publishers.	—	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,993	Oak Lea Mills Company, Limited.	Lace manufacturers -	Brook House, Stanley-street, Long Eaton, Derby.	5 Nov.	7	7	12,000	80	60	24 - -	1,440 -	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.

No.	Company	Business	Address	Capital	Revenue	Profit	Dividend	Assets	Liabilities	Net Worth	Notes
2,994	Founders Syndicate, Limited	Electricians and motor manufacturers.	34, Victoria-street, S.W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,995	J. & T. Garnett, Limited	Cotton spinners and cloth manufacturers.	Cox Green Mills, Turton, near Bolton.	1,798	15,447	10	—	—	—	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,996	Blackbrook Colliery Company, Limited	Ironmasters and colliery proprietors.	The Colliery, Blackbrook, near St. Helens, Lancs.	5,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	10	ditto.
2,997	S. & J. Hands, Limited	Cabinet makers and upholsterers.	31, Pershore-street, Birmingham.	212	2,000	—	—	—	—	8	ditto.
2,998	King's Norton Golf Club Estate Company, Limited	Promoting the game of golf.	Golf House, King's Norton, Worc.	670	1,000	—	—	—	—	61	ditto.
2,999	United Traders' Development Syndicate, Limited	Insurance of cycles, accident insurance (life excepted).	No. 9 Room, 3rd Floor, 27, Chancery-lane, W.C.	176 of 11.; 9,231 of 11.	4,500	—	—	—	—	16	ditto.
3,000	Gilwen Colliery Company, Limited	Colliery proprietors and brick manufacturers.	Ystradowen House, Upper Cwmwreh, Glam.	550	1,000	—	—	—	—	11	ditto.
3,001	Saint Ives Transport Company, Limited	Carriers	The Quay, St. Ives, Hunts.	1,050	1,050	—	—	—	—	13	ditto.
3,002	John A. Firth & Company, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants and cigar manufacturers.	36, Victoria-street, Blackpool.	1,065	3,000	—	—	—	—	8	ditto.
3,003	Provincial Land Company, Limited	Acquiring and dealing with land.	—	—	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,004	Kit Tin Mines, Limited	Mining and smelting	3, Copthall Buildings, E.C.	48,000	65,000	—	—	—	—	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,005	"Harrogate" Steamship Company, Limited	Shipowners	Merchants' Exchange, Cardiff.	350	35,000	—	—	—	—	290	ditto.
3,006	Nevin Bay Granite Quarry, Limited	Quarrymen	7, St. James' - square, Manchester.	7,655	25,000	—	—	—	—	45	ditto.
3,007	Sheffield Bellows and Tool Company, Limited	Ironfounders and engineers.	Wallace Works, 34, Farnival-street, Sheffield.	1,582	5,000	—	—	—	—	14	ditto.
3,008	Howland-Sherman Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and working certain engineering patents.	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	25,000	—	—	—	—	7	ditto.
3,009	West End Cabinet Company, Limited	Cabinet makers	141, Kensal-road, Westbourne Park, W.	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,010	Nicaragua Development Syndicate, Limited	Working gold-mining concessions.	Basildon House, 7 to 11, Moorgate-street, E.C.	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,011	Imperial Electric Supplies, Limited	Electricians and mechanical engineers.	86, Charing Cross-road, London, W.C.	15,007 of 11.; 5,000 of 6d.	50,125	—	—	—	—	13	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
3,012	Bishopsgate Technical Press, Limited.	Newspaper and magazine proprietors and publishers.	—	1900: 5 Nov.	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	1,257	£. s. d. On 257, 10s.	£. s. d. 128 10 -	£. 1,000	6	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,013	New Rotunda Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	274, Great Homer-street, Liverpool.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
3,014	Association of Foreign Shareholders of the Fisheries Company of New Jersey, Limited.	Trustees and general agents.	Blomfield House, London-wall, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
3,015	Standard Investment Trust, Limited.	Financiers	57, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 10s.	50,000	4,970 of 10s.; 300 of 1s.	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,016	Muller & Co., Limited	Margarine manufacturers	36, Mark-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	74,431	—	—	74,431	254	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,017	Columbian Proprietary, Limited.	Exploring	Salisbury House, London-wall, E.C.	6 Nov.	7	7	500,000	100,000	60,007	—	—	299,400	16	ditto.
3,018	British Watch Materials Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Watch material manufacturers.	The Time Works, Barr-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7 of 5s.	3,000	8 of 250s.; 450 of 5s.	3 On 3, 125s.; 77 of 250s.; 7 of 5s.	On 3, 125s.; On 70, 2s. 10s.	275 - -	—	10	ditto.
3,019	Clavering Steamship, Limited	Steamship owners	Billiter House, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	1,000	247	50 - -	12,350 - -	—	17	ditto.
3,020	Richey & Company, Limited	Advertising contractors	Pink-lane, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,500	On 1,750, 1s.	1,750 - -	2,750	18	ditto.
3,021	Lawton's Patents, Limited	Acquiring certain patents.	133, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	160	1 - -	160 - -	—	8	ditto.
3,022	Bordubi Tea Company, Limited.	Tea planters	138, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	3,755	On 3,655, 6s.; On 100, 8s.	22,730 - -	—	16	ditto.
3,023	Steamships "Goldelian" and "Coranian" Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	87, Mount Stuart-square, Docks, Cantiff.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	2,863	1 - -	2,863 - -	—	340	ditto.
3,024	Horsehay Company, Limited	Engineers	Horsehay Works, Horsehay, Salop.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	On 3,000, 10s.	30,000 - -	70,000	61	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
3,046	White & Son, Limited	Manufacturing confectioners.	White Standard Works, Cumberland - street, Hull.	1900 : 8 Nov.	7	7	£. 75,000	7,500	6,007	Nil	£. s. d. — — —	£. 60,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,047	La Bonne Intention, Limited	Sugar planters	21, Mincing-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	32,100	3,210	7	10 — —	70 — —	—	7	ditto.
3,048	Intractable Ore Treatment Company, Limited.	Smelters	28, Poultry Chambers, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,049	Horn's Company, Limited	Exhibition proprietors	257, Holborn, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	207	On 7, 11.	7 — —	200	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,050	R. Webb & Sons, Limited	Brush manufacturers	Townsend - road, Chessham, Bucks.	"	7	7 of 51.	24,000	4,000 of 51. ; 4,000 of 11.	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,051	City of Westminster Advancement and Discount Company, Limited.	Financial agents	188, Vauxhall Bridge-road, Westminster.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,052	Electric Lighting Boards (British Manufacturing Company), Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	—	"	7	7	75,000	7,500	45,007	On 5,000, 18s. On 7, 11.	2,070 — —	40,000	29	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,053	J. & A. J. Brown, Limited	Cabinet makers	107, Musgrave - street, West Hartlepool.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,452	On 1,245, 11.	1,245 — —	200	13	ditto.
3,054	Schoenfelder and Kehle Syndicate, Limited.	Photographic apparatus manufacturers.	7, St. Helen's-place, E.C.	"	7	7	400	400	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,055	Anglo - Transvaal Development Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing mines.	1, Castle-court, Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	102,500	102,500	24,132	On 22,882, 10s. On 1,250, 11.	11,534 — —	—	44	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,056	Gingell, Son & Foakett, Limited.	Hay, straw, and clover salesmen.	Kent and Essex Yard, Whitechapel, E.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	4,600	On 7, 51.	35 — —	22,965	47	ditto.
3,057	British Automatic Loom Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	18 & 19, Gt. St. Helen's, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 3,000, 11.	3,000 — —	7,000	21	ditto.
3,058	Dean's, Limited	Sawyers	13, Albion-street, Hanley	9 Nov.	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,059	Wallis & Stevens Auxiliary, Limited.	Acquiring land for building.	North Hants Iron Works, Station-hill. Pasing-stoke.	"	7	9	5,000	5,000	2,009	1 — —	2,009 — —	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.

3,060	Plant, Green and Manton, Limited.	Bulion manufacturers -	Warstone Buton Works, Warstone-lane, Birmingham.	"	7	7 of 11.	100,000	50,000 of 11.; 10,000 of 51.	6,000 of 51.; 90,000 of 11.	On 1,610, 51. On 7,373, 10s. On 7, 11.	11,384 15 -	44,470	47	- ditto.
3,061	Jeff's Poplar Hydro Company, Limited.	Hydro proprietors -	Poplar Cottage, Matlock-bank.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	7,000	On 3,466, 15s.	2,650 10 -	3,003 10s.	36	- ditto.
3,062	Roadway Antocar Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers -	44, Berners-street, W. -	"	7	2,500	40,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,063	Mills Corn Company, Limited (changed to Thomas Mills, Limited).	Corn and seed merchants	St. George's Mill, Vane-street, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,064	J. & G. Jolsey & Company, Limited.	Engineers and iron-founders.	Pottery-lane, Forth Banks, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,301	On 204, 101.	3,010 -	10,000	8	- ditto.
3,065	Taylor Brothers (Chesterfield), Limited.	Wholesale and retail drapers.	Irongate, Chesterfield -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,697	On 7, 11. On 350, 11.	357 -	5,340	8	- ditto.
3,066	William Petersen, Limited	Shipowners -	17, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	150,000	15,000	7	Nil -	-	-	7	- ditto.
3,067	Ainsworth & Sons, Limited	Linen thread manufacturers.	Cleator Mills, Cleator, Cumberland.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	4,999	On 5, 101.	50 -	49,940	7	- ditto.
3,068	Killarney Hibernia Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining -	8, Old Jewry, E.C. -	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	50,000	1 - -	50,000 -	-	183	- ditto.
3,069	Crowther & Nicholson, Limited.	Cloth merchants -	Botham Hall Mills, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	1,317	On 717, 11.	710 -	600	9	- ditto.
3,070	Anglo-Continental Development and Finance Corporation, Limited.	Financiers -	27 & 28, King William-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,071	Womersley & Co., Limited	Painters and decorators	47, St. James - street, Leeds.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,410	On 110, 11.	110 -	8,300	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,072	"Whinfield" Steamship Company (Cardiff), Limited.	Steamship owners	40, Mount Stuart-square, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	15,500	310	174	On 154, 501.	7,700 -	1,000	29	- ditto.
3,073	Crews, Hodges & Pickering, Limited.	Grocers and provision dealers.	23, The Drapery, Northampton.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	582	On 7, 101.	70 -	5,720	7	- ditto.
3,074	John Lloyd and Company, Limited.	Shirt makers and cotton spinners.	Clammereclough Mill, Kearsley, Lancs.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	750	On 257, 11.	257 -	493	7	- ditto.
3,075	North of England Industrial Trust, Limited.	Financiers -	50, Bishopsgate - street, Within, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 -	-	7	- ditto.
3,076	East Coast Timber Importers Association, Limited.	Promoting the interests of timber importing.	Victoria Chambers, Bowley-lane, Kingston-on-Hull.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
3,077	Western Syndicate, Limited	Constructing and maintaining docks.	64, Moorgate-street, E.C.	10 Nov.	7	7	15,000	150	150	100 - -	14,000 -	-	43	- ditto.
3,078	Concentrated Beer Company, Limited.	Brewers and malsters -	The Brewery, 54, Church-road, Acton, W.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	15,007	On 3,207, 17s. 6d.	2,480 5 -	11,800	21	- ditto.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' shares and other.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
3,079	ENGLAND—continued. Liverpool Tobacco Supply Company, Limited.	Tobacco and cigar merchants.	37 & 39, Manchester-street, Liverpool.	1900 : 10 Nov.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	—	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	£. —	—	No information.
3,080	Grace Watkins et Cie., Limited.	Dressmakers.	15A, Baker-street, London, W.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,081	Webb Macdonald, Limited.	Cycle saddle manufacturers.	196, Hurst-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	2,500	On 7, 11.	7 — —	2,493	9	ditto.
3,082	Bright Buildings, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	33, Newhall-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	4,800	48	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,083	Turners Drug Stores, Limited.	Drug and patent medicine vendors.	Whitehall, Hipperholme, York.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	307	On 7, 11.	7 — —	300	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,084	Southgrove Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners.	26, Great St. Helena, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,085	Medical Battery Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of medical appliances.	—	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,086	Central Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists.	42, High-street, Smithwick, Staffs.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	500	1 — —	500 — —	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,087	A. Hamilton, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	—	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,088	Executors of James Mills, Limited.	Key and bracket manufacturers.	Bredbury Steel Works, Bredbury, near Stockport.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	40,008	On 8, 11.	8 — —	40,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,089	Indicator Company, Limited.	Taximeter manufacturers.	17, Balderton - street, Oxford-street, W.	12 Nov.	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,090	United Club, Herne Bay, Limited.	Club proprietors.	13 & 14, Marine-terrace, Herne Bay, Kent.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	543	On 187, 11.	182 — —	355	29	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,091	John Edward Butler, Limited.	Merchants.	5, Birmingham - road, Walsall.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	7	Nil	—	—	7	ditto.
3,092	Compayne, Limited.	Financiers.	12, Piccadilly Mansions, Shaftesbury - avenue, W.	"	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.

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3,112	ENGLAND—continued. Universal Midgets (Foreign), Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	13 & 14, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	1900: 13 Nov.	7	350	£. 1,000	240,000	350	£. s. d. - - 1	£. s. d. 1 9 2	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,113	Universal Midgets (British), Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	13 & 14, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	"	7	350	1,000	240,000	350	- - 1	1 9 2	—	7	ditto.
3,114	No. 1 Boar's Head Hotel Mutual Investment Society, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	The Boar's Head Hotel, 51, Burnley-road, Accrington.	"	7	7	6,000	240	240	1 4 -	271 10 -	—	89	ditto.
3,115	"Britain's Best" Tyre Company, Limited.	Acquiring a certain patent.	8, Artillery-lane, E.	14 Nov.	7	7	100	100	100	On 52, 11.	52 - -	48	7	ditto.
3,116	E. R. Salle & Company, Limited.	Shop fitters - - -	1, Albert-street, Kettering.	"	7	300	300	300	300	1 - -	900 - -	—	7	Winding up.
3,117	H. F. and Lee Smith, Limited.	Linseed cake and oil manufacturers.	77, Wincolmslee, Hull	"	7	35	20,000	200	100	100 - -	10,000 - -	—	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,118	Educational and Commercial Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	49, Deansgate, Manchester.	"	8	8	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,119	Thomas Williams (Bingley), Limited.	Worsted spinners - -	New Hirst Mills, Bingley, Yorks.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,120	Sarragoza Zinc Mines, Limited (changed to Zaragoza Copper and Zinc Mines Limited).	Mining - - -	19 & 21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	ditto.
3,121	Clark & Butcher, Limited	Millers - - -	The Water Mills, Soham, Cambs.	"	7	7	35,000	3,500	2,607	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	26,000	13	ditto.
3,122	British Pneumatic Railway Signal Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	Palace Chambers, Westminster.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	113,157	On 13, 15s., 10s.	6,225 - -	100,000	25	ditto.
3,123	Herbert Fitch and Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers -	30, Bury-street, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,124	Armstrong & Company (Birmingham), Limited.	Builders' merchants -	128, Colmore-row, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,060	—	—	3,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.

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No.	Company	Business	Address	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	1	-	-	7	- ditto.
3,125	Cambrian Consolidated Mines, Limited.	Mining	9, St. Mildred's-court, E.C.	"	7	30,000	30,000	7	1	-	-	7	- ditto.
3,126	James Belford and Sons, Limited.	Tailors and ladies' costumers.	388, Bethnal Green-road, N.E.	"	9	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,127	Pictet Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring certain patents	18, St. Ann-street, Manchester.	"	20	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							Supposed to be still in operation.
3,128	City Discount Company (Sheffield), Limited.	Money lenders	Central Chambers, High-street, Sheffield.	"	7	5,000	5,000	2,566	1	-	2,566	11	- ditto.
3,129	North Rhodesia Minerals, Limited.	Mining	8, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							- ditto.
3,130	John George and Sons, Limited.	Wholesale ironmongers	18, Great Alie-street, Whitechapel.	15 Nov.	7	20,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,131	Hesketh and Son, Limited	Painters and decorators	12, Regent-street, Warrington.	"	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,132	Husons Safety Acetylene Syndicate, Limited.	Acetylene gas manufacturers.	28, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	5,000	4,950 of 12.; 1,000 of 12.	1,750 of 12.	-	5	450	21	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,133	J. G. Development Syndicate (Rhodesia), Limited.	Mining	8, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	140,000	140,000	111,822	On 27,007, 5s.	6,894	10	43	- ditto.
3,134	J. G. Naylor & Company, Limited.	Emery manufacturers	57, Carruthers-street, Manchester.	"	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,135	"Prestfield" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	H, Exchange Buildings, King-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	20,000	2,000	2,000	On 5800, 10s. On 670, 4s.	1,337	10	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,136	"Bucknall" Steamship Lines, Limited.	Shipowners	23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	1,650,000	165,000	125,000	On 40,000, 7s.	289,486	-	232	- ditto.
3,137	British East African Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	Finabury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	2,000	2,000	1,947	On 947, 12s.	940	-	19	- ditto.
3,138	Henry Owen & Sons, Limited	Sleeve link and stud manufacturers.	110, Edmund-street, Birmingham.	"	7	20,000	20,000	10,637	On 7, 1s.	7	-	7	- ditto.
3,139	Penrith Middlegate Brewery, Limited.	Brewers	—	"	7	50,000	5,000 of 5s.; 25,000 of 1s.	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,140	French Electric Lighting Board, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	7, Pall Mall, S.W.	"	7	4,000	4,000	4,000	On 2,093, 2s.	209	6	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,141	Baku Standard Agency, Limited.	General merchants	29, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							- ditto.
3,142	Salter and Salter (1900), Limited.	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	Allen Briggs Mills, Pudsey, Yorks.	"	7	80,000	80,000	80,000	On 73,540, 1s.	71,955	-	312	- ditto.
3,143	Thomas Wall and Sons, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors and publishers.	Rowbottom-square, Wallgate, Wigan.	"	7	10,000	200	200	-	-	-	10	- ditto.
3,144	S. H. Sharp & Sons (1900), Limited.	Cotton printers	Grove Works, Claypitlane, Leeds.	"	7	200,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	Dissolved.

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3,145	ENGLAND—continued. West Coast of Africa Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	16, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet-street, E.C.	1900 : 15 Nov.	7	7	£. 9,000	9,000	—	—	—	£.	—	No information.
3,146	Kimberley Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	Station-yard, Coleford, Gloucestershire.	16 Nov.	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	—	—	10,000	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,147	G. H. Kidson, Limited	Mineral water manufacturers.	Wadham's-hill, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	13,757	On 3,757, 14.	8,757 - -	5,000	7	ditto.
3,148	Combined Trouser Press and Stretcher Company, Limited.	Trouser press and stretcher manufacturer.	17, Queensgate, Bradford	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	413	On 13, 5s.	3 5 -	400	9	ditto.
3,149	Atlin Mining Company	Mining - - -	64, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	60,537	On 4,065, 11.	4,065 - -	56,532	53	ditto.
3,150	Fanti Consolidated Mines, Limited.	Mining - - -	19, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	300,000	300,000	268,500	On 134,500, 5s.	33,630 5 -	133,000	320	ditto.
3,151	Working Iron Company, Limited.	Ironmasters - - -	The Works, Northalde, Workington.	"	7	7	125,000	125,000	125,000	1 - -	124,946 15 -	—	270	ditto.
3,152	Spottiswoode & Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers -	5, New Street-square, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	75,756	On 5,507, 11.	5,507 - -	70,249	13	ditto.
3,153	Millington & Sheldrick, Limited.	Paper merchants - -	13, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,302	On 106, 10s.	1,060 - -	11,960	7	ditto.
3,154	Shoemith's Mineral Water Company (Blackpool and Rochdale), Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	5, Elizabeth-street, Blackpool.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,155	Boss Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers -	Bank Offices, Ross, Hereford.	"	7	420	8,000	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,156	Parkinson & W. & B. Cowan, Limited.	Meter manufacturers -	Smith Square Works, Westminster.	"	7	7	450,000	450,000	368,525	On 7, 11.	7 - -	368,518	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,157	"Styka" Picture Syndicate, Limited.	Picture exhibitors -	134, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
3,158	New Zealand Jubilee Gold Mine, Limited.	Mining - - -	20, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	100,000	99,993	- - 3	1,250 7 -	22,498 1/2s. 6d.	199	ditto.
3,159	Omnibus Advertising Company, Limited.	Advertising agents -	42, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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3,180	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . R. W. Connell, Junr. & Co., Limited.	Horse slaughterers	10, South Castle-street, Liverpool.	1900 : 20 Nov.	7	7	£. 1,500	1,500	1,500	—	£. s. d.	£.	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,181	Hardwick Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Heath, near Chesterfield	"	7	7	350,000	350,000	51,429	On 1,429, 11. On 50,000, 5s.	13,929 — —	—	16	ditto.
3,182	Albion Drop Forgings Company, Limited.	Stampers and general engineers.	Holbrooks-lane, Foleshill, Coventry.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	608	On 308, 11.	308 — —	300	7	ditto.
3,183	Brisbane Electric Tramways Investment Company, Limited.	Constructors of tramways and light railways.	52, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	750,000	150,000	150,000	—	—	750,000	107	ditto.
3,184	Lyndhurst Electric Lighting and Traction Company, Limited.	Constructors of railways and tramways.	Palace Chambers, Bridge-street, S.W.	"	7	7	500	500	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
3,185	Lewisham Newspaper Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	236, High-road, Lee, S.E.	"	8	8	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,186	Joseph Kitchen (Armley), Limited.	Clothiers	Steam Mills, Armley, Leeds.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
3,187	Star Foundry, Limited	Engineers	Star Foundry, Blyth, Northumberland.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,770	— 15 —	3,577 10 —	—	33	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,188	Whittaker Bros., Limited	Supplying electric light and power.	Union-street, Dudley, Worcester.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	1,905	On 1,205, 11.	1,205 — —	700	9	ditto.
3,189	F. Hewthorn & Company, Limited.	General merchants	70, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,007	On 7, 11.	7 — —	1,000	8	ditto.
3,190	National Artistic Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of terra cotta ware.	10, Hestercombe-avenue, Munster-road, Fulham, S.W.	"	9	9	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,191	South Metropolitan Express Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	108, Jamaica-road, Bermondsey, S.E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,192	Société Générale du Nord de l'Annam, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	58, Fleet-street, E.C.	21 Nov.	7	7	16,000	16,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,193	Leeds and District Worsted Dyers' and Finishers' Association, Limited.	Dyers and finishers	92, Albion-street, Leeds	"	8	8	180,000	180,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.

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				1900:			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		No information. Supposed to be still in operation. ditto. ditto. No information. Supposed to be still in operation. ditto. ditto. No information. Supposed to be still in operation. ditto. No information. Supposed to be still in operation. ditto. No information. Supposed to be still in operation.
3,213	ENGLAND—continued. Liverpool Bentinck Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	7, Vernon-street, Liverpool.	22 Nov.	7	800	400	800	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,214	Carroll's Quesnelle River Leases, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	139, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	2,507	—	—	2,500	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,215	Manchester Ashanti Concessions, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	6, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	— 3 9	3,750 —	—	31	ditto.
3,216	C. T. Baker, Limited	Ironmongers	Market-place, Holt, Norfolk.	"	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,007	On 7, 11.	7 —	5,000	7	ditto.
3,217	Durham County Auction Mart.	Auctioneers and cattle salesmen.	The Villa, Houghton-le-Spring, Durham.	"	7	805	2,200	2,200	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,218	New Zealand Industrial Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	4, Fen-court, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	1,057	On 257, 11.	255 —	800	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,219	Isidor Frankenburg, Limited	Rubber manufacturers	Greengate Rubber Works, Greengate, Salford.	"	8	8	250,000	25,000	19,959	On 459, 101.	4,590 —	195,000	27	ditto.
3,220	Continental Incandescent Gas Light Company, Limited.	Gas mantle manufacturers.	92-6, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,007	On 7, 11.	7 —	3,000	13	ditto.
3,221	Mynyddiawyn Collieries, Limited.	Colliery owners	54, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	9,502	On 2,502, 11.	1,389 10 —	7,000	23	ditto.
3,222	Whim Well Copper Mines, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	11, Ironmonger lane, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	100,007	—	—	100,000	8	ditto.
3,223	United Railway and Trading Company, Limited.	Railway constructors	251, Winchester House, E.C.	"	7	7	500,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,224	Cne Consolidated Finance Company, Limited.	Exploring	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	23 Nov.	7	7	100,000	100,000	60,000	On 10,000, 11.	1,545 —	50,000	796	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,225	Dudley Art Metal Company, Limited.	Art metal workers	Vulcan Works, Churchfield-street, Dudley.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,226	Braguay Petroleum Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working oil-bearing lands.	St. Benet Chambers, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	85,000	On 9,750, 11.	9,750 —	75,250	60	Supposed to be still in operation.

3,227	G. Ajello & Sons, Limited	Musical instrument makers.	104A, Park-street, Camden Town, N.W.	"	7	1,250	10,000	10,000	2,826	On 826, 17.	826	-	2,000	8	- ditto.
3,228	Atlas Loan and Discount Company, Limited.	Money lenders	11A, Commerce Chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	717	On 717, 14.	373	2	-	8	- ditto.
3,229	Leeds Art Pottery and Tile Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of pottery and tiles.	Leathley-road, Hunslet, Leeds.	"	8	8	20,000	2,000	1,100	On 200, 101.	2,000	-	9,000	9	- ditto.
3,230	Chiswick Building Company, Limited.	Builders and contractors	2, Southfields - road, Acton-lane, Chiswick.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	5,010	On 10, 14.	10	-	5,000	10	- ditto.
3,231	Varensa Hotel Syndicate, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	---	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,232	Tozer, Limited	Printers and stationers	---	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,233	Thomas Evans & Company, Limited.	General merchants	164, Deansgate, Manchester.	24 Nov.	7	7	100,000	100,000	60,008	On 8, 14.	8	-	60,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,234	Burleston Direct Meat Supply Company, Limited.	Butchers	Burleston, Dorchester	"	7	7	1,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,235	Wilkinson's Sword and Equipment Company, Limited.	Small arm manufacturers	27, Pall Mall, S.W.	"	7	7	110,000	110,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,236	Hanley Drill Hall, Limited	Drill hall proprietors	---	"	7	7	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,237	London Cutlery Company, Limited.	Cutlery dealers	31, Newman-street, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	42	250	250	250	- 10 -	125	-	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,238	Rawlings Bros., Limited	Engineers	82, Gloucester - road, South Kensington, S.W.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	45,189	1 - -	45,189	-	-	106	- ditto.
3,239	Las Cascades Plantations Company, Limited.	Plantation proprietors	1, Piccadilly, Manchester	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,240	New Hirst and District Working Men's Social Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	1, Mortimer-street, New Hirst, Northumberland.	"	7	7	1,250	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,241	R. H. Clarke, Limited	Millers	Waveney Flour Mills, Southtown, next Great Yarmouth.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,500	On 1,500, 101.	15,000	-	-	48	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,242	James Willmott and Sons, Limited.	Leather case manufacturers.	24, Mary Ann - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	8,000	1,600	1,097	On 7, 54.	35	-	5,450	8	- ditto.
3,243	Loddon Valley Goldfields, Limited.	Mining	Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C.	"	7	7	750,000	150,000	127,112	On 42,257, 54.	200,587	15	6	1,115	- ditto.
3,244	Bauchwitz Fur Company, Limited.	Manufacturing farriers	65, Fore-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,507	On 2,007, 54.	540	-	1,500	9	- ditto.
3,245	Oriental Press, Limited	Printers and publishers	10, Union - court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	7	1 - -	7	-	-	7	- ditto.
3,246	Robbs Town Wharf and Warehouses, Limited.	Wharfingers and warehouse proprietors.	21, Mincing-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	15,100	15,100	15,007	On 7, 14.	7	-	15,000	10	- ditto.

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ENGLAND—<i>continued</i>.														
3,247	George Edwards & Company, Limited.	Outlery case manufacturers.	26, Eyre-lane, Sheffield.	1900 : 24 Nov.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	1,767	£. s. d. On 160, 5s. On 7, 1l.	£. s. d. 47 - -	£. 1,600	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,248	Société des Usines Non-blanche Réunies, Limited.	Earthenware manufacturers.	50, Palmerston Buildings, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	48,000	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,249	John F. Hill & Company, Limited.	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	8	8	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,250	American and British Securities Company, Limited.	Financiers	Solborne House, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,251	Federal Paper Mills Company, Limited.	Paper manufacturers	3, Colonial - avenue, Minorities, E.C.	26 Nov.	7	350	35,000	35,000	25,400	On 22,400, 5s.	5,600 - -	3,000	42	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,252	Leamington Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	76, The Parade, Leamington.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,253	Goodricks, Limited	Butchers	12, West Park, Harrogate	"	7	7	9,000	1,800	1,750	On 850, 5l.	4,250 - -	4,500	49	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,254	Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Electricians	13, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,255	"Italians" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	Merchants' Exchange, Cardiff.	"	7	7	26,000	260	260	1 - -	360 - -	—	234	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,256	H. E. Field, Limited	Dentists	88, Oulton-road, Birkenhead.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	79	On 7, 10s.	7 - -	72	11	ditto.
3,257	Simms Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	55A, Southwark Park-road, S.E.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	18,450	On 2,697, 2s. On 1,693, 1l. On 25s, 10s.	2,087 14 -	16,230l. 6s.	39	ditto.
3,258	Anglo-Belgian Silver Sand Company, Limited.	Sand dredgers	18, St. Helen's-place, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,259	Legal and General Trust and Investment Company Limited.	Financial agents	52, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,007	1 - -	2,007 - -	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.

3,260	Kimbolton Gas and Coke Company, Limited.	Gas manufacturers	The Gas Works, Kimbolton, St. Neots.	"	7	330	1,500	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	
3,261	Morgan, Wakley, & Co., Limited.	Coal merchants	53, Mount Stuart-square, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	75,000	7,500	6,507	On 3,007, 107.	39,070	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,262	Royston's, Limited	Confectioners	34, South John - street, Liverpool.	"	7	19	1,000	1,000	422	On 22, 10s.	11	—	—	10	- ditto.
3,263	Powell & Sing, Limited	Hide and leather factors	29, King-street, Liverpool	"	7	7	86,000	8,000	6,231	On 5,731, 107.	56,240	—	—	70	- ditto.
3,264	Walker Maynard and Company, Limited.	Iron masters	Post Office Buildings, Middlesex-on-Tees.	"	7	7	240,000	240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dissolved.
3,265	Buckholtz & Company, Limited.	Lace and curtain manufacturers.	38, St. Paul's Churchyard, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	61,000	On 50,000, 17.	46,201	5	—	133	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,266	Townson Brothers, Limited	Hotel proprietors	36, High-street, Saltley, Birmingham.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,007	On 7, 10s.	70	—	—	7	- ditto.
3,267	Manan (Wassau) Gold Mines, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	123, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	28,000	25,000	25,000	On 10,000, 17.	—	—	—	143	- ditto.
3,268	Rubie & Adams, Limited	Corn merchants	84A, Queen's - road, Brighton.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	8	- ditto.
3,269	Improved Nut Works, Limited.	Bolt and nut manufacturers.	19, Corporation - street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
3,270	Deverell, Sharpe, and Gibson, Limited.	Publishers	3, 4, and 5, Bromley Buildings, Bread-street Hill, E.C.	"	7	574	2,000	2,000	1,429	On 629, 17.	629	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,271	Incorporated Froebel Educational Institute (the word Limited being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Promoting kindergarten teaching.	The Institute, Talgarth-road, West Kensington, W.	27 Nov.	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									
3,272	Associated Omnibus Company, Limited.	Omnibus proprietors	158, High-street, Camden Town, N.W.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	135,000	On 90,000, 17.	88,492	12	6	176	- ditto.
3,273	Henry Boys Brick and Colliery Company, Limited.	Brick, coal, and iron masters.	Wolverhampton - street, Walsall.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,274	Hauraki Mines, Limited	Mining	Finabury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	480,000	199,061	—	1,876	11	4	220	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,275	Cymmer Navigation Collieries, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	5, Moorgate-street Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	—	—	—	—	7	- ditto.
3,276	Empire Pianoforte Company, Limited.	Musical instrument manufacturers.	57, Tollyn-park, N.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,277	Royds & Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	The Exchange Hotel, Fennel - street, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
3,278	Lawrence Patent Water Softener and Sterilizer Company, Limited.	Softening and sterilizing water.	Norland Works, Uxbridge-road, N.	"	7	7	6,000	120	88	On 12, 507. On 31, 257.	1,375	—	—	11	Supposed to be still in operation.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
3,279	Alfred B. Davis, Limited.	Printers and stationers.	1, Victoria Buildings, Market-place, Epping.	1900 : 27 Nov.	7	7 of 11.	£. 6,000	800 of 51.; 2,000 of 11.	430 of 51.; 1,350 of 11.	£. s. d. On 130, 51. On 350, 11.	£. s. d. 950 - -	£. 2,500	31	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,290	Phoenix Loan and Discount Company, Limited.	Money lenders.	Wellington-passages, 36A, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,475	1 - -	1,475 - -	-	7	ditto.
3,281	O. A. Miller Last Company, Limited.	Last makers.	Factory, Arthur-street and Brockton-street, Northampton.	"	7	16	30,000	6,000	5,400	On 1,779, 51.	8,895 - -	18,105	27	ditto.
3,282	Birtill, Spurrier, and Co., Limited.	Oil merchants and refiners.	Grove Works, Ashworth-street, Bury New-road, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,283	T. B. Heal & Sons, Limited.	Timber merchants.	Millbrook, Axminster, Devon.	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	2,007	On 7, 51.	35 - -	10,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,284	United Newry Granite Company, Limited.	Granite and slate merchants.	55, Market-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	71,000	On 16,048, 11.	16,025 - -	54,957	66	ditto.
3,285	Walter Braham & Co., Limited.	Manufacturing opticians and jewellers.	5, Key Hill Drive, Birmingham.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,286	Royle & Company, Limited.	Corset manufacturers.	2, Rutland-street, Southsea.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,507	On 653, 11.	646 - -	1,864	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,287	Brown's Padlock Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining.	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	28 Nov.	7	7	50,000	50,000	44,088	On 44,081, 2s. On 7, 11.	4,398 4 6 2,537 10 -	37,468 17s.	30	ditto.
3,288	Farnworth and Widnes Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	10, Harshaw-street, St. Helens, Lancs.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,280	On 3,280, 11.	-	1,000	27	ditto.
3,289	Marsden Tiles, Limited.	Tile manufacturers.	Dale-street, Burslem, Staff.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,290	Wood & Co. (Brick and Tile Manufacturers), Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	97, Old Hall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	51,007	On 5,000, 11.	5,007 - -	46,000	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,291	Struwwelpeter Syndicate, Limited.	Theatrical managers.	3, Air-street, Piccadilly, W.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,292	Charles Maxby, Limited.	Calico printers.	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	Supposed to be still in operation.

3,293	R. Hood, Haggie, & Son, Limited.	Rope manufacturers	11, Queen-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	"	7	160,000	160,000	160,000	On 106,663, 11.	106,668	53,332	360	- ditto.	
3,294	St. Paul Petroleum Tanks, Limited.	Oil merchants	22, Billiter-street, E.C. -	"	7	50,000	500	500	100 - -	50,000	-	10	- ditto.	
3,295	New Restormel Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Mount Stuart House, Mount Stuart-square, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	35,000	700	309	50 - -	12,030	-	67	- ditto.	
3,296	Excelsior Stone Company, Limited.	Stone merchants	10, George-street, Kettering.	"	7	7,000	7,000	2,605	On 2,250, 13s.	1,687 10 -	335	15	- ditto.	
3,297	Joseph Edge & Company, Limited.	Earthenware manufacturers.	Worcester Works, Burlem.	"	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.	
3,298	R. N. Hutchinson & Company, Limited.	Brewers	Efingham Brewery, Market-place, Rotherham.	"	7	10,000	10,000	4,477	1 - -	4,477	-	31	Supposed to be still in operation.	
3,299	George Scott & Son (London), Limited.	Mechanical engineers	44, Christian-street, E. -	"	7	15,000	15,000	15,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	14,993	7	- ditto.	
3,300	Withernsea Tennis and Bowling Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	Promenade House, Banister-street, Withernsea, East Yorks.	"	7	1,000	1,000	211	1 - -	211 - -	-	21	- ditto.	
3,301	Monte Cristo Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	38, Broad-street-avenue, E.C.	"	7	100,000	100,000	76,257	On 3,257, 11s.	2,775 15 -	73,000	42	- ditto.	
3,302	W. Bowman, Limited	Musical instrument dealers.	24, The Strand, Derby -	"	7	10,000	10,000	5,658	1 - -	5,658 - -	-	11	- ditto.	
3,303	W. Batty & Sons, Limited	Watch and clock makers	9, Market-street, Manchester.	"	7	35,000	35,000	30,107	On 107, 11.	107 - -	30,000	8	- ditto.	
3,304	South Lancashire Electric Traction and Power Company, Limited.	Railway and tramway proprietors.	12, St. John's-lane, Liverpool.	"	7	850,000	850,000	51,132	- 6 -	11,801 - -	-	176	- ditto.	
3,305	Trades Progress Company, Limited.	Financiers	130, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								- ditto.
3,306	Simplex Cigarette Machine Company, Limited.	Acquiring patents	20, Cheapside, E.C.	29 Nov.	7	5,000	5,000	1,388	On 270, 11.	264 - -	1,118	16	- ditto.	
3,307	Poonmudi Tea Company, Limited.	Tea estate proprietors	16, Philpot-lane, E.C. -	"	7	35,000	700	700	-	-	35,000	11	- ditto.	
3,308	Nops Process Engravers, Limited (changed to Arc Engraving Company, Limited).	Printers and publishers	4 & 6, Farringdon-avenue, E.C.	"	10	15,000	15,000	9,996	-	-	9,990	12	- ditto.	
3,309	Joseph Dyson & Sons, Limited.	Cloth manufacturers	Elm Ing Mills, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield.	"	8	80,000	8,000	6,000	On 8, 10s.	70 - -	59,920	8	- ditto.	
3,310	"Planudes" Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	8 & 9, New Exchange Buildings, Queens-square, Middlesbrough.	"	7	10,800	108	108	100 - -	10,800 - -	-	7	- ditto.	
3,311	Rye Literary Institute, Limited.	Institute proprietors	Bank Chambers, Rye, Sussex.	"	7	1,500	1,500	530	1 - -	£25 - -	-	67	- ditto.	
3,312	Camber Retreat Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	Faraday House, Rye, Sussex.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								- ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
3,313	G. J. Moulton and Company (1900), Limited.	Soap manufacturers	Soho Mills, Macclesfield	1900 : 29 Nov.	7	7	£. 20,000	4,000	—	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	£. —	—	No information.
3,314	John Rigby & Co. (Gun-makers), Limited.	Gun makers	72, St. James-street, S.W.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	468	—	—	4,680	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,315	New Pelican Supper Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	21, Denman-street, Piccadilly-circus, W.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,316	William Allchin, Limited	Engineers	Globe Works, Cotton End, Northampton.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	12,764	On 7, 11.	7	12,757	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,317	Crown Electric Heating Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of electrical appliances.	15, Bury-street, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 1, 150, 11.	915	3,850	56	ditto.
3,318	Empire Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Chemists	55, Rayham-place, Camden-town, N.W.	"	7	11	2,000	2,000	811	On 411, 11.	411	400	7	ditto.
3,319	Southern Rubber Development Syndicate, Limited.	Rubber manufacturers	7, Martine-Jane, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	500	1	210	—	5	ditto.
3,320	Wagel Syndicate, Limited	Soap manufacturers	254A, High Holborn, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,039	On 7, 11. On 8,032, 5s.	2,015	6,024	25	ditto.
3,321	Empire Plate Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance (except life)	Coleridge Chambers, Corporation-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 100, 11. On 400, 2d. 6d. On 4,000, 1s.	350	500	7	ditto.
3,322	Bengal Coal Syndicate, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	120, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	36,000	36,000	18,000	On 6,000, 15s.	3,996 10	12,000	36	ditto.
3,323	J. H. Graham, Limited	Brewers	1, St. Andrews-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	200,000	20,000	20,000	On 7, 10s.	70	199,980	7	ditto.
3,324	Army and Navy Tobacco Corporation, Limited.	Tobaccoists	—	"	?	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
3,325	Roseventure Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring a certain process.	1, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	600	600	600	On 7, 11.	7	593	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,326	Higsons, Limited	Tea, coffee, and cigar merchants.	18, Corporation-street, Manchester.	30 Nov.	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,099	On 1,099, 10s.	869 10	2,000	35	ditto.
3,327	Princess Royal Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Whitcroft, near Lydney, Gloucester.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

3,328	Niagara Champion South, Limited.	Mining -	-	-	-	7	10,000	10,000	7	-	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,329	Development Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	-	-	-	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	500	-	12	- ditto.
3,330	Thomas Allan & Sons, Limited.	Engineers	-	-	-	7	60,000	60,000	60,000	1	7,500	-	12	- ditto.
3,331	Holden Motor Patents Syndicate, Limited.	Constructing conveyances	-	-	-	7	10,000	10,000	1,007	-	-	-	9	- ditto.
3,332	Knutson Syndicate, Limited	Mining -	-	-	-	7	15,000	15,000	8,897	-	-	-	38	- ditto.
3,333	Colliery Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring certain shares	-	-	-	14	5,000	5,000	4,500	-	-	-	14	- ditto.
3,334	Higginbottom & Mannock, Limited.	Engineers	-	-	-	7	60,000	60,000	7	1	7	-	7	- ditto.
3,335	Harrington Lucas, Limited	Cycle and tyre manufacturers.	-	-	-	7	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,336	London Stationers, Limited	Printers and stationers	-	-	-	7	20,000	3,800 of 5L; 20,000 of 1L.	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,337	Cumberland Construction Company, Limited.	Tramway constructors	-	-	-	7	10,000	100	35	-	350	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,338	Marvell Development Company, Limited.	Mining -	-	-	-	7	30,000	30,000	16,800	On 6,800, 1L	6,800	-	11	- ditto.
3,339	Morocco Wood Wool Company, Limited.	Wood wool manufacturers.	-	-	-	7	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,340	Harrington's Mineral Water Company, Limited.	Mineral and aerated water manufacturers.	-	-	-	7	10,000	10,000	7	1	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,341	Metalline Photography, Limited.	Photographers	-	-	-	7	15,000	15,000	13,310	On 3,310, 15s.	2,361	-	66	- ditto.
3,342	Mendi Concessions (West and East Africa) Syndicate, Limited.	Mining -	-	-	-	7	16,250	16,250	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,343	St. Anthony's Journal, Limited.	Journal proprietors	-	-	-	7	500	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	Dissolved.
3,344	J. & E. Hall (1900), Limited (changed to J. & E. Hall, Limited).	Engineers	-	-	-	7	250,000	30,000 of 5L; 100,000 of 1L.	30,000 of 5L; 100,000 of 1L.	On 30,000, 5L.	149,952	-	190	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,345	Williams Brothers & Company, Limited.	Musical instrument makers.	-	-	-	7	3,000	3,000	2,007	On 7, 1L.	7	-	7	- ditto.
3,346	Stourfield Park Sanatorium, Limited.	Sanatorium proprietors	-	-	-	7	15,000	15,000	9,850	1	9,850	-	53	- ditto.

I.—COMPANIES Formed and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' shares and other.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND—continued.														
3,347	Antwerp Traffic and Laverdock Wharf Company, Limited (changed to Laverdock Wharf Company, Limited.	Shipbrokers and forwarding agents.	Lavender Dock Wharf, Rotherhithe - street, S.E.	1900 : 30 Nov.	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	2,007	—	—	£. 2,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,348	Pimlico House Boy Brigade (Incorporated), the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade.	Providing a home for destitute boys.	153, Ebury-street, S.W.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
3,349	Ventura's Foreign Produce Company, Limited.	Foreign produce merchants.	99 & 100, High-street, Kingston-upon-Hull.	1 Dec.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	699	— 5 —	174 15 —	—	12	ditto.
3,350	J. & J. Baldwin & Partners, Limited.	Wool and yarn spinners	Station-street Buildings, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	£50,000	550,000	486,357	On 307,000, 11.	299,097 — —	179,357	900	ditto.
3,351	Hotel Bedford, Paris, Limited	Hotel proprietors	147, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£25,000	25,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
3,352	John F. Barter, Limited	Mushroom growers	Mayville, Napier-road, Wembley, Middlesex.	"	7	7	£3,000	300	300	On 40, 104.	400 — —	2,600	10	ditto.
3,353	Penge Stores, Limited.	Grocers and provision merchants.	112 & 114, Beckenham-road, Penge.	"	8	8	£2,000	2,000	1,708	—	—	1,700	8	ditto.
3,354	William Walker & Sons (Otley), Limited.	Printers and publishers	Victoria Works, Kirk-gate, Otley.	"	7	7	£28,000	28,000	25,092	On 15,032, 11.	14,232 — —	10,000	66	ditto.
3,355	J. Ragot & Co., Limited	Merchants and shippers	11, Albert-square, Manchester.	"	7	7	£20,000	2,000	1,499	10 — —	14,990 — —	—	10	ditto.
3,356	Moorlort Goldfields, Limited	Mining — — —	Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C.	"	7	7	£750,000	150,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,357	Russian Cammell Fire Company, Limited.	Steel and iron tool makers.	76, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£30,000	1,200	1,200	10 — —	6,050 — —	—	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,358	London and African Syndicate, Limited.	Mining — — —	(Ground Floor) Finabury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£20,000	20,000	2,287	1 — —	2,287 — —	—	14	ditto.
3,359	Railway Equipment and Construction Company, Limited.	Constructors of public works.	9, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	100,000	£1,000,000	100,000	100,000	10 — —	—	—	7	ditto.

		Financiers	Howard House, Arundel-street, W.C.	"														No informa- tion.
3,360	Westminster Reversionary Interests Company, Limited.	Financiers	Howard House, Arundel-street, W.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,361	Outwood Plastic Brick and Terra Cotta Company, Limited.	Brick and terra cotta manufacturers.	—	3 Dec.	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,362	Stockton Grange Estates Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain estates	48, Dean-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	52,050	52,050	52,050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,363	Hugh Rees, Limited	Booksellers and stationers.	124, Pall Mall, S.W.	"	7	7	9,000	9,000	6,220	On 4,720, 11.	4,720	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,364	Leicester Wrought Fabric Company, Limited.	Tyre fabric manufacturers.	19A, Grape-street, Leicester.	"	7	8	1,310	1,310	1,310	On 8, 11.	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,365	Chas. Luckman & Co., Limited.	Chemists and druggists	10, Worcester-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	507	On 7, 11.	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,366	Reversionary Company of Great Britain, Limited.	Financiers	307, High Holborn	"	7	1,611	10,000	10,000	2,164	On 1,911, 2s. On 255, 11.	395	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,367	James Haigh, Limited	Dyers and finishers	Globe Works, Colne-road, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	1,140	On 7, 101.	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,368	A. Skidmore & Son, Limited	Paper merchants	44, Chapel-street, Salford, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,212	On 187, 11.	187	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,369	Charwood Stud Farm, Limited.	Horse and cattle dealers	Charwood Farm, Oxshott, Surrey.	"	7	7	6,250	6,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,370	Henry Hymans & Company, Limited.	Vellum and leather manufacturers.	11 & 13, St. Bride-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,371	Abompen Syndicate, Limited	Mining	57, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 18,000, 11.	18,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,372	Midland Automatic Company, Limited.	Acquiring automatic machines.	39, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,232	On 1,232, 10s.	414 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,373	W. & A. Bates, Limited	India-rubber manufacturers.	St. Mary's Mills, Narborough-road, Leicester.	"	7	7	70,000	70,000	62,007	On 7, 11.	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,374	Marsden, Riley & Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners	Salford Bridge Mill, Moor-lane, Clitheroe.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,600	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,375	Moody's, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	63, Great Charlotte-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,376	Household Bazaar Company, Limited.	Furniture manufacturers	96, Stretford-road, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,377	Consolidated Goldfields of Ashanti, Limited.	Exploring	15, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	41,007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,378	East Sussex Mineral Syndicate, Limited.	Searching for mineral substances.	81, Terminus-road, Eastbourne.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,379	British Exploration of Australasia, Limited.	Mining	54 & 56, London Wall, E.C.	"	7	3,001	500,000	500,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
3,380	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Broad Line, Limited - -	Steamship owners -	54, Great Tower-street, E.C.	1900 : 4 Dec.	7	7	£. 26,000	520	22½	£. s. d. 50 - -	£. s. d. 10,380 - -	£. —	32	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,381	George J. Jessup, Limited -	Furniture manufacturers	Belton House, Belton-road, Forest Gate, E.	"	7	7	15,000	115,000	7,007	1 - -	4,000 - -	3,000	19	ditto.
3,382	Margam Copperas Company, Limited.	Copperas merchants -	Margam Copperas Works, Port Talbot, Glam.	"	7	7	300	300	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,383	Mackin & Company, Limited	Cart owners -	2 & 3, St. John's Wholesale Fish Market, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	200	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,384	Diesel Engine Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	171, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	12,500	500,000	500,000	359,775	On 34,775, 15s.	25,448 15 -	325,000	95	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,385	Bayne & Sons, Limited -	Warehousemen -	43, St. James - street, Burnley, Lancs.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,386	Gerlick & Dyson, Limited -	Cotton spinners -	Orleans Mill, Newton Heath, Manchester.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	2,003	On 8, 10s.	80 - -	20,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,387	Commonwealth Portland Cement Company, Limited.	Cement manufacturers -	11, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	50,407	1 - -	50,407 - -	—	7	ditto.
3,388	British Electric Railways, Limited.	Railway constructors -	—	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,389	Lacey & Davies, Limited -	Drapers - - -	114, The Parade, Leamington.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	—	—	—	7	Wound up.
3,390	Burton on-Trent Wine and Spirit Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	163, High-street, Burton-on-Trent.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,507	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	1,500	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,391	G. & W. G. Gummer, Limited	Brassfounders -	Effingham Brass Works, Rawmarsh - road, Rotherham.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,007	—	—	20,070	7	ditto.
3,392	Nottingham Free Church Record Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors and publishers.	8, King John's Chambers, Bridcsmith Gate, Nottingham.	"	7	55	200	200	150	- 15 -	112 10 -	—	21	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
3,414	Charles Day & Company, Limited.	Gum purifiers	32, Tuilerie-street, Hackney-road, N.E.	1900 : 5 Dec.	7	7	£. 2,500	2,500	—	—	—	£.	—	No information.
3,415	Kapunda Copper Mine, Limited.	Mining	4, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation. ditto.
3,416	Drakewalls, Limited	Mining	6, Queen Street-place, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	25,814	On 21,529, 2s.	2,126 2 -	4,285	136	No information.
3,417	Forest Foundry Company, Limited.	Brass and iron founders	Bulls Pill, near Newnham, Glos.	"	8	8	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,418	Byrd & Company, Limited	Glass and china merchants.	8, Regent's-parade, North Finchley, N.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation. ditto.
3,419	Park Place Spinning Company, Limited.	Spinners	16, Clegg-street, Oldham	"	7	7	75,000	15,000	9,475	5 - -	1,912 10 -	—	66	No information.
3,420	Sneyd Collieries, Limited	Colliery proprietors	Nile - street, Burslem, Staffs.	"	7	7	250,000	25,000	22,500	10 - -	225,000 - -	—	180	Supposed to be still in operation. ditto.
3,421	Victoria Circulating Library Company, Limited.	Library proprietors	1, Artillery - row, Westminster.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,422	Walker Maynard and Company, Limited.	Ironmasters	Post Office Buildings, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	240,000	240,000	240,000	On 160,000, 11s.	160,000 - -	80,000	275	Supposed to be still in operation. ditto.
3,423	Smith and Ebbs, Limited	Printers and stationers	Northumberland - alley, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	4,585	On 885, 5s.	4,435 - -	18,500	10	No information.
3,424	New Trust Company, Limited	Merchants	—	"	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							
3,425	Joseph Sykes & Co., Limited	Cloth manufacturers	Rock Mills, Brockholes, near Huddersfield.	6 Dec.	7	700	125,000	25,000	25,000	On 7,500, 4s.	30,000 - -	70,000	8	No information.
3,426	Elders, Walker and Co., Limited.	Paint and varnish manufacturers.	344, High-street, Gateshead.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation. ditto.
3,427	Thomas Brankston & Company, Limited.	Tobacco manufacturers	69, 71, and 73, Carter-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 807, 1s.	807 - -	19,193	7	No information.
3,428	Barnoldswick Liberal Club, Building Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	32, Wellhouse-road, Barnoldswick.	"	8	80	8,000	3,000	1,162	On 674, 5s. On 498, 2s. 6d.	229 10 -	—	168	Supposed to be still in operation. ditto.

3,429	Birchington Public Hall, Limited.	Hall proprietors -	-	Seabreeze Cycle Works, Station-road, Birchington, Kent.	"	7	132	5,000	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,430	Thomas Wilkinson & Company, Limited.	Iron and coal merchants	-	Stockton-street, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,470	On 1,470, 2s. 6d. On 1,470, 7s. 6d.	472 10	-	-	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,431	Daniel Arkwright, Limited -	Cotton spinners -	-	Arkwright Mill, Preston	"	8	8	50,000	50,000	18,150	1 - -	1,126	-	17,024	11	ditto.
3,432	Allweather and Company, Limited.	Rubber manufacturers -	-	43, Brompton-road, W. -	"	7	25	1,000	1,000	25	1 - -	25	-	-	7	ditto.
3,433	Bibby Warburton & Co., Limited.	Biscuit manufacturers -	-	Uncle Luke's Confectionery Works, Topp-street, Farnworth.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,822	On 3,087, 10s.	1,372 17 6	-	3,735	43	ditto.
3,434	Wimbledon Park Golf Club, Limited.	Promoting athletic clubs	-	Club House, Wimbledon Park.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,435	Gas and Mechanical Specialty Company, Limited.	Gas engineers -	-	1, Mawson Chambers, Deansgate, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,507	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	-	1,500	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,436	Wassau and Ashanti, Limited	Mining -	-	Finabury House, Elomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	35,000	On 20,000, 10s.	9,959	-	15,000	225	ditto.
3,437	Prescot Watch Company, Limited (changed to St. Helens and Prescot Supply Company, Limited).	Jewellers -	-	17, Church-street, St. Helens.	"	8	8	10,000	10,000	2,529	On 1,029, 1l.	1,018 10	-	1,500	12	ditto.
3,438	Busby's Stores, Limited -	Grocers and provision dealers.	-	93, Stratford-road, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	1,257	1 - -	1,257	-	-	7	ditto.
3,439	S. Massey, Limited -	Chemists and druggists -	-	86, Market-street, Fenton, Staffs.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,440	F. B. Costa and Co., Limited	Merchants -	-	16, Dowgate-hill, E.C. -	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	-	19,993	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,441	Anderson, Harding & Co'y., Limited.	Engineers -	-	Dunn-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	31	3,000	600	218	On 168, 5l.	840	-	250	10	ditto.
3,442	Packet Tea Trading Company, Limited.	Tea merchants -	-	3, Rangoon - street, Crutched Friars, E.C.	"	7	7	22,000	22,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,443	Woodin, Harrison and Company, Limited.	Printers -	-	16, Tokenhouse - yard, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,444	Laundries' Construction and Supply Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors -	-	Post Office Chambers, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	604	- 1 -	30 4	-	-	8	ditto.
3,445	Oceanic Salvage Company, Limited.	Marine salvage -	-	Ethebarga House, 70 & 71, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	14	1,700	200,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,446	Grafton Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners -	-	80, Howarth's Buildings, Cross - street, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
3,447	ENGLAND—continued. Kara (Siberian) Gold Company, Limited.	Mining	—	1900 : 6 Dec.	7	7	£. 200,000	200,000	—	£. —	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
3,448	Hillgrove and Armidale Electrical Corporation, Limited.	Electricians	55, Bishopsgate - street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	70,000	70,000	4,007	On 4,007, 7s. 6d.	1,500 — —	—	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,449	Sands Syndicate, Limited	Mining	56, New Broad - street, E.C.	7 Dec.	7	7	13,000	13,000	—	—	—	—	—	Wound up.
3,450	Dawlish Gas and Coke Company, Limited.	Gas manufacturers	2, Albert-place, Dawlish	"	7	31	6,000	1,200	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,451	Pemberton Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Borough Buildings North, 7, Rumbold - street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	120,000	1,200	1,200	On 6, 100l.	600 — —	119,400	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,452	Cullen Station, Limited	Sheep farmers	101, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	10	10	36,000	3,600	3,600	On 10, 9l. 5s. On 3,580, 5s.	990 — —	32,310	13	ditto.
3,453	Globe Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Engineers	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	6,081	On 25, 1l. On 56, 5s.	37 10 —	6,000	11	ditto.
3,454	Presto Tobacco Cartridge Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring a certain patent.	99, Regent-street, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,302	On 1,202, 10s.	573 15 —	2,000	18	Winding up.
3,455	Joseph Clegg, Limited	Spinners	Company's Mill, High Crompton, Shaw, Lancashire.	"	7	7	65,000	13,000	13,000	5 — —	65,000 — —	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,456	J. Reynolds & Company, Limited.	Corn millers	The Docks, Gloucester	"	7	10	80,000	80,000	60,000	1 — —	60,000 — —	—	53	ditto.
3,457	Miller & Sons, Limited	Chandlers	179, Piccadilly, W.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	23,106	On 1,106, 1l.	1,106 — —	22,000	14	ditto.
3,458	Joyling Brothers, Limited	Coal and coke merchants	Durham Wharf, Woolston, Southampton.	"	7	3 of 10l. 41 of 1l.	4,300	424 of 10l. ; 60 of 1l.	479	On 60, 1l. On 8, 10l.	90 — —	4,160	7	ditto.
3,459	East Coast Saw Mills Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 — —	7 — —	—	7	ditto.
3,460	Troubeck Hydropathic Company, Limited.	Hydro proprietors	Troubeck Hydropathic Establishment, Hkley, Yorks.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	6,797	On 2,247, 1l.	1,917 — —	4,550	36	ditto.

3,461	Portsmouth Dwellings Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing estates.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 42, 11.	42	9,553	7	- ditto.
3,462	F. Worley & Sons, Limited	Boot and Shoe manufacturers.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 42, 11.	42	5,953	7	- ditto.
3,463	Rushforth and Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	"	7	7	6,000	600	600	600	—	—	5,930	12	- ditto.
3,464	De Grave, Short and Company, Limited.	Weights and measures manufacturers.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	11,202	11,202	On 1,202, 11.	1,052	10,000	23	- ditto.
3,465	West African Gold Trust, Limited.	Financiers	"	7	3,500	250,000	250,000	158,400	158,400	1 - -	155,870	—	1,536	- ditto.
3,466	Slough Creek, Limited	Exploring	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	157,653	157,653	On 7, 19s. On 157,646, 1s.	5,593 15 5	141,881 1/2s.	195	- ditto.
3,467	Upholsters Supply Company, Limited.	Acquiring a certain patent	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,107	4,107	On 607, 11.	607	3,500	7	- ditto.
3,468	Carrick, Davies, & Partners, Limited.	Coal merchants	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,469	Brewis Brothers, Limited	Coal merchants	"	7	7 of 11.	160,000	120,000 of 11.; 8,000 of 51.	—	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
3,470	Bateman & Company, Limited	Coal merchants	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
3,471	Norman, Son, and Baker, Limited.	Coal merchants	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
3,472	Tyne Main Coal Company, Limited.	Coal merchants	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
3,473	A. Norrington & Co., Limited	Iron and metal merchants	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,257	4,257	On 7, 11.	7	4,250	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,474	Crowley & Company, Limited	Brewers and maltsters	8 Dec.	7	7	100,100	10,010	10,007	10,007	On 7, 101.	70	100,000	7	- ditto.
3,475	Murtega Minerals Company, Limited.	Mining	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	30,507	30,507	On 507, 11.	507	30,000	14	- ditto.
3,476	Corentry & Company, Limited.	Cap dyers	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,831	5,831	On 2,831, 11.	2,681	3,000	14	- ditto.
3,477	Manchester City Properties Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	"	7	21	10,000	100	42	42	50 - -	1,575	—	36	- ditto.
3,478	Baiss Brothers and Stevenson, Limited.	Wholesale and manufacturing chemists.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	82,126	82,126	On 34,026, 11.	24,919	48,100	147	- ditto.
3,479	De Kinderen Plantation Company, Limited.	Sugar planters	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	7	1 - -	7	—	7	- ditto.
3,480	Golden Fleece Plantation Company, Limited.	Sugar planters	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	7	1 - -	7	—	7	- ditto.

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3,481	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Loveden Mine, Limited	Mining -	52, Queen-Victoria-street, E.C.	1900 : 8 Dec.	7	7	£. 20,000	40,000	18,017	£. s. d. On 6,000, 7s. 6d. On 7, 10s.	£. s. d. 1,857 - -	£. 6,005	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,482	Hackney Empire Palace, Limited.	Caterers for public entertainment.	9, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	10,000	On 8,886, 3s.	26,508 - -	5,820	430	ditto.
3,483	W. T. Kent and Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of gas and electric light fittings.	162, St. Helens-avenue, Swansea.	"	8	8	250	250	250	On 170, 1s.	170 - -	80	8	ditto.
3,484	"Dunster" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	127, Bute-street, Cardiff	"	7	7	53,000	530	514	1 - -	6,310 - -	-	314	ditto.
3,485	Halliday and Constantine, Limited.	Cotton manufacturers -	45A, Portland-street, Manchester.	"	8	8	60,000	6,000	4,808	On 8, 7s. 10s.	60 - -	36,000	8	ditto.
3,486	Preston Steam Navigation Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	Old Harbour Office, The Docks, Preston, Lancs.	"	7	7	6,000	600	600	10 - -	6,000 - -	-	35	ditto.
3,487	Ludw. Loewe & Co., Limited	Engineers -	30-32, Farringdon-road, E.C.	"	8	507	25,000	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,488	Wheatstone & Company, Limited.	Tailors and haberdashers	68, Elgin-street, Hereford	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply -								ditto.
3,489	Locomotive Company of Great Britain, Limited.	Manufacturers of vehicles	3, Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	-	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,490	Westcotes Estate, Limited	Acquiring and developing land.	Prudential Buildings, Gallowtree Gate, Leicester.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	60,000	On 9, 1s.	9 - -	59,991	7	ditto.
3,491	Ville Steamships, Limited	Shipowners -	75, Tyne-street, North Shields.	"	7	7	50,000	500	210	5 - -	155 - -	-	25	ditto.
3,492	West Coast Pioneers, Limited	Exploring and prospecting	24, Budge-row, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	- 2 6	50 - -	-	8	Winding up.
3,493	Varco, Limited	Patent medicine vendors	Savoy House, 115, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	107	107	72	On 22, 1s.	22 - -	50	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,494	Eldon Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers -	19, St. Dunstan's-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,300	-	-	1,200	11	Winding up.
3,495	Carralla United China Clay Company, Limited.	China clay workers	Carpalls, St. Stephen, Brannol, Cornwall.	"	7	214	14,000	280	245	On 214, 40s. On 31, 50s.	10,110 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.

No.	Name of Company	Business	Date of Issue	Amount (£)	Interest (%)	Dividend (%)	Yield (%)	Value (£)	Number of Shares	Notes
3,496	Mercantile & General Finance Corporation, Limited.	Financiers - - -	"	1,000	7	7	-	1,000	1,000	No information.
3,497	Margot et Cie., Limited	Court milliners - -	10 Dec.	15,000	7	7	15,000	15,000	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,498	Webster's Brickworks Railway Company, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on a railway.	"	2,000	7	7	On 7, 5l.	7	7	ditto.
3,499	Hook Knowles & Co., Limited.	Boot and shoe makers -	"	70,000	7	7	On 6,407, 1l.	55,007	22	ditto.
3,500	J. Hollingworth & Co., Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	"	30,000	7	7	On 7, 10l.	2,063	8	ditto.
3,501	Kilburn and Hampstead District Laundries, Limited.	Laundry proprietors -	"	3,000	7	7	1 - - -	918	10	ditto.
3,502	Gramophone and Typewriter Limited.	Gramophone manufacturers.	"	600,000	7	7	On 76,489, 1l. On 3,511, 16s.	576,264	203	ditto.
3,503	Bruce's, Limited - - -	Chemists and druggists -	"	10,000	7	7	- - -	7,507	7	ditto.
3,504	Queen's-Hydro Hotel Company (Blackpool), Limited.	Hotel proprietors - -	"	20,000	7	7	On 10, 10l.	2,000	9	ditto.
3,505	Cooke, Sons & Co., Limited	Carpet manufacturers -	"	210,000	7	7	On 1,124, 10l.	21,000	7	ditto.
3,506	Norfolk Cold Storage & Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Ice manufacturers -	"	15,000	7	7	- - -	-	-	No information.
3,507	Rollason and Eccleston, Limited.	Gas and electrical engineers.	"	1,000	7	7	- - -	-	-	ditto.
3,508	New Goldsmiths Alliance, Limited.	Goldsmiths and silver-smiths.	"	2,000	7	7	1 - - -	7	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,509	J. R. & T. A. Webb, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	"	50,000	7	7	On 7, 10l.	4,807	8	ditto.
3,510	New Century Engine Company, Limited.	Engine and boiler manufacturers.	"	25,000	7	7	- - -	-	-	No information.
3,511	Easton and Company, Limited.	Engine manufacturers -	"	100,025	7 of 1l.	7	On 7, 1l. On 500, 1s.	100,000 of 1l.; 500 of 1s.	42	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,512	Luca Andreini, Limited	Straw plait manufacturers.	"	2,000	7	7	- - -	-	-	No information.
3,513	William Hammond, Limited	Brick and tile makers -	"	3,000	7	7	- - -	-	-	ditto.
3,514	Rodney & Co., Limited	Cabinet makers - - -	"	20,000	7	7	1 - - -	7	7	Supposed to be still in operation.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
3,515	New Kempinkote Gold Field, Limited.	Mining - - -	5 & 6, Queen-street-place, London.	1900 : 10 Dec.	7	7	£. 240,000	960,000	881,000	£. s. d. On 670,993, 6d. On 7, 3s. 9d.	£. s. d. 14,770 17 9	£. 161,586 7s. 3d.	1,200	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,516	Norwich Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Association, Limited.	Glass insurance - -	3A, St. Giles - street, Norwich.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply - ditto.								
3,517	New Caledonia Nickel Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	32, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	10	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply - ditto.								
3,518	Playgoers' Club, Limited	Club proprietors - -	6, Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C.	11 Dec.	7	60	2,500	5,000	1,902	1,183 10 -	591 10 -	339 10s.	1,080	ditto.
3,519	Charles Archer & Company, Limited.	Bankers and money lenders.	8B, Rumbold - place, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	706	1 - -	626 - -	-	8	ditto.
3,520	Austral, Limited - -	Proprietors of cold air stores.	81, Cannon-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	1 - -	2,000 - -	-	8	Winding up.
3,521	Central Press Agency Limited.	Newspaper agents - -	101, Fleet-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 11s.	-	998	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,522	Upper Wassan Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining - - -	9, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,523	Porgzinner Brothers, Limited	Manufacturers of watch-makers' and jewellers' cases.	62, Red Lion - street, Clerkenwell-road.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	34,981	On 2,931, 10s. On 2,000, 4s.	1,565 10 -	30,000	57	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,524	J. J. Woolford, Limited	Tailors - - -	39, South-street, Moor, Sheffield.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,525	West African Hinterland Development Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	4, Walbrook, E.C. -	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	22,007	On 11,007, 11s.	11,007 - -	11,000	119	Winding up.
3,526	F. W. Miller, Limited -	Hostlers and drapers -	104, Church - street, Croydon.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,527	Reinhardt & Sons, Limited	Chemists and druggists -	7, New Bond - street, Leeds.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	618	1 - -	618 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,528	Hartley & Company (Heywood), Limited.	Tallow molters and refiners.	Daisy Field Mill, Newbold-street, Heywood.	"	7	700	5,000	5,000	3,000	- 5 -	750 - -	-	9	ditto.

No.	Company Name	Business	Address	8	8	5,000	5,000	3,948	On 48, 17.	48	3,900	10	ditto.
3,529	Cartor Brothers (Manchester), Limited.	Engineers and girder makers.	Temple-street Ironworks, Manchester.	"	8	5,000	5,000	3,948	On 48, 17.	48	3,900	10	ditto.
3,530	Smallpage & Company, Limited.	Clothiers	5, Vicar Lane, Leeds	"	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
3,531	Orss and Oxides Reduction Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	4, Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C.	"	7	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,532	Joseph Leeson & Sons, Limited.	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	Albion Works, Leicester-street, North Evington, Leicester.	"	7	25,000	25,000	1,673	On 224, 107.	2,240	14,490	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,533	W. S. Laycock, Limited	Manufacturers of railway supplies.	Victoria Works, Leavy Grave-road, Sheffield.	"	7	150,000	150,000	150,000	On 7, 17.	12,507	99,993	111	ditto.
3,534	Anglo - Westralian Development Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	9, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	15,000	30,000	25,007	On 25,000, 64.	474 15	10,000	64	ditto.
3,535	J. R. Dale & Co., Limited	Tailors and outfitters	12, Westbourne-grove, W.	"	7	100,000	100,000	77,086	—	—	77,086	31	ditto.
3,536	"Rydal" Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Guildhall Chambers, Sand-hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	80,000	6,000	892	5	4,460	—	12	ditto.
3,537	Mac Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	H, Exchange Buildings, King-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	25,000	2,500	905	10	9,050	—	13	ditto.
3,538	Hannan's Brewery, Limited.	Brewers	55, Bishopsgate - street, E.C.	"	7	1,000	1,000	7	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,539	Bituminous Rock Asphalt Company, Limited.	Asphalte manufacturers	—	"	7	25,000	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,540	B. Ward & Co., Limited	Mosaic flooring manufacturers.	38-9, Parliament-street, Westminster.	Dec. 12	8	35,000	35,000	26,207	On 1,007, 17.	1,007	25,200	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,541	Northern Counties Traction Company, Limited.	Electricians	Bank Chambers, Hardshaw-street, St. Helen's, Lancs.	"	7	5,000	1,000	407	4	1,221	—	11	ditto.
3,542	Bethesda Granite Quarries, Limited.	Quarry owners	—	"	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,543	Edmund Heuer and Company, Limited.	Merchants	76, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	50,000	10,000	8,000	On 7,000, 54.	21,520	5,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,544	Mines and Sutherland, Limited.	Land agents	65, South John - street, Liverpool.	"	7	10,000	10,000	4,500	1	4,500	—	7	ditto.
3,545	Hembrys, Limited	Furniture dealers	24B, North John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	1,000	1,000	816	On 16, 17.	16	800	8	ditto.
3,546	Sussex Super-acration, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	22, Middle-street, Brighton.	"	7	30,000	30,000	24,000	On 7, 17.	1,004 15	16,000	14	ditto.
3,547	Clifford's, Limited	Carmen	74, Paradise - street, Rotherhithe.	"	7	25,000	25,000	21,907	On 10,100, 10a.	5,057	11,800	29	ditto.
3,548	Nurick & Company, Limited	Furniture manufacturers	29, 31, and 33, Everton Brow, Liverpool.	"	7	10,400	10,400	9,622	On 7, 17.	7	9,615	9	ditto.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1900:			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
3,549	Welsh Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Mining -	22, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.	Dec. 12	7	304	10,000	10,000	825	1 - -	825 - -	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation
3,550	B. C. Minerals, Limited	Mining -	2, Copthall Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,537	On 57, 12.	50 - -	4,500	25	ditto.
3,551	South-Western Land Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers -	Norfolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	25,000	On 7, 12.	-	-	7	ditto.
3,552	Bischof White Lead Corporation (1900), Limited.	Lead manufacturers -	1, Charing Cross, W.C. -	"	7	7	350,000	350,000	245,052	On 145,042, 12.	141,304 -	100,000	839	ditto.
3,553	Illustrated Press Bureau Limited.	Artists and engravers -	10, Norfolk - street, Strand, W.C.	"	12	12	100	100	84	On 9, 12. On 50, 10s. On 25, 15s.	52 15 -	-	15	ditto.
3,554	Rotherham and Sheffield District Race Course and Estates Company, Limited.	Racecourse proprietors -	Harthead Chambers, Sheffield.	"	7	7	42,000	42,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,555	Imperial Hotel Money Club, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	4, Ramsden-street, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	5,000	200	131	- 15 -	89 17 -	-	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,556	Smalpage & Son, Limited	Tailors -	14, Grafton-street, Bond-street, W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,067	On 57, 12.	67 - -	2,000	10	ditto.
3,557	London and Country Land Development Company, Limited.	Financiers -	6, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	429	16,000	3,200	487	5 - -	2,260 - -	-	9	ditto.
3,558	J. Smedley & Co., Limited	Dress and mantle makers	18, London-road, Manchester.	"	7	7	28,000	28,000	14,000	On 7, 12.	7 - -	13,993	8	ditto.
3,559	Akrokerri (Ashanti) Mines, Limited.	Exploring -	18, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7,000	300,000	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,560	General Incandescent Company, Limited.	Incandescent light manufacturers.	11, Long - lane, Aldersgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
3,561	John Stow, Limited	Carpenters and joiners -	Teakwood Works, 8, Free-street, Bradford.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,700	1 - -	4,700 - -	-	24	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,562	Steam Car Company, House's System, Limited.	Engineers -	88, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,952	On 1,502, 7s. 6d.	484 - -	-	12	ditto.

No.	Name of Company	Business	Address	Dec. 19	7	94	2,000	200	—	—	—	No information.
3,563	Wright's, Limited	Engineers	Trafalgar Works, Trafalgar-square, Ashton-under-Lyne.	Dec. 19	7	7	2,000	200	—	—	—	No information.
3,564	Samuel Taylor (Manchester), Limited.	Hairdressers	28, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,600	1 - -	1,600	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,565	Deal Potteries, Limited	Brick and tile manufacturers.	Western-road (adjoining level crossing), Deal, Kent.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	399	—	1,745	ditto.
3,566	Imperial Australian Wine Company, Limited.	Acquiring and cultivating lands.	15, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	—	—	—	No information.
3,567	L. Gardner and Sons, Limited.	Engineers	Barton Hall Engine Works, Patricroft, Lancs.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	24,441	On 12,441, 11.	12,266	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,568	Suburban Counties House and Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing estates.	87, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	"	7	61	10,000	1,000	360	6 13 4	2,000	ditto.
3,569	Yorron Cigarette Company, Limited.	Tobacco manufacturers	1, Queens-road, Haggerston, N.E.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	8,000	On 1,958, 11.	1,958	ditto.
3,570	James Cheetham & Sons, Limited.	Cotton spinners	Clough Mills, Crompton, Lancs.	"	7	7	42,000	8,400	8,400	5 - -	42,000	ditto.
3,571	Bradley Brothers, Limited	Quarry owners	Newton, Great Ayton, Yorks.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	14,417	On 4,417, 11.	4,417	ditto.
3,572	Ed. T. Agius & Co., Southampton, Limited.	Coal merchants	71, High-street, Southampton.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	9,007	On 7, 101.	70	ditto.
3,573	Solierless Oan (America) Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	10, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	10,750	On 1,300, 11.	800	ditto.
3,574	Canadian Ocean & Inland Navigation Company, Limited.	Shipowners	17, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	7	—	—	ditto.
3,575	Etruscan Copper Estates, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	139, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	575,000	575,000	501,407	On 20,007, 11.	20,000	ditto.
3,576	International Motor Car Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	76, High-street, Marylebone, W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	No information.
3,577	Strauss and Kennedy, Limited.	Rubber manufacturers	61, 62, Friday-street, London.	"	8	25	2,000	2,000	25	1 - -	25	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,578	Northern Steam Herring Fisheries, Limited.	Shipowners	Fish Quay, South Dock, Sunderland.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	439	6 - -	2,304	ditto.
3,579	Avion Tin Mines, Limited	Mining	6, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall, S.W.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	50,007	On 7, 11.	—	ditto.
3,580	Hull Arts and Sports Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	2, George-street, Kingston-upon-Hull.	"	7	221	2,000	2,000	553	1 - -	487 10	ditto.
3,581	William Kent & Company (Staines), Limited.	Jewellers	—	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	No information.

* This Company is also limited by guarantee.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
3,582	Royal Oak of Hauraki, Limited.	Mining - - -	Salisbury-house, London Wall, E.C.	1900 : 13 Dec.	7	7	£. 123,000	1,000,000	666,892	£. s. d. On 7, 2s. 6d. On 666,886, 3d.	8,336 18 9	75,024 11 3	2,537	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,583	Regal Fire and Accident Company, Limited.	Insurance (except life) -	25, Gt. Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	350	10,000	10,000	5,450	- 2 6	681 5 -	-	10	- ditto.
3,584	Barry New Dry Docks Company, Limited.	Dock proprietors - -	Brithdir Works, Newport, Mon.	"	7	7	200,000	20,000	9,445	2 10 -	23,612 10 -	-	276	- ditto.
3,585	R. Sumner & Co., Limited	Druggists - - -	50A, Lord-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7 of 51.	50,000	6,000 of 51. ; 2,000 of 101.	6,000 of 51. ; 2,000 of 101.	On 7, 51.	35 - -	49,965	107	- ditto.
3,586	S. Anidjah, Limited	Cabinet and glass factors	41, Paul-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	16	6,000	6,000	5,996	On 26, 11.	26 - -	5,970	7	- ditto.
3,587	J. G. Wagstaff, Limited	Engineers - - -	Alma Ironworks, Dukinfield, Chester.	"	8	8	25,000	25,000	12,000	-	-	12,000	8	- ditto.
3,588	Lonsdale Ennerdale Pure Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited.	Cold storage proprietors	38, Queen-street, Whitehaven.	"	7	1,005	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,589	Crete Minerals Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	Dunedin House, 2, Basinghall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	83	25,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,590	A. Gallenkamp & Company, Limited.	Scientific apparatus manufacturers.	19 & 21, Sun-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	16,657	On 4, 207, 11. On 50, 10s.	4,232 - -	12,400	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,591	Reversions, Limited	Financiers - - -	80, Wellington-road, Ashton-under-Lyne.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,006	1 - -	1,006 - -	-	7	- ditto.
3,592	Heywood and Massie, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	Weaver Chemical Works, Frodsham, Cheshire.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	11,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	11,000	8	- ditto.
3,593	Bedlington Brick Company, Limited.	Brickmakers - -	Bedlington Brick Works, Bedlington Station, Northumberland.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,594	City Credit Company, Limited.	Moneylenders - -	46, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,595	Bowers, Gunister, and Phipps, Limited.	Quarry owners - -	Cowshill, R.S.O., Co. Durham.	"	7	10	1,700	34	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

No.	Company	Business	Firebrick manufacturers	Teams Firebrick Works, Dunston, Gateshead.	"	7	7	13,500	13,500	13,031	On 7, 11.	7	18,024	8	ditto.
3,596	Lucas Brothers, Limited	-	Firebrick manufacturers	Teams Firebrick Works, Dunston, Gateshead.	"	7	7	13,500	13,500	13,031	On 7, 11.	7	18,024	8	ditto.
3,597	Ainsdale-on-Sea Land and Pier Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	Acquiring and developing lands.	10, Dale-street, Liverpool	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	184	1 - -	184	-	23	ditto.
3,598	Cardwell, Boorman, Ford-Lloyd, Limited.	Electrical engineers	Electrical engineers	27, Ely-place, Holborn, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
3,599	E. & F. Beattie, Limited	General carriers	General carriers	5, Rice street, Liverpool-road, Manchester.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,027	On 7, 11.	7	3,020	8	ditto.
3,600	Fanti Corporation, Limited	Mining	Mining	19, St. Swithins-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	600,000	600,000	485,479	On 223,479, 10s.	111,743	-	650	ditto.
3,601	International Oil Furnace Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	Acquiring and developing patents.	86, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	9,007	On 3,007, 10s.	1,503	10	10	ditto.
3,602	Magnesia Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and working certain patents.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	25, Victoria street, S.W.	"	7	7	70,000	70,000	24,457	On 2,457, 11s.	1,712	10	37	ditto.
3,603	Automatic Picture Gallery Limited.	Automatic machine proprietors.	Automatic machine proprietors.	24, Rood-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	14,390	On 4,390, 15s.	3,046	17	61	ditto.
3,604	Zinc Oxide Syndicate, Limited.	Chemists	Chemists	52, St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	15,000	On 7, 11s.	-	14,993	12	ditto.
3,605	Matthew Swain, Limited	Hardware manufacturers	Hardware manufacturers	Railway Foundry, Holt-street, Newton Heath, Manchester.	14 Dec.	7	7	40,000	40,000	35,007	On 7, 11s.	7	85,000	7	ditto.
3,606	Standard Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	Laundry proprietors	Prospect-place, New Lenton, Nottingham.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,607	Mewer & Collingham, Limited.	Drapers	Drapers	229, High-street, Lincoln.	"	8	8	60,000	60,000	6,000	10 - -	60,000	-	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,608	General Loan Association, Limited.	Money lenders	Money lenders	98, Duke-street, Liverpool.	"	7	121	15,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,609	Gamlins, Limited	Furniture manufacturers	Furniture manufacturers	Mersey Cabinet Works, Laird-street, Birkenhead.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	18,630	On 30, 2s.	60	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,610	New Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Shipowners	8, Fenwick-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
3,611	Northern Daily and Weekly Newspapers, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Newspaper proprietors	6, Clegg-street, Oldham	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,612	A. Sauvée & Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	Mechanical engineers	Union Works, 60, Park-street, Southwark, S.E.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	50,000	1 - -	50,000	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,613	Lincolnshire Tomato Growers, Limited.	Market gardeners	Market gardeners	Station-road, Little Bytham, near Grantham.	"	7	7 of 11.	6,000 of 10s.; 1,000 of 11s.	500 of 10s.; 1,000 of 11s.	306 of 10s.; 1,000 of 11s.	On 7, 11s. On 130, 10s.	1,507	-	7	ditto.
3,614	A. Hardman & Son, Limited	Cotton spinners	Cotton spinners	Baillif Bridge, Brighouse	"	8	8	15,000	1,500	1,500	On 700, 71s.	4,900	-	17	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
3,615	Orada Iron Mine and Railway, Limited.	Mining -	—	1900: 14 Dec.	7	7	£. 125,000	125,000	—	—	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
3,616	Bright's, Limited -	Pawnbrokers	87, New-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	£. 60,000	60,000	20,000	1 - -	20,000 - -	—	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,617	W. M. Paterson and Company, Limited.	Trimming manufacturers	37-39, Paul-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 30,000	30,000	10,712	On 184, 11.	184 - -	10,528	12	ditto.
3,618	Invicta Safety Acetylene Gas Generator and Engineering Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of acetylene gas generators.	81, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	ditto.
3,619	Malaga Mining and Milling Company, Limited.	Mining -	76, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 6,000	6,000	4,500	On 1,200, 11.	1,198 - -	3,300	9	ditto.
3,620	E. H. Micklewood and Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers -	5, Kintbury - street, Plymouth.	"	7	7	£. 7,000	1,400	1,007	On 7, 51.	35 - -	5,000	9	ditto.
3,621	Wayre & Son, Limited	Printers and stationers -	22, Lower Kennington-lane, S.E.	"	7	7	£. 20,000	20,000	42	—	—	—	11	ditto.
3,622	Welsh Electric Traction Company, Limited.	Constructing and maintaining railways.	38, Brazennose - street, Manchester.	"	7	7	£. 25,000	25,000	12,357	- 5 -	2,953 2 6	—	28	ditto.
3,623	Fleet and District Electricity Company, Limited.	Electricians -	5 & 6, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,624	Gordon Theatre and Hotels (Stoke-upon-Trent), Limited.	Theatre proprietors -	The Gordon Theatre, Stoke-upon-Trent.	"	7	7	£. 17,000	17,000	—	—	—	—	—	Disolved.
3,625	Clayton Fire Extinguishing and Ventilating Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	22, Craven-street, W.C. -	"	7	7	£. 112,500	112,500	62,500	On 10,000, 11.	10,000 - -	52,500	40	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,626	Cambridge and Newmarket Autocar Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers -	2, Gillespie - road, Cambridge.	"	7	7	£. 2,000	2,000	805	On 324, 11.	324 - -	481	9	ditto.
3,627	Geo. F. Arney, Limited	Timber merchants -	69, St. George's - road, Southwark, S.E.	"	7	34	£. 5,000	5,000	5,000	On 35, 11.	155 15 -	1,241 11 5s.	9	ditto.
3,628	Mortgage and Finance Corporation, Limited.	Money lenders -	Court Chambers, 180, Corporation - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	£. 2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.
3,629	Recorder Newspaper Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	122, Fleet-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—continued.

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3,649	ENGLAND—continued. Daily Investment Corporation, Limited.	Financiers	38, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	1900: 15 Dec.	7	35	£. 20,000	20,000	6,088	£. s. d. On 70, 11.	£. s. d. 70 - -	£. 6,018	35	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,650	British Furnishing Company, Limited.	Furniture dealers	21, Soreaby-street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.	"	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	262	On 132, 11.	132 - -	130	7	ditto.
3,651	L. Friener & Co., Limited	Rainproof garment manufacturers.	Imperial Works, Southall-street, Strangeways, Manchester.	"	7	7	£. 1,000	100	100	10 - -	1,000 - -	-	7	ditto.
3,652	Golden Rivers Exploration Company, Limited.	Explorers	Albion Chambers, King-street, Nottingham.	"	7	7	£. 2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,653	A. O. Ward & Company, Limited.	Wool brokers and colonial agents.	61, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 25,000	2,500	1,549	On 1,149, 10.	11,490 - -	4,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,654	Cardiff Steam Towing Company, Limited.	Steam tug proprietors	8, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	£. 15,000	1,500	656	On 6, 11.	6 - -	6,500	7	ditto.
3,655	Leeds and Bradford Confectioners' Buying Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of articles connected with confectionery.	Providence-street, Westgate, Bradford, Yorks.	"	8	8	£. 2,000	80	15	10 - -	150 - -	-	15	ditto.
3,656	Rheidol Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	25, Victoria-street, Westminster.	"	7	7	£. 24,000	2,400	758	10 - -	7,580 - -	-	28	ditto.
3,657	Drapers' Chamber of Trade Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.	Plate glass insurance	44, Finsbury-square, E.C.	"	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							ditto.
3,658	Union Blacking and Stain Company, Limited (changed to Boston Blacking Company, Limited).	Stain and dye manufacturers.	Northampton-square, Leicester.	17 Dec.	7	7	£. 25,000	55,000	10,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	10,000	10	ditto.
3,659	Span Valley Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers	Whitcliffe, Cleckheaton, Yorks.	"	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	1,147	On 47, 11.	47 - -	1,100	12	ditto.
3,660	United Gold Coast Mining Properties, Limited.	Mining	10-11, Austin Friars, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 200,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,661	Grease Motor Starter Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain inventions.	17, Cockspur-street, S.W.	"	7	7	£. 1,500	1,500	1,141	On 241, 11.	241 - -	900	19	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,662	London and County Confectionery, Limited.	Estate owners	Malvern House, Great Tower-street, E.C.	"	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	5,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	4,993	7	ditto.

No.	Company	Business	"	7	7 of 11.	250,000 of 11; 1,000 of 304.	230,000 of 11; 1,000 of 304.	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,663	Stringer Composing and Type-casting Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	"	7	7 of 11.	250,000	230,000	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,664	International Plasmon, Limited.	Plasmon manufacturers.	"	7	7,000	200,000	200,000	23,922	On 22,522, 10s. On 500, 11s.	6,735 5	68	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,665	G. H. Morton and Company, Limited.	Tea, coffee, and cocoa dealers.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	307	On 7, 11s.	7	7	ditto.
3,666	Marble and Lithographic Stone Development Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain patents.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,667	Cocoa Bricks, Limited	Cocoa manufacturers	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1	7	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,668	Longhurst and Company, Limited.	Tailors and outfitters	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
3,669	Birmingham City & Suburban Money Society, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	605	On 400, 11s. On 100, 10s. On 105, 5s.	436 5	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,670	Bingham Patent Paving Company, Limited.	Acquiring a certain patent.	"	8	8	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	Dissolved.
3,671	Deposit and Placement Company, Limited.	Financiers	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	532	— 2	53 4	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,672	Tangye Tool & Electric Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of machine tools.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	—	—	7	ditto.
3,673	Johnstone, Benjamin & Co., Limited.	Electrical wire and cable manufacturers.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,674	Wolverhampton District Electric Tramways, Limited.	Tramway proprietors and electricians.	"	7	7	200,000	40,000	257	On 250, 5s.	62 10	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,675	Lombard Trading Corporation, Limited.	Bankers	"	7	11	1,000	1,000	10	1	10	7	ditto.
3,676	Hedgethorpe & George, Limited.	Watch and clockmakers	"	7	8	8,000	8,000	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
3,677	Ephraim Hirst & Co., Limited.	Cotton spinners	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	375	On 544, 10s.	2,440	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,678	Wasson Gold Concessions, Limited.	Mining	"	7	7	150,000	600,000	416,007	On 40,007, 5s.	2,880	9	ditto.
3,679	West Indian Petroleum Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing oil-bearing lands.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	18,495	On 5,255, 7s. 6d.	1,958 2 6	22	ditto.
3,680	Atmospheric Gas Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	15,727	On 6,727, 11s.	6,001	51	ditto.
3,681	D. W. Richards, Limited	Builders and contractors	"	9	9	5,000	5,000	2,008	—	—	9	ditto.

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3,682	ENGLAND—continued. G. & J. Lowe, Limited	Textile merchants	12, Queen-street, Manchester.	1900 : 17 Dec.	7	7	£. 8,000	800	605	£. s. d. On 585, 51. On 20, 101.	£. s. d. 3,125 - -	£.	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,683	High Speed Stamp Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	3 & 5, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	20,000	On 19,993, 10s. On 7, 11.	8,124 10 -	-	35	ditto.
3,684	J. & J. W. Mallieu, Limited	Furniture manufacturers	Newton - street Mills, "Little Lever" - street, Manchester.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	3,000	On 400, 51.10s.	2,200 - -	14,300	11	ditto.
3,685	Kinnings, Limited	Laundry proprietors	40, Wedmore-street, Islington, N.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,507	On 119, 11.	119 - -	4,388	13	ditto.
3,686	Persia Smyrna, Limited	Company promoters	63, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	25,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	24,993	11	ditto.
3,687	S. Knowles & Co., Limited	Calico printers	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	9	9	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	10	ditto.
3,688	Seacroft Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	- - -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,689	Bradbury, Son & Co., Limited.	Shipowners	Newcastle Chambers, 72, High-street, Southampton.	"	7	7	30,807	37,807	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
3,690	A. Marshall & Son, Limited	Cloth manufacturers	"Perseverance Mills," Station-road, Morley, Yorks.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	2,000	10 - -	20,000 - -	-	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,691	T. D. Robinson & Co., Limited.	Steel and iron manufacturers.	Parcel-terrace, Uttoxeter, Old-road, Derby.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 101.	70 - -	9,980	11	ditto.
3,692	Bawtry Gas Company, Limited.	Gas manufacturers	The Gas Works, Bawtry, Yorks.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,700	-	-	1,700	12	ditto.
3,693	"Reyrol" Motor Car Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	77, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	107	1 - -	107 - -	-	11	ditto.
3,694	S. Whitaker & Son, Limited	Cotton spinners	Albert Mill, Trafalgar-street, Burnley.	"	8	8	6,000	600	370	On 8, 101.	80 -	3,620	8	ditto.
3,695	E. Robinson & Sons, Limited	Tobacco manufacturers	9, St. Petersburg, Stockport.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	65,000	-	-	65,000	207	ditto.
3,696	Anglo-Sydney Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers	8, Bowkers-row, Bolton, Lancs.	"	7	7	18,000	3,000	2,086	On 567, 51. On 500, 11.	5,742 - -	2,500	43	ditto.

No.	Company	Business	Address	Date	7	7	130,000	26,000	26,000	On 7, 52.	85	129,965	13	ditto.
3,697	James Knodes & Co., (Clothiers), Limited.	Clothiers	Temple Works, Holbeck, Leeds.	"	7	7	130,000	26,000	26,000	On 7, 52.	85	129,965	13	ditto.
3,698*	Dupont & Ortelwell, Limited	Ironmongers	Burkett House, Sudbury, Suffolk.	"	7	4,150	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,699	Alfred Beckett & Sons, Limited.	Cutlers	Brooklyn Works, 72, Green-lane, Sheffield.	18 Dec.	7	7	50,000	50,000	29,950	On 207, 11.	207	29,743	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,700	Anglo-American Artificial Teeth and Dental Association, Limited.	Dentists	—	"	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,701	Berry-Glengower Goldfields, Limited.	Mining	Throgmorton House, 15, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	350,000	350,000	51,207	On 51,200, 72 6d.	12,303	—	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,702	British Fire Lighter Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	—	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	21,305	— 10 —	5,885 15	—	41	ditto.
3,703	Chelmsford Sports Company, Limited.	Athletic grounds proprietors.	42, Duke-street, Chelmsford.	"	7	19	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,704	Craddock, Wake, & Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Preston-on-Tees, Co. Durham.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	19,527	On 7, 11.	7	19,520	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,705	Enfield, Waltham and Cheshunt Land Property and Investment Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	10, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,132	—	1,106 6	—	12	ditto.
3,706	Falcon Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,707	Handsworth Wood Bowling Club, Limited.	Bowling green proprietors.	Devonshire-road, Handsworth Wood.	"	7	7	250	250	80	—	80	—	80	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,708	Hannan's North Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	Finabury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	240,000	159,821	— 1 8	8,988 8	59,930 1/2	476	ditto.
3,709	Macbeth & Co. (Birmingham), Limited.	Metal stampers	53, Oliver-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	905	On 6, 11.	6	899	7	ditto.
3,710	New Birmingham Aerated Water Company (Barrett & Collie), Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	103, Aston-road N., Birmingham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	506	On 500, 11.	500	—	13	ditto.
3,711	Ozonic Ventilating Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	Central-chambers, 40, Brazennose-street, Manchester.	"	8	8	3,000	3,000	1,602	On 852, 10s.	395 10	750	11	ditto.
3,712	Packing Materials Association, Limited.	Tarpanlin manufacturers	Vauxhall-street, Rochdale-road, Collyhurst, Manchester.	"	8	8	200,000	200,000	28,058	—	28,058	—	69	ditto.
3,713	Palace Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	13, Castle-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	2,507	On 7, 11.	6	2,500	7	ditto.
3,714	Samuel Bibbington, Limited	Lime burners	3, Upper Stanley-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	42,000	8,400	8,400	On 7, 51.	35	41,965	7	ditto.

* This Company is also limited by guarantee.

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3,715	ENGLAND—continued. Thomas Turner & Son, Limited.	Quarry owners	Rock-terrace, Lightcliffe, Yorkshire.	1900 : 18 Dec.	7	7	£. 20,000	20,000	13,500	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 13,500 - -	£. -	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,716	Ashanti and Gold Coast Pioneers, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	6, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	20,932	On 10,932, 10s.	5,420 - -	10,000	92	- ditto.
3,717	Bachelors' Adventure, Limited.	Sugar planters	21, Mincing-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	6,010	6,010	10	1 - -	10 - -	-	10	- ditto.
3,718	Textile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	Fire Insurance	1, Pall Mall, Manchester	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	23,860	- 2 -	2,244 5 -	-	85	- ditto.
3,719	Walter Skull & Son, Limited.	Furniture manufacturers	London - road, High Wycombe.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	15,000	1 - -	15,000 - -	-	7	- ditto.
3,720	Hall's Glue and Bone Works, Limited.	Glue and size manufacturers.	Trent Side Works, Meadow lane, Nottingham.	"	11	4,900	30,000	30,000	23,000	On 20,000, 11s.	20,000 - -	3,000	24	- ditto.
3,721	Tomlinson & Hayward, Limited.	Manufacturing chemists	51, Newland, Lincoln	"	8	8	36,500	3,650	3,650	On 351, 10s.	3,510 - -	32,980	14	- ditto.
3,722	Sturton & Sons, Limited	Chemists and druggists	42, Bridge-street, Peterborough.	"	8	8	14,000	14,000	8	-	-	-	8	- ditto.
3,723	Stockport Steamship Company, Limited.	Ship owners	Vienna-chambers, Buter-road, Cardiff.	"	7	7	31,000	310	810	100 - -	23,702 - -	-	235	- ditto.
3,724	Santa Ana Central Coffee Company, Limited.	Coffee planters	7 & 8, Idol-lane, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	607	-	-	600	7	- ditto.
3,725	Stanford Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	4, Middleton - road, Kingland, N.E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,726	Edgar Allen & Co., Limited	Iron and steel manufacturers.	Imperial Steel Works, Tinsley, Sheffield.	"	7	7	240,000	240,000	198,990	On 3,920, 11s.	3,920 - -	190,000	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,727	Anglo-Japanese Trust, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	28, Martin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	2,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,728	Varteg Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Varteg Colliery, Vetradsynlais, R.S.O., Swansea Valley.	"	7	2,507	5,000	5,000	3,750	- 12 9	2,393 12 6	-	10	Supposed to be still in operation.

		19 Dec.	7	7 of 11.	25,000	1,300 of 101. ; 12,000 of 11.	773 of 101. ; 9,007 of 11.	On 7, 11.	7	16,720	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
George Smith, Limited	Brick and tile manufacturers.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,730 Seguro Syndicate, Limited	General merchants	"	7	7	200,000	20,000	20,000	On 6,800, 101.	68,000	132,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,731 Richard Johnson & Nephew, Limited.	Ironmasters	"	8	8	200,000	20,000	20,000	On 6,800, 101.	68,000	132,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,732 Runcorn Meta's Works, Limited.	Mining	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1	7	—	7	ditto.
3,733 Anglo-American Press, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors, "Daily Messenger."	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	—	—	9,993	10	ditto.
3,734 Henry Manley and Sons, Limited.	Auctioneers	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,507	On 507, 11.	507	5,000	8	ditto.
3,735 Ogilvy and Company, Limited.	General merchants	"	7	7	500	500	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
3,736 Simplex Properties Company, Limited.	Dealers in houses and lands.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	500	On 95, 11.	95	405	15	ditto.
3,737 William Hewitt & Co., Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	7,000	On 7,000, 11.	7,000	—	22	ditto.
3,738 Milners Safe Company (South Africa), Limited.	Safe manufacturers	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 8, 11.	8	4,992	9	ditto.
3,739 Baku Wire Rope Cable Company, Limited.	Wire rope manufacturers	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	6,897	On 6,890, 5s. On 7, 11.	1,729 10	—	25	ditto.
3,740 New Pearson Pottery Company, Limited.	Earthenware manufacturers.	"	7	7	3,500	3,500	1,752	On 1,027, 11.	1,027	725	9	ditto.
3,741 Electrical Transport and Power Company, Limited.	Light railway constructors.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,742 Mulwarrie Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining	"	7	7	110,000	110,000	7	1	7	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,743 New Hucknall Colliery Company, Limited.	Mining	"	7	7	365,500	73,100	73,100	On 12,000, 51. On 6,000, 34. 10s. On 17,600, 21. 10s.	125,000	187,500	34	ditto.
3,744 Geo. Green & Sons, Limited.	Boot manufacturers	"	7	350	70,000	70,000	48,177	On 1,080, 11.	1,080	47,147	12	ditto.
3,745 Waite & Sons, Limited	Coopers	"	8	8 of 11.	20,000	1,000 of 101. ; 10,000 of 11.	678 of 101. ; 6,731 of 11.	On 28, 101. On 231, 11.	511	13,000	13	ditto.
3,746 Raider Fishing Company, Limited.	Shipowners	"	7	7	2,950	295	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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3,747	Ranter Fishing Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Fish Quay, North Shields	1900: 19 Dec.	7	7	£. 2,950	295	—	£. s. d.	—	£.	—	No information.
3,748	Walter Harris, Limited	Bedding merchants	17, Bromsgrove-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,749	Great Dyllife Lead and Copper Mines, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	—	"	7	7	5,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,750	Guinea Coast Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	70, Bishopsgate-street, Within, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,751	Sierra Leone Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	5, St. Mildred's-court, Foultry, E.C.	"	7	7	12,500	12,500	6,500	On 5,000, 18s.	2,517 10	1,500	45	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,752	British West Africa and Ashanti, Limited.	Explorers	20-21, Lawrence-lane, Chesham, E.C.	"	7	7	24,000	24,000	2,004	On 1,879, 15s.	1,211 10	125	42	ditto.
3,753	A. S. Orr & Co., Limited	Cotton spinners	School-lane Mill, Wal-ton-le-Dale, Preston.	"	7	7	40,000	8,000	8,000	On 7, 5s.	35	39,965	7	ditto.
3,754	Automatic Menthol and Toilet Supply Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	15A, Greenwood-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	902	1	902	—	14	ditto.
3,755	London and County Cycle Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	4, Priory Park-road, Kilburn, N.W.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
3,756	Turner & Brown, Limited	Concrete manufacturers	Clifton Drive, Little Marton, near Blackpool, Lancs.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,757	John Cheetham & Sons, Limited.	Silk spinners	23, Huddersfield-road, Brighouse.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	1,546	On 7, 10s.	70	15,380	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,758	Jes'y, Limited	Butchers	29, Saint Mary-street, Weymouth.	"	7	7	14,000	14,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
3,759	Mallis & Company, Limited	Advertisement contractors	31-34, Bridge Chambers, 171, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	70,000	8,000 of 1s.; 9,600 of 11.	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,760	Paradox Printers' Roller Company, Limited.	Printers' roller manufacturers.	3, Bear-alley, Farringdon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.

No.	Name of Company	Business	Address	Capital Paid up	Capital Unpaid	Reserves	Profit and Loss	Dividend	Supposed to be still in operation
3,761	Ellis Whittaker, Limited	Chemists and druggists	32, Regent-road, Salford, Lancs.	7	7	1,037	On 7, 11.	1,090	7
3,762	Thomas Davis and Company, Limited	Ironfounders	Golda Hill Iron Works, West Bromwich.	8	8	1,408	On 8, 51.	7,000	8
3,763	Higgs, Sons & Company, Limited	Brick and tile manufacturers	Westwood Kilns, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks.	7	7	25,000	—	—	—
3,764	Messrs. Lumleys, Limited	Estate agents	22, St. James-street, W.	7	7	20,000	On 7, 11.	19,993	7
3,765	Waverley Block Gold Mines, Limited	Mining	10 & 11, Austin Friars, E.C.	205	205	105,000	On 20,000, 154.	85,000	16
3,766	Richard Clarke & Sons, Limited	Flock manufacturers	Beehive Mills, Heckmondwike.	7	7	1,788	On 598, 101.	11,940	10
3,767	G. H. Bulbeck, Limited	Timber merchants	Shipyard, Arundel, Sussex.	7	7	12,032	On 32, 11.	12,000	8
3,768	West Hartlepool Liberal Club Buildings Company, Limited	Acquiring land and buildings	Liberal Club Buildings, Charles-street, West Hartlepool.	7	7	883	1 - -	—	44
3,769	Walters Motor Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and developing patents	19 & 21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	7	5,000	—	—	—
3,770	J. Roussillon & Co., Limited	Champagne dealers	39, Great Tower-street, E.C.	7	7	11,000	On 19, 11.	10,000	11
3,771	Northumberland Steam Fishing Company, Limited	Steamship owners	Fish Quay, North Shields	7	7	16,000	10 - -	5,300	11
3,772	"Simplex" Art Embroidery Company, Limited	Acquiring and working a certain patent	Blomfield House, 85, London Wall, E.C.	35	35	9,386	On 35, 11.	9,351	17
3,773	Wyke Trust, Limited	Financiers	2, Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C.	7	7	10,000	On 4,000, 54. On 7, 11.	—	7
3,774	Acetylene Corporation of Great Britain, Limited	Acquiring and developing patents	53, Victoria-street, Westminster.	7	7	6,000	On 469, 154.	2,000	15
3,775	Tarkwa and Kumasi Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and developing mines	2, Gopthall Buildings, E.C.	7	7	1,000	—	—	7
3,776	Abendsegen Tin Mining Company, Limited	Mining	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	7	10 of 11.	999 of 101. 10 of 11.	1 - -	—	7
3,777	Williamson & Joseph, Limited	Electrical engineers	Members Mansions, 38, Victoria-street, S.W.	7	7	4,000	On 1,000, 14.	2,000	10
3,778	Dormer, Dunn & Dale, Limited	Chemical and spice dealers	14, 16, 18, & 20, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	7	7	10,000	—	4,995	7
3,779	Dr. Thomas Miller Maguire and Company, Limited	Army tutors	10, Earl's Court-square, Kensington, S.W.	7	7	7,000	On 51, 11.	6,000	18
3,780	Auto Steam Generator Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and developing patents	—	7	7	5,000	—	—	—

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3,781	Burgess, Meadows & Co., Limited.	Grocers.	57, Moorfields, Liverpool	1900 : 19 Dec.	7	7	£. 4,000	4,000	3,006	—	£. s. d. —	£. 3,006	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,782	Red S. Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners.	B, Exchange Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,783	Brookes', Limited	Quarry owners.	Hipperholme, near Halifax.	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	200,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	199,993	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,784	Emergency Fire Appliance Company of Great Britain, Limited.	Makers of fire extinguishing appliances.	2, Caygill-street, Green-gate, Salford.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,785	Southern Counties Princess Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors.	4, Pavilion Buildings, Brighton.	"	7	7	24,000	24,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
3,786	West Coast Explorers (Parent Syndicate), Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	74, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	502	21,000	21,000	21,000	On 16,000,	4,654 10 -	5,000	69	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,787	Great Grimsby Lighterage Company, Limited.	Lightermen.	Royal Dock Chambers, Great Grimsby.	20 Dec.	7	7	5,000	250	80	7 10 -	600 - -	—	16	ditto.
3,788	Bristol Trust, Limited.	Financiers.	—	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,789	Syddall Brothers, Limited.	Calico printers.	56, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	8	8	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,790	Textile Winding Company, Limited.	Winders of textile substances.	Duncan - street Mills, Ashton-under-Lyne.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 51.	85 - -	49,965	17	ditto.
3,791	Wheal Tegembo Tin Mine, Limited.	Mining.	8, Drapers-gardens, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
3,792	West Africa Corporation, Limited.	Acquiring and developing mines.	Throgmorton House, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	220,000	220,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,793	Milnerton (Capetown) Estate and Railway Company, Limited.	Railway proprietors.	110, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	390,000	390,000	7	—	7 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,794	Birkwistle & Fielding, Limited.	Cotton spinners.	Britannia-street, Great Harwood.	"	7	7	100,000	1,000	810	On 7, 1001.	700 - -	80,300	24	ditto.

3,795	L'Andréa, Limited	Packing case manufacturers.	147, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	48,000	48,000	7	—	—	—	7	- ditto.
3,796	William Dangerfield & Co., Limited.	Timber merchants	Bliss Mills, Chalford, Glos.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,140	—	70	21,330	10	- ditto.
3,797	Richard Mills and Company (Brierley Hill), Limited.	Coalmasters	High Ercal Colliery, Church-street, Brierley-hill, Staff.	"	7	7	20,100	20,100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,798	Penn Hill Park, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	88 & 90, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	36	20,000	200	36	100	2,000	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,799	Eli Fielding and Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners	Salem Mills, Hebden Bridge, Yorks.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	5,077	1	5,077	—	16	- ditto.
3,800	Godtows Preparatory School Company, Limited.	School proprietors	64, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,801	Photo Reproduction, Limited	Acquiring and developing patents.	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
3,802	Alfred Saksen & Company, Limited.	Tobacco manufacturers	76, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
3,803	E. Hills & Sons, Limited	Carriage builders	54, Castle-street, Dover	"	7	7	14,000	1,400	1,024	On 24, 10s.	240	10,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,804	Fulham and Hampstead Property Company, Limited.	Property owners	25, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	43	40,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,805	C. E. Harris & Co., Limited	Builders and contractors	Rose Villa, Sandhurst, Berks.	"	7	7	500	500	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,806	T. C. Aveling and Company, Limited.	Engineers	62, Meriden-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,807	Ramseys, Limited	Grocers and provision dealers.	45, Low-hill, Liverpool	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,000	On 1,500, 1s.	1,500	4,500	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,808	Oswald Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Cotton manufacturers	Stonebridge Mill, Oswaldtwistle, Lancs.	"	7	7	10,000	200	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,809	Neo Pompeian Marble Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	3, Tower Chambers, Old Churchyard, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,101	On 10s, 1s.	59 10	1,000	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,810	Thomas Moreton & Co., Limited.	Tea, coffee, and cocoa merchants.	County Chambers, Station-road, Gloucester.	"	7	271	2,000	2,000	836	On 3s6, 1s.	330	500	13	- ditto.
3,811	Mountain's Standard Carriage Manufactory and General Posting Establishment, Limited.	Carriage builders	10, Fishergate, Ripon	"	7	124	5,000	500	144	On 4s, 10s.	410	1,000	8	- ditto.
3,812	James Hartley, Cooper & Company, Limited.	Insurance brokers	4, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	15,000	14,200	On 6,700, 1s.	6,700	75,000	8	- ditto.
3,813	Steer Patents, Limited	Acquiring certain patents	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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	ENGLAND—continued.													
3,814	Middlesex Motor Carriage Company, Limited.	Cycle and motor manufacturers.	63, Walm Lane, Willesden-green.	1900 : 20 Dec.	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	1,400	£. s. d. On 7, 11.	£. s. d. —	£. 1,400	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,815	Pretoria Club, Limited	Club proprietors	29, Leicester-square, W.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,816	Ince Forge Company, Limited	Forge masters	Ince Forge, Ince, near Wigan.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	30,000	—	—	30,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,817	Automatic Magazine Rifle Small Arms and Ordnance Company, Limited.	Gunmakers	120, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	185,000	185,000	7	—	7 —	—	7	ditto.
3,818	le Strange Arms and Golf Links Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	Offices of Messrs. Partidge & Co., Solicitors, Chapel - street, Kings Lynn.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
3,819	Elliott & Sons, Limited	Photographic appliances manufacturers.	Talbot Works, Park-road, Barnet.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,947	On 47, 10s.	470 —	30,000.	7	ditto.
3,820	Taylor and Edwards, Limited.	Glass bottle manufacturers.	Prospect Works, 9, King Henry's Walk, Balls Pond, N.	"	7	7	4,500	4,500	4,400	On 100, 11s.	100 —	4,300	8	ditto.
3,821	Macdonald Dental and Medical Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of surgical appliances.	29, Piccadilly, Manchester.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,822	West Ham Club and Restaurant Company, Limited.	Restaurant proprietors	158, The Grove, Stratford, E.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	8,140	1 —	2,347 10 —	—	29	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,823	Queen's Gate Hotel (1900), Limited.	Hotel proprietors	2, Old Sergeants' Inn, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,055	On 1,505, 11s.	1,505 —	1,550	9	ditto.
3,824	New Century Watch Company Limited.	Watch and clock manufacturers.	1, Westgate, Huddersfield.	"	7	11	100	100	20	1 —	20 —	—	7	ditto.
3,825	Longe, Limited	Bicycle dealers	43, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	2,000	1,000 of 11s.; 200 of 5s.	507 of 11s.; 10 of 5s.	On 7, 11s. On 10, 5s.	57 —	500	8	ditto.
3,826	Advertisers' Protection Society, Limited.	Promoting the interests of advertisers.	35, New Broad - street, E.C.	"	7									ditto.

This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply.

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3,845	ENGLAND—continued. Avonmouth Colliery, Limited	Colliery proprietors	31, Lombard-street, London.	1900: 21 Dec.	7	7	£. 20,000	20,000	11,007	£. s. d. On 7, 11.	£. s. d. 7 - -	£. 11,000	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,846	British Ore Concentration Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	13, St. Helen's-place, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,847	Metropolitan Barge Company, Limited.	Barge proprietors	Broad Street House, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	982	On 7, 11. On 25, 2s.	13 5 -	900	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,848	Explorers' Syndicate of West Africa, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,849	Mining and Financial Corporation of West Africa, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	3, Copthall-buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	100	100	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,850	International Mercantile Offices, Limited.	Trade protection	67-69, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	16	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,851	Livesey & Company, Limited	Printers and publishers	7 & 8, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury.	"	7	980	2,500	2,500	1,754	On 1,079, 11.	1,079 - -	675	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,852	C. E. Davis, Limited	Bakers and confectioners	121, Stokes Croft, Bristol	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,853	Spring Mill Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Wool and cotton spinners	Spring Mill, Spring-street, Rishton, Lancs.	"	7	21	6,000	60	30	100 - -	3,000 - -	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,854	Riviera Hotel, Limited	Hotel proprietors	Riviera Hotel, The Bridge, Maidenhead.	"	8	8	6,000	6,000	6,000	—	—	6,000	8	ditto.
3,855	Durr Light and Burner Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	60, St. Paul's Church-yard, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
3,856	Bowring Petroleum Company, Limited.	Petroleum merchants	2, Lime Street-square, E.C.	"	7	7	350,000	35,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,857	Alluvial Gold Trust, Limited	Mining	15, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	42,942	On 100, 6s.	30 - -	42,842	82	ditto.
3,858	Barry Rhondda Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	6, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	60,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	59,993	56	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
3,876	Mulliner's Carriage Building and Motor Company, Limited.	Coach and carriage builders.	73 to 85, Bridge-street, Northampton.	1900 : 21 Dec.	7	7	£. 12,000	12,000	9,743	£. s. d. On 1,608, 11.	—	£. 8,135	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,877	Prah Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	6, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	40,000	39,875 of 11.; 2,500 of 1s.	20,807 of 11.; 2,500 of 1s.	On 20,800, 10s. On 7, 11. On 2,500, 1s.	10,532 - -	—	140	- ditto.
3,878	Renwick & Hunt, Limited	Grocers -	Green & Clarkson's Old Brewery, Victoria-street, Hurton-on-Trent.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	542	On 102, 10s.	1,020 - -	4,400	7	- ditto.
3,879	Donyland Shipyards, Limited.	Shipbuilders -	Donyland Shipyards, East Donyland, near Colchester.	"	7	895	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
3,880	Marsh Mills Buildings Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain buildings.	Marsh Mills, Cleckheaton	"	7	7	5,000	500	500	10 - -	5,000 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,881	Williams Brothers' Direct Supply Stores, Limited.	Grocers -	146-152, Holloway-road, N.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	20,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	20,000	8	- ditto.
3,882	Badische Company, Limited	Chemical manufacturers	2, Samuel Ogden-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	5,000	On 4,900, 10s.	49,000 - -	1,000	18	- ditto.
3,883	Anglo-Norwegian Mining Company, Limited.	Mining -	1, Dock-street, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,490	On 590, 11. On 900, 15s.	1,165 - -	—	14	- ditto.
3,884	St. Helen's Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers	Broad Sanctuary Chambers, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	7	—	—	—	7	- ditto.
3,885	Aberlillery & Talywain Red Ash Collieries Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	20, Market-street, Aberlillery.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	650	On 243, 21.10s. On 7, 5s.	349 10 -	2,000	11	- ditto.
3,886	Commercial Interests, Limited.	Protecting trade and traders.	27, King-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	7	1 - -	—	—	7	- ditto.
3,887	Decorative Fire Place and Materials, Limited.	Ironmongers -	20, Bucklersbury, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	- ditto.
3,888	Atlas Gold Mine, Limited (changed to Atlas Gold Mines, Limited).	Mining -	9, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	800,000	300,000	120,000	On 7, 11.	—	119,993	19	- ditto.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1900 :	7	7	£.	70,000	1,400	25	£. s. d.	£.	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,908	New Ruperra Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners - -	Mount Stuart House, Mount Stuart-square, Bute Dock, Cardiff.	22 Dec.	7	7	£.	70,000	1,400	25	530 - -	-	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,909	Palmer's Green Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors -	59, Upper Park-road, Palmer's Green-road, New Southgate, N.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	ditto.
3,910	Oowana Soap Company, Limited.	Soap manufacturers -	Talbot House, 9, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	4,000	450 of 51.; 1,750 of 11.	185 of 51.; 1,500 of 11.	On 185, 21.	255 - -	1,500	27	ditto.
3,911	Peter Spence & Sons, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	Manchester Alum Works, Holland-street, Butler-street, Oldham-road, Manchester.	"	8	8	150,000	150,000	1,007	1 - -	1,007 - -	-	8	ditto.
3,912	Steamship Carlyle Company, Limited.	Shipowners - -	K 18, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool.	"	7	7	10,000	200	102	50 - -	5,100 - -	-	19	ditto.
3,913	Mallett, Porter & Dowd, Limited.	Shippers - -	465, Caledonian-road, N.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	53,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	53,000	7	ditto.
3,914	Haxby's & Company, Limited.	Ironfounders - -	5, Southgate Chambers, Southgate, Halifax.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,915	Lloyd's Park Estate, Limited	Acquiring and developing estates.	369 & 371, Brixton-road, S.W.	"	7	160 of 11.; 80 of 10s.	200	160 of 11.; 80 of 10s.	160 of 11.; 80 of 10s.	On 160, 11.; On 80, 10s.	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,916	Cumberland Park Estate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing estates.	369 to 371, Brixton-road, S.W.	"	7	160 of 11.; 80 of 10s.	200	160 of 11.; 80 of 10s.	160 of 11.; 80 of 10s.	On 160, 11.; On 80, 10s.	-	-	7	ditto.
3,917	Hire Purchase Electric-Wiring Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers -	53, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	106	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,918	Brigham & Cowan, Limited.	Ship repairers - -	West Holborn, South Shields.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	68,000	On 25,350, 11s.	16,775 - -	42,650	44	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,919	John Cavit, Sons & Co., Limited.	Cabinet makers - -	67, Lichfield-street, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	4,152	1 - -	4,153 - -	-	7	ditto.

3,920	Eagle Raising and Finishing Company, Limited.	Dyers and finishers	Spring Mill, Small-bridge, Rochdale.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	4,960	On 9, 5l.	45 - -	24,755	8	- ditto.
3,921	H. Hargreaves and Company, Limited.	Coal and lime merchants	Brunswick Wharf, Congleton.	"	7	7	3,000	300	150	On 140, 10l.	1,350 - -	100	11	- ditto.
3,922	Blackburn Engineering Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	Commercial Mills, Commercial-street, Blackburn.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	502	On 2, 1l.	2 - -	500	7	Winding up.
3,923	Levi Jourado & Co., Limited	Importers of carpets	59, St. Mary Axe, E.C. -	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	40,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	40,000	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,924	Rossall Beach Estate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	24, Birley street, Blackpool.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	10,630	On 7, 1l.	1,412 15 -	5,000	23	- ditto.
3,925	Clevedon & Portishead Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	19, Alexandra - road, Clevedon, Somerset.	"	7	1,205	5,000	5,000	1,769	- 10 -	590 10 -	-	42	- ditto.
3,926	W. A. S. Benson & Co., Limited.	Metal workers	82 & 83, New Bond-street, W.	"	7	7	55,000	5,500	5,403	On 150, 9l. 6s. 8d.	1,400 - -	52,580	8	- ditto.
3,927	Henry Bishop & Co., Limited	Patent medicine vendors	75, Fetter-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 - -	1,000 - -	-	8	- ditto.
3,928	Great Yarmouth Sale and Purchase Company, Limited.	Financiers	24, South-quay, Great Yarmouth.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	425	1 - -	425 - -	-	10	- ditto.
3,929	Coley Electric Works, Limited.	Electricians	4, King-street, Cheap-side, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,930	Bobby & Co., Limited	Drapers	65, High-street, Margate	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	25,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	25,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,931	Wandilta Copper Mines, Limited.	Mining	-	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
3,932	White Hall (Hampton Court), Limited.	Hotel proprietors	White Hall, Hampton Court.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,933	New Century Motor Syndicate, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	2, Racquet-court, Fleet-street, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
3,934	Eastern Counties Automatic Machine Company, Limited.	Acquiring automatic machines.	38, Old Broad - street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	2,500	On 507, 10s.	125 - -	2,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,935	Brigg Constitutional Club-Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	Riverside House, Briggs, Lincs.	"	7	95	750	750	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
3,936	American Roller Bearing Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	6, Old Jewry, E.C. -	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	1 - -	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
3,937	Ewart & Son, Limited	Metal workers	350, Euston-road, N.W. -	"	7	7	36,000	36,000	24,944	On 2,792, 1l. On 200, 10s. On 300, 6s. 8d. On 2,000, 17s.	4,692 - -	19,652	19	- ditto.
3,938	Hudson and Martin, Limited	Timber merchants	Grammar School - road, Gillingham.	"	7	7	11,000	110	110	100 - -	11,000 - -	-	10	- ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
8,939	Midland Drug Stores, Limited.	Chemists and druggists.	12, Hagley-road, Stour-bridge.	1900 : 22 Dec.	7	7	£. 2,500	2,500	—	—	—	£.	—	No information.
8,940	John Anslow, Limited	Linen drapers	15, High-street, Coventry	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	3,000	On 7, 5l.	35	14,965	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
8,941	J. J. Kalher and Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	33, King William-street, E.O.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	35,000	On 6, 1l.	6	84,994	23	ditto.
8,942	T. A. A. Syndicate, Limited	Colliery proprietors	96, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.O.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	On 1,000, 1l.	1,000	1,000	10	ditto.
8,943	John Stevenson and Sons, Limited.	Shippers	11, Peter-street, Manchester.	"	7	7 of 1l.	50,000	5,000 of 5l.; 25,000 of 1l.	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
8,944	Bradley Star Tap Company, Limited.	Tap makers	Canton Works, West-street, Sheffield.	"	8	8	3,000	300	300	On 20, 10l. On 280, 2l.	670	—	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
8,945	Abbotts Proprietary Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining	52, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	125,000	125,000	6,512	— 5 —	1,429 7 6	—	54	ditto.
8,946	Eastern Fibre Cleansing and Spinning Company, Limited.	Dealers in vegetable fibres.	165, Fenchurch-street, E.O.	"	7	7	22,500	22,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
8,947	Manor Brickworks, Limited	Brickmakers	40, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	343	On 185, 1l.	185	150	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
8,948	Anglo American Slotting Machine Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	Arrad-street, Liverpool	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
8,949	Egerton Property Company, Limited.	Buying and selling lands	—	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
8,950	British Algin Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain patents.	61, Lord-street, Liverpool	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	50,000	—	—	50,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
8,951	M. Jacobs, Young & Co., Limited.	Merchants	265, Borough High-street, S.E.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	45,307	On 1,007, 1l.	1,007	44,800	7	ditto.
8,952	Wassau Syndicate, Limited	Financiers	23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	15,007	1 — —	15,000	—	8	ditto.

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3,973	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . P. & H. Lewis, Limited	Timber merchant;	Pensarn Timber Yard, Conway.	1900 : 22 Dec.	7	7	£. 10,000	2,000	7	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
3,974	Litho-Ceramic Art Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers	Union Mill-street, Wol- verhampton.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	857	On 557, 11.	448 - -	9	ditto.
3,975	Cardiff Rope Works and Brattice Cloth Company (1900), Limited.	Rope manufacturers	Caledonian Chambers, St. Mary-street, Car- diff.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	550	7 - -	3,871 - -	7	ditto.
3,976	Worsey, Limited	Boatbuilders	Toll End, Dock Yard, Tipton.	"	8	8	10,000	10,000	4,508	On 758, 11.	788 - -	9	ditto.
3,977	Veronese Weaving and Printing Company, Li- mited.	Textile manufacturers	49, Broad-street, Cheap- side, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	Not in opera- tion.
3,978	W. J. Bates and Co., Limited	Engineers	Victoria Iron Works, Bond-street, Denton, Lancashire.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,756	On 1,400, 14s. 3½d. On 6, 11.	1,001 - -	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
3,979	George Wright and Sons, Limited.	Dyers and cleaners	Hempshaw-lane, Stock- port.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	19,000	—	—	7	ditto.
3,980	Ravensworth Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manu- facturers.	110, Pilgrim - street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	8	8	8,000	800	800	On 8, 10½.	80 - -	9	ditto.
3,981	W. V. Wright, Limited	Chemists and druggists	25, Broadway, Hammer- smith, W.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	5,989	On 31, 11.	31 - -	9	ditto.
3,982	National Industries of Ire- land Corporation, Limited.	Financiers	13 and 14, Abchurch- lane, E.C.	"	7	7 of 10s.	50,000	99,000 of 10s.; 10,000 of 1s.	7 of 10s.	On 7, 10s.	—	7	ditto.
3,983	West Canadian Corporation, Limited.	Cattle dealers	—	"	7	7	175,000	175,000	7	—	—	7	Not in opera- tion.
3,984	Akropong Gold Mining and Exploration Company, Li- mited.	Mining	317, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	7	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
3,985	Tasman Lyell Copper Com- pany, Limited.	Mining	138, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	300,000	300,000	277,847	On 27,847, 10s.	12,045 - -	29	ditto.
3,986	Rutherford and Company, Limited.	Provision merchants	112, Whitechapel, Liver- pool.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,500	On 1,000, 11.	1,000 - -	22	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
4,007	Crystal Palace Water Chute, Limited.	Erecting water and other chutes.	252, Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	1900 : Dec. 24	7	7	£. 20,000	20,000	—	—	—	£.	—	No information.
4,008	Otter Creek Adlin, Limited	Mining	Moorgate Station Chambers, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	7	1	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,009	Bent & Parker, Limited	Manufacturers of mill-tary and naval ornaments.	Harper's Hill Works, Northwood-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	3,257	On 7, 10l.	70	32,500	11	ditto.
4,010	John Batt & Co. (London), Limited.	General merchants	39, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	15,000	10,000	On 4, 10l. On 3, 2l.	20	59,954	10	ditto.
4,011	Seamless Foot Knicker and Trousers Company, Limited.	Tailors	36, Stokes Croft, Bristol	"	7	57	5,000	1,000	285	On 167, 1s.; On 18, 5l.	98	500	9	ditto.
4,012	Universal Promotion, Limited	Financiers	13/14, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	"	7	7 of 1l.	500	450 of 1l.; 1,000 of 1s.	7 of 1l.	On 7, 1l.	—	—	7	ditto.
4,013	Joint Investments, Limited	Acquiring and developing estates.	369—371, Brixton-road, S.W.	"	7	7	250	250	210	1	50	—	11	ditto.
4,014	Gordon McDonald, Limited	General agents	27, Milton-street, London-wall, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	1	2,000	—	7	ditto.
4,015	Worcester Fireclay Company, Limited.	Fireclay and blue brick manufacturers.	Westbourne Bridge Wharf, Amberley-road, Paddington.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,016	John Heath & Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Glebe Colliery, Fenton, Staffs.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	967	10	3,670	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,017	West African Mines, Limited	Mining	7—11, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	24,000	5	2,400	—	34	ditto.
018	Southorns, Limited	House furnishers and outfitters.	38, 40, & 42, Basnett-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	210	5	1,050	—	11	Winding up.
4,019	Llandable Lime Works, Limited.	Quarry owners	17, York-place, Swansea	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	8,706	5	2,176	10	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,020	Holwell Iron Company, Limited.	Ironmasters	Ashfordby, near Melton Mowbray	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	175,004	On 7, 1l.	7	174,997	9	ditto.

4,021	Woodhouse & Co., Limited	Brass and ironfounders	—	7	7	60,000	60,000	24,876	1	24,876	—	7	— ditto.
4,022	M Monmouthshire and District Steam Laundry Company, Limited	Laundry proprietors	Carlton-chambers, High-street, Newport, Mon.	7	7	12,000	2,400	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,023	Richard Sykes & Son, Limited	Chain, cable, and anchor manufacturers.	Railway Works, Cradley Heath, Staffs.	7	7	50,000	5,000	2,932	On 262, 5l.	1,275	—	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,024	North Africa Salt and Trading Company, Limited.	Exploring and salt mining.	1, Victoria-street, Westminster.	7	7	16,500	16,500	7	1	—	—	7	— ditto.
4,025	Ashanti and Gold Coast United, Limited.	General traders and explorers.	20 & 21, Lawrence-lane, Chesham, E.C.	7	7	36,000	36,000	10,182	On 182, 10s.	51 17 6	10,000	25	— ditto.
4,026	Reversionary Interest and Finance Trust, Limited.	Bankers	—	7	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,027	Joseph Turner & Sons, Limited.	Quarry owners	The Priory, Middlewood (Chapelry of Bradford), Ecclesfield, Yorks.	7	7	15,000	3,000	3,000	On 6, 2l. 17s. 6d.	17 5	8,607l. 15s.	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,028	New Chinese Laundries, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	79, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
4,029	Concessions and Financial Trust, Limited.	Financial agents	28, Lime-street, E.C.	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1	7	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,030	Steamship "Saint Hélier" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	3, Gloucester - place, Swansea.	9	7	9,000	1,800	1,000	1	653	—	5	— ditto.
4,031	Steamship "Kamaro" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	3, Gloucester - place, Swansea.	7	7	9,000	1,800	1,000	1	622	—	23	— ditto.
4,032	Newcastle Gold Corporation Limited.	Acting and developing lands.	57, Moorgate-street, E.C.	8	7	250,000	250,000	90,000	— 10	44,559	—	291	— ditto.
4,033	William Newman and Sons, Limited.	Doorspring manufacturers.	268, Hospital - street, Birmingham.	7	7	60,000	60,000	33,593	On 5,307, 1l.	5,307	28,286	8	— ditto.
4,034	Coalbrookvale Collieries Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Derby - buildings, 24, Fenwick-street, Liverpool.	7	7	40,000	4,000	2,406	On 6, 10l.	60	24,000	7	— ditto.
4,035	North & Company (Oxford), Limited.	Aerated water manufacturers.	5, Cobden - crescent, Grandpont, Oxford.	7	7 of 10l.	5,000	100 of 1l.; 490 of 10l.	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,036	South Wigston and District Recreation Club and Ground Company, Limited.	Recreation grounds proprietors.	Recreation Ground Pavillion, Glen Parva, near Leicester.	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	— ditto.
4,037	Gilbert River Goldfields, Limited.	Mining	Moorgate Station Chambers, E.C.	7	7	100,000	100,000	80,007	On 7, 1l.	—	80,000	30	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,038	Glamorgan Workmen's Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	28, West Bute-street, Cardiff.	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,039	Court Printing Co., Limited	Printers	Elswick-court, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	— ditto.

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4,040	ENGLAND—continued. Clifton Arizona Copper Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	—	1900 : Dec. 24	7	7	£. 10,000	20	16	£. s. d. 500 - -	£. s. d. 5,000 - -	£ —	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,041	Boardman Electrical Patents Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers -	10, Southwark-bridge-road, S.E.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,042	Britannia Works Company, Limited.	Photographers -	—	"	7	7	100	100	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,043	Fruit and Celery Company, Limited.	Fruit growers -	—	"	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							No information.
4,044	London Ashanti Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Explorers - - -	18, Walbrook, E.C.	27 Dec.	7	7	150,000	150,000	1,007	- 1 -	—	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,045	W. B. Thorpe, Limited	Maltsters - - -	56, Poplar-street, Nottingham.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	20,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	20,000	7	- ditto.
4,046	Oriental Tea Agency, Limited	Tea merchants - -	3, Mincing-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	4,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	3,993	12	- ditto.
4,047	Golden Age Consolidated, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	300,000	300,000	270,000	On 40,000, 5s.	7,373 5 -	230,000	16	- ditto.
4,048	General Guarantee Association, Limited.	Bankers - - -	—	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,049	Hesperus Acetylene Gas Lighting Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	Worcester House, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,050	Military Horse Depot Company, Limited.	Horse depot proprietors	—	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,051	"Merona," Limited - -	"Merona" producers -	102, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,005	On 2,005, 11.	1,803 - -	5,000	21	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,052	Success and Resouvenir Company, Limited.	Sugar planters - -	20, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	—	—	7	7	- ditto.
4,053	Swansea Brickworks Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	Tannery Chambers, Gower-street, Swansea.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

4,054	Minnie Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Commercial-terrace, West Hartlepool.	"	7	7	24,000	480	78	50	1,050	—	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,055	Solderless Can (Ireland), Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	3 & 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	805 of 11.; 800 of 11.	622	On 622, 11.	—	565	—	14	Wound up.
4,056	Tyne Pontoons and Dry Docks Company, Limited.	Dry dock proprietors	The Company's Yard, Wallend, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	250,000	179,280	—	—	—	179,280	307	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,057	Burradon and District Working Men's Social Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	Burradon Colliery, Northumberland.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								ditto.
4,058	Boyd Shed Weaving Company, Limited.	Fustian manufacturers	Hangingroyd-lane, Hebbden-bridge, Yorks.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,936	1	2,936	—	9	ditto.
4,059	North Natal Coalfields, Limited.	Financiers	6, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,060	Lount Fire-Brick and Sanitary Pipe Company, Limited.	Brick manufacturers	Lount, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,061	Entwistle and Nutter, Limited.	Ironmongers	43-4, Market-street, Darwen.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	10,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,062	Beatic Company, Limited	Paste manufacturers	14, Mincing-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,063	E. Gabarrot & Company, Limited.	Cigar manufacturers	140, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,064	Paramo Gold Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	17, Tower Royal, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	1	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,065	Africander Alliance and General Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing mining claims.	18, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,066	Cundall & Company, Limited	Financiers	15, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								Supposed to be still in operation.
4,067	Fredk. Peckett & Sons, Limited.	Cloth manufacturers	Portland Mills, Lindley, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,947	On 7, 101.	70	13,400	9	ditto.
4,068	F. Curtis & Company, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	7, Regent's Parade, North Finchley, N.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,069	H. J. Cooke & Sons, Limited	Veterinary medicinal manufacturers.	4, Cottage-grove, Southsea, Hants.	"	7	7 of 11.	5,500 of 11.; 4,000 of 21. 6d.	507 of 11.; 4,000 of 21. 6d.	On 7, 11.	7	7	1,000	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,070	Dursley Petersen Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	The Works, Water-street, Dursley, Gloucestershire.	"	8	8	20,000	20,000	12,004	On 1,504, 11.	1,504	10,500	8	ditto.
4,071	Chapman Brothers, Limited	Brewers	101, High-street, Rye, Sussex.	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	206	On 194, 51.	970	60	8	ditto.
4,072	Llanwonno Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	46, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	7,000	1,400	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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4,073	ENGLAND—continued. Dalton Property Company, Limited.	Estate agents	12, Norfolk-street, Manchester.	1900 : 27 Dec.	7	7	£. 20,000	4,000	407	£. s. d. On 7, 5l. On 400, 2l. 5s.	£. s. d. 435 - -	£.	7	Supposed to be still in operation.	
4,074	Stuarts, Limited	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	Canal-street, South Wigston, Leicestershire.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	4,507	On 3,507, 1l.	3,507 - -	1,000	7	- ditto.	
4,075	Kharian Tea Company, Limited.	Tea planters	88, Bishopsgate - street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.	
4,076	C. R. Smith & Sons, Limited	Millers	3, Courtenay - terrace, Portlade-by-Sea, Sussex.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	7,007	On 7, 10l.	-	70,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.	
4,077	Alpha Finance and Agency Association, Limited.	Bankers	3, Lombard-court, E.C. -	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									- ditto.
4,078	Commercial Inventions Exploitation Company, Limited.	Patent agents	1, Cannon-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.	
4,079	Tatapaca Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Seaton Buildings, 17, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	25,000	250	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.	
4,080	Offin River Gold Estates, Limited.	Explorers	5, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	700	300,000	300,000	250,000	On 50,000, 5s.	12,500 - -	200,000	106	Supposed to be still in operation.	
4,081	Haslemere Recreation Ground, Limited.	Recreation ground proprietors.	Station-road, Haslemere	"	7	63	500	500	311	1 - -	311 - -	-	24	- ditto.	
4,082	Dearne Valley Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Little Houghton, near Barnsley.	"	11	11	30,000	3,000	1,515	On 1,150, 2l. 10s.	2,875 - -	3,650	16	- ditto.	
4,083	Turquoise Mining Syndicate of Botallia, New South Wales, Limited.	Mining	36, Basinghall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.	
4,084	Scarlsbrick Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	29, West Bute - street, Cardiff.	"	7	7	20,000	1,000	203	10 - -	1,178 - -	-	64	Supposed to be still in operation.	
4,085	Christian Budget Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	4, Ludgate-circus, E.C. -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,807	On 7, 1l. On 2,300, 10s.	1,157 - -	2,500	19	- ditto.	
4,086	Arthur Sanderson & Sons, Limited.	Wall paper merchants	52, Berners-street, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	120,000	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	119,993	29	- ditto.	

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ENGLAND—<i>continued</i>.														
4,109	Isaac Robson & Sons, Limited.	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	1900 : 27 Dec.	7	7	£. 100	100	100	£. s. d. On 7, 11.	£. s. d. 7 - -	£. 93	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,110	Adam Robinson & Son, Limited.	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,111	H. Fletcher & Co., Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,112	Abram Peel Bros., Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,113	Mercer Company (Manchester), Limited.	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,114	Joseph Barlow & Sons, Limited.	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,115	Joseph Bedme, Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,116	John Buckle & Co., Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,117	Burton & Slingsby, Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,118	John T. Dawson, Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,119	W. Eckersall & Co., Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,120	Fletcher Brothers, Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,121	Alfred Goodall & Company, Limited.	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,122	Oliver Greenwood, Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,123	Heppensall Brothers, Limited.	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,124	W. & J. Hilton, Limited	Dyers	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.

4,125	Benjamin Ingham, Limited -	Dyers -	-	-	-	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7	-	93	8	- ditto.
4,126	Jopson, Ashworth & Edmonds, Limited.	Dyers -	-	-	-	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7	-	93	8	- ditto.
4,127	Kerr & Hoegger, Limited -	Dyers -	-	-	-	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7	-	93	8	- ditto.
4,128	Wm. North & Co., Limited -	Dyers -	-	-	-	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7	-	93	8	- ditto.
4,129	Henry North & Sons, Limited.	Dyers -	-	-	-	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7	-	93	8	- ditto.
4,130	Murgatroyd & Lister, Limited.	Dyers -	-	-	-	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7	-	93	8	- ditto.
4,131	Richard Moir & Co., Limited	Dyers -	-	-	-	23, Cheapside, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7	-	93	8	- ditto.
4,132	Anglo - Russian Industrial Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers -	-	-	-	79, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	28 Dec.	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,107	On 5072, 15s.	325	-	3,600	10	- ditto.
4,133	"Combination" Corking and Labelling Machine Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	-	-	-	105, Coleman-row, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	On 7, 11.	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,134	Somerset, Dorset & Devon Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairy proprietors -	-	-	-	The Factory, Chard, Somerset.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	14,500	On 4,500, 11s.	4,455	-	10,000	35	- ditto.
4,135	British Creamery Company, Limited.	Dairy proprietors -	-	-	-	1, Weymouth - terrace, Hackney-road, N.E.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	10,007	On 7, 11.	7	-	10,000	7	- ditto.
4,136	Bath Super - Aeration, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	-	-	-	3, Union-street, Bath -	"	8	8	8,000	8,000	4,709	On 709, 7s. 6d.	136	5	4,000	19	- ditto.
4,137	B. F. Crompton, Limited -	Calico printers -	-	-	-	Haigh Dye Works, near Wigan, Lancs.	"	7	7	4,750	4,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,138	Dix and Company, Limited -	Brewers -	-	-	-	Shelton Brewery, Hanley, Staffs.	"	7	1,504	35,000	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,139	Anglo - American Cigarette Making Company, Limited.	Tobacco dealers -	-	-	-	7, Church-row, Aldgate, E.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,500	On 7, 11s.	7	-	1,493	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,140	Crysaline Tile Company, Limited (changed to Crystaline Company, Limited).	Glass manufacturers -	-	-	-	87, Moseley-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	4,000	- 10	1,767	10	-	29	- ditto.
4,141	H. F. Hichison & Craggs, Limited.	Timber merchants -	-	-	-	12, Loam-pit-vale, Lewis-ham.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	1,100	5	5,500	-	-	29	- ditto.
4,142	Prestea Mines, Limited -	Acquiring and developing lands.	-	-	-	19, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	125,000	- 10	57,503	10	-	158	- ditto.
4,143	Dacre House Club & Refreshment Rooms Company, Limited.	Restaurant proprietors -	-	-	-	Dacre House, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,144	"Northfield" Steamship Co. (London), Limited.	Shipowners -	-	-	-	105, Bute-street, Cardiff	"	7	7	33,500	3,350	1,135	10	10,620	10	-	138	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,145	James Pinder & Co., Limited	Silversmiths -	-	-	-	14 & 16, Arundel-lane, Sheffield.	"	9	9	10,000	10,000	4,653	On 2,153, 11s.	2,148	-	2,500	15	- ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
4,146	Hanson Brothers, Limited.	Soapmakers.	Royd Mills, Wiladen, near Bradford.	1900: 28 Dec.	7	7	£ 5,000	5,000	—	£. s. d.	—	—	—	No information.
4,147	Research Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors.	110, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	750	750	500	—	—	500	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,148	J. T. Liddell and Partners, Limited.	Colliery proprietors.	Stubley Colliery, Dronfield, Woodhouse, near Dronfield, co. Derby.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	795	—	—	—	8	ditto.
4,149	Central Ankobra Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	40,000	39,875 of 11; 2,500 of 12.	10,000	On 10,000, 10s. On 2,099, 1s.	5,104 19	—	41	ditto.
4,150	Ogle Plantation Company, Limited.	Sugar planters.	28, Rood-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	7	1	—	—	7	ditto.
4,151	Beirs and East Coast Board of Executors, Limited.	Financial agents.	18, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
4,152	New Century Finance Company, Limited.	Spinning machinery manufacturers.	185, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,007	On 605, 10s. On 52, 11.	854 10	1,350	25	ditto.
4,153	Wine Club, Limited.	Hotel and club proprietors.	46, Dover-street, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,154	Farrar Brothers, Limited.	Worsted spinners.	Well-lane, Halifax.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	2,360	On 1,967, 11.	1,967	6,080	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,155	Bradford Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	Upper Seymour-street, Leeds-road, Bradford.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,156	Evans O'Donnell & Co., Limited.	Railway signalling engineers.	Palace Chambers, Bridge-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	92,582	On 22,582, 10s.	18,236 10	70,000	64	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,157	Lancaster and Co. (1900), Limited.	Costume manufacturers.	Victoria Factory, Phoenix-street, Plymouth.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 11.	5,008 10	—	7	ditto.
4,158	S. Vanderlinde & Company, Limited.	Meat salesmen.	55 & 55, High-street, Aldgate, E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	10	—	10	—	10	ditto.
4,159	Arkville (Wassau) Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	10-11, Austin Friars, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

No.	Company Name	Business	Address	Capital	Revenue	Profit	Assets	Liabilities	Notes
4,160	Tete Concessions Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	57, Moorgate street, E.C.	7	7	7	20,000	20,000	On 5,000, 11.
4,161	Anglo-Argentine Refrigerating Company, Limited.	Refrigerating storekeepers.	16, West Smithfield, E.C.	7	7	7	250,000	250,000	—
4,162	Koley Mines and Exploration, Limited.	Mining	Copthall House, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	7	7	7	60,000	60,000	—
4,163	Millom Masonic Buildings Company, Limited.	Masonic hall proprietors	Bank House, Market-square, Millom, Cumberland.	7	48	48	1,000	1,000	327
4,164	Reliance Bank, Limited	Bankers	107, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	7	7	100,000	100,000	40,000
4,165	Draycott, Limited	Photographers	66, New-street, Birmingham.	8	8	8	20,000	20,000	9,000
4,166	Joint Fund, Limited	Financiers	9, Gt. Winchester-street, E.C.	7	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,982
4,167	North Zura Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	West India House, 96-98, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	7	7	7	10,000	10,000	7
4,168	Anderson's Nurseries, Limited.	Nurserymen	Bedford Nursery, Haverstock-hill, N.W.	7	7	7	5,000	5,000	—
4,169	Bevois Patent Lighting Company, Limited.	Lamp manufacturers	Bevois Building Works, Bevois Town, Southampton.	7	160	160	15,000	15,000	10,340
4,170	Koff-Mansi Gold Mines, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	128, Cannon-street, E.C.	7	7	7	10,000	10,000	—
4,171	W. Humphry, Limited	Bakers and confectioners	163, Seven Sisters-road, N.	7	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,507
4,172	London Brick Company, Limited.	Brick manufacturers	7, Archway-road, Upper Holloway N.	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—
4,173	"Hackney" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	49, Exchange Buildings, Cardiff.	7	7	7	35,500	35,500	—
4,174	Cornhill Land and Building Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	123, Cannon-street, E.C.	7	7	7	10,000	10,000	—
4,175	Lipcomb & Gillo, Limited	General carriers	22, St. Peter's-street, Winchester.	7	7	7	4,000	4,000	—
4,176	"Trousers," Limited	Clothing manufacturers	4, Monkwell-street, Falcun-square, E.C.	7	7	7	600	600	157
4,177	Chemists' Co-operative Trading Association, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	7 and 8, Southampton Buildings, Holborn, W.C.	7	7	7	6,000	6,000	—
4,178	Schwanemeyer Motor Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	—	7	7	7	7	7	—
4,179	Easy "Cleanall" Company, Limited.	Dyers and cleaners	20, Daves-road, Forest-gate, E.	7	7	7	1,000	1,000	—

RETURN RELATING TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, &c.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects of Business.	Place of Business.	Regis- tration.	Memo- randum of Associa- tion.	Subscribers to Memo- randum of Association.	Capital.	into which it is divided.	shares taken.	Calls made on each share.	cluding sums, if any, paid in advance of (Calls).	as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	pany at date of last Return.	or being wound up.
	ENGLAND—continued.			1900:			£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		No informa- tion.
4,180	Pioneer (St. Anne's) Build- ing Company, Limited.	Acquiring and develop- ing lands.	20, Moore-street, South Shore, Blackpool.	28 Dec.	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
4,181	Meares, Courtney, Newby & Co., Limited.	Tea merchants	18, Philipot-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,182	Cross, Sons & Absolom, Li- imited.	Tea and coffee merchants	15, Seething-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	36,402	On 2,002, 14. On 4,400, 10s.	4,202 — —	30,000	9	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,183	Tonbridge Girls' School Com- pany, Limited.	School proprietors	Claremont House, High- street, Tonbridge.	"	7	54	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
4,184	Tentonic Steel Works, Li- imited.	Tool manufacturers	Charlotte-street, Sheffield	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	778	1 — —	778 — —	—	8	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,185	Hanley and District Working Men's Club and Institute Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	1, Glass-street, Hanley, Staffs.	"	7	7	2,000	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
4,186	Lethaby & Christopher, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	Dorman's Park Hotel, Dorman's-park, Surrey.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—	5,990	10	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,187	Iles Sons and Company, Li- imited.	Auctioneers and valuers	75, Mark-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	419	On 119, 2s. 6d.	14 17 6	1,400	8	ditto.
4,188	W. Cambell & Sons, Limited	Boys and paper manu- facturers	454, Cannon-street, Man- chester.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	6,222	On 7, 14.	7 — —	6,215	7	ditto.
4,189	Manchester Distributive Kitchens, Limited.	Refreshment room pro- prietors.	8, King - street, Man- chester.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,111	— 13 6	669 2 6	—	88	ditto.
4,190	Nils Thestrup & Co., Limited	Coal importers and ex- porters.	Royal Insurance Build- ings, Lowgate, Hull.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	On 495, 1s. On 505, 10s.	5,074 15 —	—	7	ditto.
4,191	Marylebone District Property Company, Limited.	Acquiring and develop- ing lands.	8, Mortimer - street, Cavendish-square, W.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	387	2 — —	772 — —	—	6	ditto.
4,192	Weekes, Phillips & Company, Limited.	Ship and insurance brokers.	101, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,000	On 375, 4s. 10s.	1,687 10 —	2,812s. 10s.	8	ditto.
4,193	Bristol Sanitary Laundry Company, 1930, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	44, Corn-street, Bristol	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	990	— 10 —	492 10 —	—	12	ditto.
4,194	United Industries, Limited	Financiers	81, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	40,000	40,500	2,307	— 5 —	651 15 —	—	12	ditto.

No.	Company Name	Business	Address	Capital	Revenue	Profit	Dividend	Notes
4,195	John Bentley & Sons (Radcliffe), Limited.	Manufacturers of coloured glass.	37, Faulkner-street, Manchester.	7	7	16,370	9	- ditto.
4,196	New Machinery Corporation, Limited.	Engineers	—	7	7	—	—	No information.
4,197	Q. H. Syndicate, Limited	Hotel proprietors	2, St. Michael's House, E.C.	202	7	—	7	- ditto.
4,198	United Distillers Company, Limited (changed to United Distillers & Blenders, Limited).	Distillers	1, Gresham - buildings, Guildhall, E.C.	7	7	7	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,199	T. & M. Dixon, Limited	Coal merchants	Victoria-buildings, Evesham-street, Redditch.	7 of 11.	20,000 of 11.; 2,000 of 51.	—	—	No information.
4,200	Esplanade Hotel, Seaford, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	Esplanade Hotel, Seaford, Sussex.	7	2,500	2,307	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,201	Yangtze Valley Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	110, Cannon-street, E.C.	7 of 11.	500,000	7 of 11.	7	- ditto.
4,202	Siberian Gold Dredging Company, Limited.	Mining	3, Crown - court, Broad-street, E.C.	7	200,000	—	—	No information.
4,203	J. E. East & Nephews, Limited.	Ironmasters	Rydals Green-road, West Greenwich.	7	20,000	5,007	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,204	Moscow Syndicate, Limited	Financiers	11, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.	7	—	—	—	No information.
4,205	Bexhill Publishing and Printing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	7, Bexhurst-place, Bexhill-on-Sea.	7	20,000	—	—	- ditto.
4,206	Case and Wrapper Company, Limited.	Case manufacturers	Morocco House, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	7	10,000	5,000	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,207	Crabtree & Co., Limited	Engineers	Southtown Iron Works, Southtown, Great Yarmouth.	7	40,000	24,376	10	- ditto.
4,208	Fernoy & District Electricity Company, Limited.	Electricians	—	7	7,500	—	—	No information.
4,209	Finabury Mines and Finance, Limited.	Financiers	Finabury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.	7	8,000	306	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,210	Fura Mining Company, Limited.	Explorers	West India House, 96 & 98, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	7	10,000	7	7	- ditto.
4,211	Iamfuri and Ashanti Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing mines.	65, New Broad-street, E.C.	7	100,000	7	7	- ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
4,212	Jennings Pump Engineering Company, Limited.	Pump manufacturers	Victoria Buildings, 37, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	1900 : 28 Dec.	7	7	£, 5,000	5,000	7	£, 1 - -	£, 7 - -	£, —	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,213	Joseph Walker, Limited	Timber merchants	66, Water-lane, Leeds	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	15,000	—	—	15,000	7	ditto.
4,214	Lo Magundi Central, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	69, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 12.	150,000	149,750 of 12.; 5,000 of 12.	7 of 12.	—	—	—	7	ditto.
4,215	Mirfield Printing Company, Limited.	Calico printers	71, Faulkner-street, Manchester.	"	7	268	25,000	2,500	977	10 - -	9,770 - -	—	13	ditto.
4,216	Saunders' Patent Launch Building Syndicate, Limited.	Shipbuilders	Springfield, Goring, Oxon	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,217	West African Contracts, Limited.	Explorers	18, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	45,000	45,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,218	Wm. Johnson & Sons (Leeds), Limited.	Ironfounders	Castleton Foundry, Armley-road, Leeds.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	29,999	On 9, 12.	9 - -	29,990	9	ditto.
4,219	Wyndham Theatres, Limited	Theatre proprietors	2, Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
4,220	Herne Bay and Canterbury Light Railway Syndicate, Limited.	Railway proprietors	—	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,221	West Cliff Hotel, Folkestone, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	West Cliff Hotel, Sandgate-road, Folkestone.	29 Dec.	7	206	45,200	4,500 of 104.; 200 of 12.	1,006	10 - -	7,560 - -	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,222	Thomas Parnell & Company, Limited.	Hay and straw merchants	29, Blantyre-street, Chester-road, Manchester.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	6,268	—	—	6,267	7	ditto.
4,223	Abbey, Day & Co., Limited	Financiers	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,224	Barclay Smith & Co., Limited	Financiers	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,225	Atkins & White, Limited	Financiers	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.

4,286	Balloon Syndicate, Limited -	Caterers for public amusements.	"	12, Coleman-street, E.C.	7	160	3,200	3,198	On 25, 1s.	1 5 -	158l. 18s.	19	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,287	Captive Balloons, Limited -	Caterers for public amusements.	"	—	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,288	Arthur Day & Co., Limited -	Financiers -	"	—	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,289	Pianotist Company, Limited	Piano and pianolist manufacturers.	"	—	7	50,000	50,000	20,000	1 - -	7,700 - -	—	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,290	Civil Service Wine Association, Limited.	Wine, spirit, and tobacco merchants.	"	511, Mansion House Chambers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	100	95 of 1l.; 100 of 1s.	7 of 1l.; 100 of 1s.	On 7, 1l. On 100, 1s.	5 - -	—	8	ditto.
4,291	J. O'Brien & Bro., Limited -	Jam and pickle manufacturers.	"	—	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,292	Mary M. Harris, Limited -	Brush makers -	"	9, Hobart-place, Eaton-square, S.W.	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
4,293	Gem Supplies Company, Limited.	Stationers -	"	121, Newgate-street, E.C.	7	2,000	2,000	991	On 28, 1l.	23 - -	968	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,294	William Churchill & Co., Limited.	General warehousemen -	"	Deddington, Oxfordshire	7	6,000	1,200	749	On 3, 5l.	15 - -	3,780	7	ditto.
4,295	Needham Brothers and Brown, Limited.	Iron and brass founders -	"	Pontefract-road, Barnsley	7	5,000	5,000	4,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	4,000	7	ditto.
4,296	J. H. Newton & Company, Limited.	Horse and cattle medicine manufacturers.	"	White House, Carlton Colville, Suffolk.	7	50	50	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,297	James Hodgkinson, Limited.	Engineers -	"	—	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
4,298	Johnston Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	"	2, Molyneux - place, Liverpool.	7	1,000,000	100,000	507	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,299	United Securities Company, Limited.	Financiers -	"	14, Tower Chambers, 29, Brown-street, Manchester.	7	50,000	50,000	1,007	- 2 6	132 - -	—	8	ditto.
4,240	Carpolette, Limited -	Dyers and cleaners -	"	3, Cookridge-street, Leeds	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,241	Greenbank Estate Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing estates.	"	Hall Carr Mill, Rawtenstall, Lancs.	8	20,000	2,000	8	—	—	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,242	Steamship Kingsley Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	"	K 18, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool.	7	10,000	200	15	50 - -	750 - -	—	7	ditto.
4,243	Watfiana Share Trust Limited.	Financiers -	"	158, Palmerston Buildings, E.C.	7	500	50	13	10 - -	180 - -	—	7	ditto.
4,244	Jenkins Brothers, Limited -	Chemists and druggists -	"	The Square, Clydach, Glam.	7	500	50	13	10 - -	180 - -	—	7	ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
4,245	Cattells, Limited.	Temperance hotel proprietors.	84A, London-road, Manchester.	1900: 29 Dec.	7	7	£. 2,000	2,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
4,246	Freak, Oliver & Company, Limited.	Soap manufacturers.	Commercial Mills, Commercial-street, Blackburn.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	975	On 5, 11.	5 - -	970	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,247	Spanish Tin Mining Corporation, Limited.	Mining.	1, Charing Cross, W.C.	"	7	7	350,000	350,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,248	"Falcon" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners.	Bank Chambers, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	34,500	345	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,249	Bradford Patent Dyeing Company, Limited.	Dyers.	23, Cheapside, Bradford	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 11.	7 - -	93	8	ditto.
4,250	Town Green Corn Mill Company, Limited.	Corn millers and merchants.	26, Brown-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,251	W. R. Renshaw and Company, Limited.	Ironfounders.	The Phenix Engineering Works, Stoke-on-Trent.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	26,007	On 1,007, 11.	7 - -	25,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,252	Twigg & Company, Limited.	Quarry owners.	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,253	Syndicat Nord Africain, Limited.	Shipowners and depot proprietors.	BevoirHouse, 28, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	6,000	2,000 of 11.; 40 of 1001.	2,000 of 11.	—	—	1,993	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,254	London Securities, Limited.	Dealers in houses and lands.	34, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,255	H. D. Houghton & Sons, Limited.	Lace manufacturers.	New Mills, Bank-street, Long Eaton.	"	7	7	9,000	9,000	8,550	1 - -	8,550 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,256	Machine Tool Company, Limited.	Machine tool makers.	13, Low Pavement, Nottingham.	"	7	7	3,000	600	7	5 - -	35 - -	—	7	ditto.
4,257	R. Craggs & Sons, Limited.	Shipbuilders.	Tees Dockyard, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	307	1 - -	307 - -	—	9	ditto.
4,258	Moon, Loughlin & Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers.	The Lunar Works, Factory-lane, Harpurhey, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

4,259	Mediterranean Steam Coal and Iron Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,260	Hewitt's Patents, Limited	Acquiring and developing patents.	"	7	2,200	20,000	20,000	17,850	On 2,850, £s.	587 10 -	15,000	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,261	Appantoo Mines, Limited	Mining	"	7	7	250,000	250,000	125,000	1 - -	117,787 10 -	—	169	- ditto.
4,262	Hispania Development Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	"	7	7 of 11.	10,500	10,000 of 11.; 10,000 of 1s.	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	- ditto.
4,263	London and Provincial Omnibus Company, Limited.	Omnibus proprietors	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,264	Middleton Electric Traction Company, Limited.	Carriers of passengers and goods.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	7	5 - -	35 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,265	Siberian Minerals, Limited	Mining	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,266	West African Gold Mines and Estates, Limited.	Explorers	"	7	7	300,000	300,000	16,617	- 1 6	1,245 15 -	—	30	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,267	Malacca Diamond Mines, Limited.	Mining	"	7	7	125,000	125,000	20,007	- 7 6	6,187 10 -	—	27	- ditto.
4,268	Levant Trading Agency, Limited.	General merchants	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	8	1 - -	8 - -	—	8	- ditto.
4,269	Woking Mineral Water Company, Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	- ditto.
4,270	Mining Estates Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,271	Wilson and Bennett, Limited	Engineers	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	619	—	—	510	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,272	Phoenix Assets Company, Limited.	Financiers	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,273	Abyah Consols, Limited	Mining	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,274	Akanko Exploration, Limited	Mining	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,275	Jarman Bros., Sons, & Company, Limited.	Builders and contractors	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,276	British Patent Armour Development Company, Limited.	Company promoters	"	7	7 of 11.	500	475 of 11.; 500 of 1s.	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND—continued.														
4,277	Electric Traction Construction and Equipment Company, Limited.	Engineers	17, Tower Royal, Cannon-street, E.C.	1900: 29 Dec.	7	7	£. 20,000	200	200	£. s. d. On 7, 100l. On 188, 25l.	£. s. d. 5,525 - -	£.	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,278	Gold Coast Mining Trust, Limited.	General traders	—	"	7	7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,279	General Automatic Insurance Company, Limited.	General traders	—	"	7	7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,280	Ross Brothers and Scott, Limited.	General traders	—	"	7	7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,281	Automatic General Stores, Limited.	General traders	—	"	7	7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	Wound up.
4,282	Automatic Bank, Limited	General traders	—	"	7	7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,283	Droylsden Foundry, Limited	Ironfounders	Canal-street, Droylsden	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	800	On 750, 1l.	750 - -	50	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,284	J. Drape & Company, Limited.	Tailors	29, Princess-street, Manchester.	"	7	48	1,000	1,000	78	On 48, 5s.	12 5 -	30	7	ditto.
4,285	Zanzibar Company, Limited	Acquiring and developing concessions.	6, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	ditto.
4,286	Capital Guarantee Agency, Limited.	Financiers	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,287	Gordon Stuart & Co., Limited	Financiers	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,288	Gower & Griffin, Limited	Financiers	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,289	Derbyshire & South Yorkshire Billposting and Advertising Company, Limited.	Billposters	31, Gluman Gate, Chesterfield.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,725	On 1,525, 5s.	367 10 -	200	26	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,290	McBreen's Limited	Dentists	59, Meanes-street, Wigan	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,291	Wm. Hodgson & Co., Limited	Coal and iron merchants	27, Victoria-chambers, Leeds.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—	4,993	7	Supposed to be still in operation.

Company	Business	Address	"	"	9	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	No information.
West African Pioneers, Limited.	Financiers	Ethelburga House, 70 & 71, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—
Doherty Engineering Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	139, Lionel-street, Birmingham.	"	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	ditto.
Fawcitt Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Victoria-terrace, West Hartlepool.	"	"	7	7	31,500	315	315	100	31,500	Supposed to be still in operation.
Barnsley Boiler and Engineering Company, Limited.	Boiler makers	Summer-lane Works, Barnsley.	"	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	No information.
William Pitt & Sons, Limited	Bedstead manufacturers	Crown Works, Thimble Mill-lane, Aston, Birmingham.	"	"	8	8	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	ditto.
Hebburn Rope and Sail Works Company, Limited.	Rope and sail makers	Rope Works, Hebburn-upon-Tyne.	"	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	1	20,000	Supposed to be still in operation.
Minding Lane Agency, Limited.	Bankers	31, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	No information.
Era Barge Company, Limited.	Barge owners	25, Great Tower-street, E.C.	"	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,002	1	1,002	Supposed to be still in operation.
Swaith Main Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Swaith Colliery, Swaith, near Barnsley.	"	"	7	7	6,250	6,250	7	—	—	ditto.
Colet Estates, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	7, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	1,613	1	1,613	ditto.
Saunders & Wilson, Limited	Financiers	—	"	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	No information.
Ata Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,475	On 722, 11.	725	Supposed to be still in operation.
Food Improvement, Limited	Bakers and confectioners	—	"	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	No information.
Kumassi Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	4, Birchin-lane, E.C.	"	"	7 of 11.	7 of 11.	25,000*	100,000*	7 of 11.	1	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
West End Supper Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	95, Oxford-street, W.	"	"	7	35	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	No information.
Taqaah and Abosso Gold Mining Company (1900), Limited.	Mining	13, Austin Friars, E.C.	"	"	7	7	350,000	350,000	295,047	On 89,881, 11.	89,881	Supposed to be still in operation.
Wassau Extended Gold Mines, Limited.	Explorers	Worcester House, Walbrook, E.C.	"	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	146,507	On 11,207, 11. On 35,200, 11.	12,972	ditto.
Southern Wassau Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing mines.	19, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 19,998, 10. On 7, 11.	1,924 13	ditto.
Steel Tool Re-cutting Company, Limited.	Tool manufacturers	Monument-buildings, Monument-square, E.C.	"	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	7,972	On 947, 15. On 25, 11.	785 5	ditto.

* Originally divided into 17. shares, since sub-divided into 54. sharea.

I.—COMPANIES Formed and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—*continued*.

No.	Name of Com. any.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memo. of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
4,311	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Société Nouvelle du Théatroscope, Limited.	Dealers in cinematographs	28, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	1900: 29 Dec.	7	7	£. 6,000	6,000	2,307	£. s. d. On 307, 1s.	£. s. d. 15 7 -	£. 2,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,312	Lathom Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	The Mills, Burscough Junction, Lathom, near Ormskirk.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	30,607	On 5,607, 11s.	5,357 - -	25,000	20	ditto.
4,313	Aberthaw Portland Cement Manufacturers, Limited.	Cement manufacturers -	Rhoose, near Cardiff -	"	8	8	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,314	English Tallow Company, Limited.	Tallow melters and refiners.	Gold's Hill Refinery, Hill Top, West Bromwich, Staffs.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
4,315	"Carrington Arms" Loan Club, Limited.	Moneylenders - -	Carrington Arms Inn, Carrington-street, Nottingham.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply -								
4,316	Anglo-Colonial Venture Corporation, Limited.	Explorers - - -	Victoria - buildings, 37, Queen Victoria - street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	10,000	7	- 5 -	1 15 -	-	7	ditto.
4,317	Dumas & Wylie, Limited	Insurance brokers -	24, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 10s. On 99s, 7d.	7,021 - -	-	7	ditto.
4,318	H. S. Pledge and Sons, Limited.	Millers - - -	Water Mill, East Hill, Ashford, Kent.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,657	On 607, 10s.	6,070 - -	10,500	7	ditto.
4,319	North Cheshire Rubber Company, Limited.	Rubber manufacturers -	Wych Fold, Gee Cross, near Hyde, Cheshire.	"	7	7	1,200	1,200	1,007	On 7, 11s.	7 - -	1,000	7	ditto.
4,320	Dawson, Neal and Company, Limited.	Builders' material merchants.	Mendip Wharf, York-road, Battersea.	"	7	7	55,000	55,000	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
4,321	Thomas Read (Berkhamsted), Limited.	Timber merchants -	Chapel - street, Berkhamsted, Herts.	"	7	7	6,600	6,600	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,322	E. T. Newton & Son, Limited	Mathematical instrument makers.	Cross-street, Camborne -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,530	1 - -	2,530 - -	-	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,323	Badger, Sons, and Company, Limited.	Engineers - - -	Cupola Works, Mabbrough-street, Rotherham.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	700	1 - -	700 - -	-	9	ditto.

No.	Company Name	Business	Address	"	8	2,004 of 1l. 6,000 of 1s.	10,500	10,000 of 1l.; 10,000 of 1s.	2,004 of 1l.; 6,000 of 1s.	—	—	—	8	- ditto.
4,324	Contract Corporation of South Africa, Limited.	Railway constructors	28, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	2,004 of 1l. 6,000 of 1s.	10,500	10,000 of 1l.; 10,000 of 1s.	2,004 of 1l.; 6,000 of 1s.	—	—	—	8	- ditto.
4,325	Mining Exploration Company, Limited.	Mining	1, Chapel-street, Cambridge.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	35,000	—	35,000	—	21	- ditto.
4,326	Universal Fibre Preparer Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	31, Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,327	Oceanic Nickel Mines Company, Limited.	Explorers	—	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,328	H. O. Serpell & Co., Limited	Biscuit manufacturers	South-street, Reading	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	12,657	On 657, 1l.	657	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,329	T. A. Potts & Sons, Limited	House furnishers	60, Clayton-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	7	1	—	—	7	- ditto.
4,330	Sanger Brothers, Limited	Furniture removers	17, Rathbone-place, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	2,000	On 7, 5l.	35	—	8	- ditto.
4,331	Climax Kiln Company, Limited.	China manufacturers	Moor House, Moorland-road, Burslem.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1	—	—	7	- ditto.
4,332	Caledonian Temperance Hotel Company, Limited.	Temperance hotel proprietors.	4 & 5, Harpur-street, W.C.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,333	West African Properties, Limited.	Acquiring and developing mines.	56, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,334	General Drapery Stores, Limited.	Drapers	32, Blackett-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,335	Merch Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	98, St. Mary-street, Cardiff.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,336	Wittebann Process, Limited	Acquiring and developing patents.	62-3, Mark Lane, E.C.	"	8	5,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	On 5,000, 2s. 6d.	625	—	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,337	Barco de Valdeorras Alluvial Gold Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	20, Ducklesbury, E.C.	"	7	7	70,000	70,000	7	1	—	—	7	- ditto.
4,338	Westralian Stannaries, Limited.	Mining	27, Clement's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	37,332	On 7, 1l. On 200, 2s. 6d. On 7,026, 10s.	3,544	10	49	- ditto.
4,339	Universal Finance Corporation, Limited.	Financial agents	—	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,340	W. Cater & Co., Limited	Clothiers and outfitters.	56, Pall Mall, S.W.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	8,507	On 7, 1l.	7	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,341	C. Gude and Son, Limited	Housebreakers	177, Dalston-lane, N.E.	"	7	7	11,000	11,000	9,187	On 1,757, 1l.	1,757	—	8	- ditto.
4,342	"George" Hotel, Reading, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	—	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memo- randum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memo- randum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount received (in- cluding sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' shares.	Number of share- holders in Com- pany at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
4,343	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Collapsible Cover Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and develop- ing patents.	—	1900 : 29 Dec.	8	8	£. 15,000	15,000	—	£. s. d. —	£. —	£. —	—	No infor- ma- tion. - ditto.
4,344	Chas. Pearson & Son, Limited	Printers and publishers -	21, Bury-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,345	Hibernian Development Company, Limited.	Acquiring and develop- ing mines.	29, Cornhill, E.C. -	"	7	7	6,000	12,000	12,000	On 8,000, 10s.	3,800 - -	2,000	66	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,346	Mostyn Colliery and Ship- ping Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	York Buildings, 14, Dale- street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No infor- ma- tion.
4,347	Hooper, Struve & Company, Limited.	Mineral water manufac- turers.	7, Pall Mall East, S.W. -	"	9	9	100,000	100,000	100,000	On 1,510, 1l.	1,510 - -	98,490	10	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,348	Pile-Bloc Battery Company, Limited.	Electricians -	Hythe-road, Willesden, N.W.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	12,807	On 6,807, 1l.	6,807 - -	6,000	7	- ditto.
4,349	Gold Coast Venture Syndi- cate, Limited.	Financiers -	80, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No infor- ma- tion.
4,350	Grant & James, Limited	Financiers -	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,351	John Hardman & Brothers (Dyers), Limited.	Dyers -	Eton Hill Mill, Eton- hill, Radcliffe, Lancs.	31 Dec.	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,317	On 7, 10l.	70 - -	13,100	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,352	South Western Ice Company, Limited.	Ice manufacturers	The Docks, Milford Haven.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	5,008	1 - -	5,000 - -	—	9	- ditto.
4,353	Tapps, Limited	Printers	16 & 17 Aire-street, Leeds.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7,607	On 1,507, 1l.	1,507 - -	6,100	17	- ditto.
4,354	Mersey Finance Syndicate, Limited.	Merchants -	78, Elizabeth - street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	200	—	—	—	—	—	No infor- ma- tion.
4,355	Egham and Staines Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	30, Station-road, Egham, Surrey.	"	11	11 of 160l. 1,780 of 5l.	10,000	11 of 100l.; 1,780 of 5l.	11 of 100l.; 780 of 5l.	On 11, 60l. On 780, 1l.	1,400 - -	—	27	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,356	Claro Vino Company, Limited	Wine and spirit mer- chants.	16, Mark-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,717	On 557, 1l.	557 - -	1,160	8	- ditto.
4,357	Electrical Bleaching Com- pany, Limited.	Bleachers and dyers -	Albion Chambers, King- street, Nottingham.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	13,760	On 12,660, 1l. On 1,100, 15s.	11,220 - -	—	55	- ditto.

				8	14	25,000	100	30	100	2,700		18	
4,358	Cleveland & Durham County Electric Power Company, Limited.	Supplying electric power	Royal Exchange, Middlesbrough.	"								- ditto.	
4,359	Marshall & Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	5, Pimlico-road, S.W.	"	7	800	800	800	1	800		7 - ditto.	
4,360	Universal Motor-Conveyances and Motor - Appliances Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	—	"	7	100	100	7	1	7		7 - ditto.	
4,361	Model Advance and Deposit Co., Limited.	Financiers	130, Victoria - road, Aston, near Birmingham.	"	7 of 12.	5,000	100 of 104, 4,000 of 12.	—	—	—		No information.	
4,362	Parton, Son and Company, Limited.	Hair merchants and perfumers.	5 & 6, Bull Ring, Birmingham.	"	7	30,000	30,000	28,569	On 10, 12, 12.	10, 121	16,448	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,363	Barrow's Patent Automatic Advertising Company, Limited.	Advertising agents	20, Corn Exchange, Fennel-street, Manchester.	"	7	5,000	5,000	10	—	—		10 - ditto.	
4,364	W. E. Sotheby & Co., Limited.	Supplying electric power	—	"	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—		No information.	
4,365	Rodman Bay Company, Limited.	Mining	58, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	200,000	200,000	157	On 7, 12. On 150, 12.	7 10		9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,366	Associated Estancias, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	River Plate House, Finbury-circus, E.C.	"	10	50,000	5,000	60	On 10, 102.	100	500	10	- ditto.
4,367	Leeds Petrolite and Fuel Company, Limited.	Petroleum fuel manufacturers.	Albion-walk Chambers, Albion-walk, Leeds.	"	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—		No information.	
4,368	New Drym Anthracite Collieries, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	—	"	7	25,000	2,500	—	—	—		- ditto.	
4,369	Zamol Syndicate, Limited	Soap manufacturers	Palace Chambers, Bridge-street, Westminster.	"	7	12,000	12,000	8,507	On 500, 12.	500	8,007	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,370	Dadassu Mining Corporation, Limited.	Mining	—	"	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—		No information.	
4,371	Genassi Syndicate, Limited	Mining	12, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—		- ditto.	
4,372	Tufel (Gold Coast) Consols Limited.	Mining	—	"	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—		- ditto.	
4,373	Apollonia Syndicate, Limited	Mining	12, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—		- ditto.	
4,374	Denkers Consols, Limited	Mining	—	"	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—		- ditto.	
4,375	Ofia Explorers, Limited	Mining	—	"	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—		- ditto.	
4,376	Tollesbury Steam Brick Works Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	High-street, Tollesbury, Essex.	"	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—		Not in operation.	
4,377	Schauman's (Birmingham), Limited.	General merchants	Newton Chambers, Cannon-street, Birmingham.	"	7	12,500	12,500	10,000	1	10,000		15	Supposed to be still in operation.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED AND REGISTERED UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1862," AS LIMITED COMPANIES—continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
4,378	ENGLAND—continued. J. Colemere Gittins, Limited	Cycle manufacturers	7, Hope-street, Wrexham	1900 : 31 Dec.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	—	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	£.	—	No information.
4,379	Anglo-Saxon Flour and Bread Company (Llandaff), Limited, (changed to Anglo-Saxon Flour and Bread Company, Limited).	Millers and bakers	Caledonian Chambers, St. Mary-street, Cardiff.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	776	On 461. 6d.	2,300 — —	3,250	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,380	A. Maffoniades and Co., Limited.	Cigarette paper manufacturers.	39, Duke-street, Aldgate, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,381	Spa Hydro Hotel, Limited	Hydro proprietors	Spa Hydro Hotel, Woodhall Spa, Linc.	"	8	8	17,000	17,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,382	North American Financial Trust, Limited.	Acquiring and developing mines.	Palace Chambers, Bridge-street, Westminster.	"	7	7	100	100	10	—	—	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,383	Balwynah Copper and Gold Mine, Limited.	Financiers	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,384	Adam Brothers, Limited	Shipowners	17, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	12,000	12,000	On 7. 6d.	42 — —	95,958	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,385	Tramway Trolley Company, Limited.	Carriage builders	39, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	100	100	7	1 — —	7 — —	—	7	ditto.
4,386	Wood Mosaic Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	112, Edmund-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	9,000	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,387	Bogota Telephone Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	123, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,388	East Kent Brickfields, Limited.	Brickmakers	21, Lime-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,389	Haslam and Makovski, Limited.	Corn and flour merchants	54, Great Tower-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	35,735	On 5. 1d.	5 — —	35,730	9	ditto.
4,390	Italian Petroleum Concessions, Limited.	Financiers	Broad-street House E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,391	London and Continental Vendor's Trust.	Financiers	—	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,392	Eastern Counties Poultry and Dairy Farms, Limited.	Farmers	—	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.

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I.—COMPANIES FORMED and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—*continued*.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .			1900:			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
4,412	Camlon Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	1, Chapel-street, Cambridge.	31 Dec.	7	7	50,000	10,000	8,799	On 958, 2l. On 2,031, 5l.	12,061 - -	4,075	88	No information.
4,413	Silver Spring Brewery, Limited.	Brewers	25, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	16,000	16,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,414	Holborn Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	—	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,415	Horse Breeding Society, Limited.	Horse breeders	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	9,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	9,000	11	No information.
4,416	"Gem" Dry Plate Company, Limited.	Photographic dry plate manufacturers.	—	"	7	7	500	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,417	Henry Parker, Limited.	Estate and financial agents.	9, County Chambers, Corporation-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 1,000, 1l.	1,000 - -	5,000	12	No information.
4,418	Rock Bronze, Limited.	Rock bronze manufacturers.	20, Kilverts Buildings, 17, Withy-grove, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	100	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,419	Wool Products Recovery Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	Commercial Bank Buildings, Bradford.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,420	British Automatic Delivery Company, Limited.	Automatic machine manufacturers.	149, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	7,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	7,000	7	Not in operation.
4,421	John Eygrave, Limited.	Clothiers and outfitters .	Fish Dock-road, Grimsby	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,422	John Drewett & Co., Limited.	Coal merchants	4, New London-street, Mark-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	592	1 - -	570 - -	—	9	- ditto.
4,423	North London Estates Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	62, Lower Redland-road, Bristol.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,424	Froome & Co., Limited.	Dealers in musical instruments.	Shenstones Steam-Works, Grange-road, Leyton, E.	"	7	7	100	100	100	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	98	8	No information.
4,425	Robinson, Bros. (Blackburn), Limited.	Dyers	28, Cheapside, Bradford.	"	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation.

4,426	Walton and District Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	-	High-street, Walton-on-Thames.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,107	On 907, 11.	907	-	1,200	8	- ditto.
4,427	Brick Works Construction Company, Limited.	Financiers	-	9, John-street, Adelphi, W.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,428	New Century Investment Corporation, Limited.	Financiers	-	5, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,429	John Day & Co. (1900), Limited.	Financiers	-	-	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,430	Commerce Industry and Finance, Limited.	Financiers	-	15, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1	7	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,431	Estates Combine, Limited	Financiers	-	112-3, Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	"	7	205	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,432	George Harrison and Company, Limited.	Photographers	-	13, Berners-street, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,433	Ile of Wight Dairy Co., Limited.	Dairy farmers	-	2-3, West-street, Finsbury-circus, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,434	Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company, Limited.	Mining	-	Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,435	Gold Explorers of Africa, Limited.	Financiers	-	-	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,436	J. Cameron, Swan & Partners, Limited.	Cement manufacturers	-	Cement Works, Jarro Quay Corner, Jarro-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	7	1	7	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,437	Opinto Syndicate, Limited	Mining	-	110, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	40,000	39,875 of 11.; 2,500 of 11.	7 of 11.	1	7	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,438	West of England Dairy Co., Limited.	Dairy farmers	-	51, Farm-street, Aldersgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
4,439	Ellis' Patents Acquisition Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing patents.	-	77-8, Palmerston Buildings, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	507	On 7, 11.	7	-	500	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,440	London and Irish Co-operative Provision Company, Limited.	Provision merchants	-	12, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	-	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,441	Midland Home-Brewing Company, Limited.	Brewers	-	15, Wisemore, Walsall	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	507	-	-	-	500	9	- ditto.
4,442	Incandescent Gas Mantle Protector Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of gas fittings.	-	-	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,443	A. Hultz & Co., Limited	Art dealers	-	22, Deansgate Arcade, Deansgate, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,444	Central Wholesale Furnishing Company, Limited.	Furniture dealers	-	9A, New Brown-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
	ENGLAND—continued.			1900:			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		No information.
4,445	Andrew Morrison, Limited	Printers and publishers	41, Farringdon-street, E.C.	31 Dec.	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,446	Raoul, Limited	Hairdressers	47, Great Portland-street, W.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,447	South African Portland Cement Syndicate, Limited.	Cement manufacturers	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	50	7	—	—	—	7	- ditto.
4,448	Russian Peat-Briquettes Company, Limited.	Peat manufacturers	15, Cophthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,449	Automatic Games, Limited	Automatic machine manufacturers.	3, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	—	—	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,450	Common Weal Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	1, Guildhall Chambers, Basinghall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,000	1 - -	1,993 - -	—	83	Winding up.
4,451	Metropolitan & Suburban Syndicate Limited.	Acquiring and developing estates.	St. Michael's House, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,452	K. Bruckmann & Co., Limited	Fruit and vegetable importers.	11, Water-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	100	20	On 10, 50l.	500 - -	500	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,453	J. A. Harrison & Company, Manchester, Limited.	Mill furnishers	2, Cannon-street, Manchester.	"	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	On 6, 1l.	6 - -	2,994	7	- ditto.
4,454	Kissel's Restaurant, Limited	Hotel proprietors	65-69, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,455	West Hendre Lead Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	26, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,456	West African Supply Company, Limited.	African and general merchants.	7, Price-street, Liverpool	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,457	Murray's Nottingham Book Company, Limited.	Booksellers and publishers	Regent House, 11, Victoria-street, Nottingham.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,500	On 200, 1l.	200 - -	1,900	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,458	Murray's, Limited	Booksellers and publishers	Shakespeare's Head, 23 & 25, Lonsdale-lane, Leicester.	"	7	72	1,500	1,500	1,192	On 914, 1l.	914 - -	978	8	- ditto.

4,459	Clique, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	Moray House, 4, London-road, Derby.	7	31	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 31, 11.	31	969	7	- ditto.
4,460	Springfield Colliery, Limited	Colliery proprietors	Albion Chambers, King-street, Nottingham.	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.
4,461	Mitchell, Burt & Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers	182, Union-street, Plymouth.	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,462	United Australia, Limited	Explorers	---	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,463	Reeves' Artists' Depôts, Limited.	Dealers in artists' colours	Ashwin-street, Dalston-junction, N.W.	7	7	30,000	30,000	30,000	On 10, 806, 11.	8,603	11,194	25	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,464	Joseph Wilson & Sons, Limited.	Hat manufacturers	Wilton-street, Denton, near Manchester.	7	7	30,000	30,000	30,000	On 4, 020, 11.	4,020	25,980	7	- ditto.
4,465	Navigation Game (Kent), Syndicate, Limited.	Automatic machine manufacturers.	82, Bishopsgate - street Within, E.C.	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.
4,466	Little Wonder Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining	5, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.	7	7	30,000	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,467	Teesfield Steamship Co., Limited.	Steamship owners	105, Bute-street, Cardiff	7	7	45,500	4,550	7	10 - -	70	-	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,468	"Southfield" Steamship Co., Limited.	Steamship owners	105, Bute-street, Cardiff	7	7	45,500	4,550	7	10 - -	70	-	7	- ditto.
4,469	Mineral Weighing and Recording Machine Company, Limited.	Automatic machine manufacturers.	52, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	7	40,000	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.
4,470	Webber, Pangbourne and Company, Limited.	Stone merchants	Easton Steam Saw Mills, Easton, Isle of Port- land, Dorset.	7	7	30,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,471	Gresham Property and Investment Company, Limited.	Financial agents	20, Bucklersbury, E.C.	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,472	Cotgrave's Indicators, Limited.	Indicator manufacturers	4, Victoria - avenue, Bishopsgate - street Without, E.C.	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,473	Enfield and District Freehold Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and develop- ing lands.	5, Argyll-place, Regent- street, W.	7	7	30,000	6,000	1,500	On 1,000, 51.	4,750	2,500	9	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
4,474	John Fletcher, Limited	Stone merchants	Victoria Docks, Carnarvon	7	7	5,000	1,000	600	5 - -	3,000	-	7	- ditto.
4,475	Pagoda Manufacturing Com- pany, Limited.	Umbrella rib manufac- turers.	Pagoda Works, Pagoda- street, Brightside, Sheffield.	7	7	5,000	1,000	276	On 9, 11.	-	1,335	7	- ditto.
4,476	Patent Reversible Broom Company, Limited.	Brush manufacturers	38, Leonard-road, Porta- mouth.	7	7	1,000	1,000	105	- 2 6	1 6 3	-	8	- ditto.
4,477	Cressy Brothers and Com- pany, Limited.	Linen merchants	43, Cannon-street, Man- chester.	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—continued.

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4,493	Corbairl Goldfields, Limited.	Mining -	19, St. Swinfin's - lane, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	100,000	- 10 -	47,259 10 -	-	116	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,494	Anchor Insurance and Investment Corporation, Limited.	Insurance -	Chiswell House, Finbury-pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,007	On 7, 4s. On 1,000, 10s.	- 4 -	-	8	- ditto.
4,495	Egypto - Syrian Medicine Company, Limited.	Patent medicine manufacture.	80A, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,496	Eastern Industrial and Financial Corporation, Limited.	Mining -	---	"	7	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,497	Foreign Commerce and Finance Company, Limited.	Mining -	---	"	7	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,498	Artisans' Free Homes, Land Investment and General Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance -	9, County Chambers, Corporation - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	647	On 147, 5s.	29 - -	500	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,499	St. James' Advance Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers -	---	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,500	Lewes and South Counties Press, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	75, Chiswell-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	3,507	On 507, 11s.	507 - -	3,000	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,501	Stores Company, Limited	Provision merchants -	8, Brean's Buildings, Chancery-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,502	West African Prospectors, Limited.	Explorers -	13, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	1 - -	3,015 18 -	-	26	Supposed to be still in operation.

II.--COMPANIES FORMED and REGISTERED under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Unlimited Companies.

4,503	Barnsley and District, 50L Money Club.	Borrowing and lending money.	Coffee Tavern, Peel-square, Barnsley.	1 May	7	No capital to which these headings apply -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,504	Saint James's Sick and Burial Society.	Providing sick relief and burial funds.	Wardleworth Conservative Club, Ogden street, Rochdale.	3 Aug.	7	No capital to which these headings apply -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,505	Incorporated Society of Shorthand Teachers.	Promoting interests of shorthand teachers.	8, Birch-grove, Rusholme, Manchester.	4 Sept.	15	15	500	2,000	15	- 5 -	3 15 -	Nil	15	Supposed to be still in operation.

III.—COMPANIES REGISTERED but not FORMED under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies.

N.B.—In the case of Companies formed by Deed of Settlement, or otherwise, Memorandum of the requirements of the Order as to the number of Persons who signed the be supplied.

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4,506	ENGLAND—continued. Uppingham Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited.	Supplying gas	—	1900 : 11 July	—	—	£. 8,000	800	400	£. s. d. 10 - -	£. s. d. 4,000 - -	£. —	52	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,507	Clayton West Freeholders Building Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and buildings.	9, Station-street, Huddersfield.	14 Aug.	—	—	2,360	236	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,508	Lymington Gas and Coke Company, Limited.	Supplying gas	—	18 Sept.	—	—	10,000	160 of 25l. ; 960 of 6l. 5s.	160 of 25l. ; 160 of 6l. 5s.	On 160, 25l. On 160, 6l. 5s.	5,000 - -	—	26	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,509	Milnehall Gas Company, Limited.	Supplying gas	—	3 Nov.	—	—	2,655	527	327	5 - -	1,635 - -	—	90	ditto.

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I.—COMPANIES FORMED and REGISTERED in *Ireland*, under "The Companies Act, 1862" (25 & 26 Vict. c. 89), as Limited Companies.

	IRELAND.		1900 :										No informa- tion.
4,510	Wexford Fishery Company, Limited.	Fishmongers and fishery proprietors.	8 Jan.	2, George-street, Wexford.	7	7	5,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—
4,511	Lagan Weaving Company, Limited.	Linen manufacturers	4 Jan.	Young-street, Lisburn, County Down.	7	7	5,000	5,000	29	1	29	—	7 Supposed to be still in operation.
4,512	Merchants' Line, Limited	Shipowners	"	—	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	—	—	—	7 - ditto
4,513	Redfern & Company, Limited	Druggists and pharmaceutical chemists.	5 Jan.	Newcastle, County Down	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1	7	—	7 - ditto.
4,514	E. P. Monk & Co., Limited	Hotel keepers	8 Jan.	9, Cavendish Row, Dublin.	7	7	15,000	15,000	15,000	On 7, 11.	7	14,993	7 - ditto.
4,515	Model Brick and Terra Cotta Works, Limited.	Brick, tile, and terracotta manufacturers.	15 Jan.	Balmoral, Belfast	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,008	On 8, 11.	8	1,000	9 - ditto.
4,516	J. W. MacMullen & Sons Limited.	Millers	17 Jan.	5, George's Quay, Cork	7	7	50,000	500	350	—	—	35,000	8 - ditto.
4,517	Baltinglass Town Hall Company, Limited.	Town hall proprietors	20 Jan.	Baltinglass, County Wicklow.	7	120	600	600	467	1	463	—	60 - ditto.
4,518	Irish Sterilized Milk Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited (changed to Mather & Company, Limited).	Sterilizing and refrigerating food products.	29 Jan.	St. Michans - street, Dublin.	7	7	25,000	25,000	9,102	On 6, 202, 11.	4,825	10	31 - ditto.
4,519	McKenna & McGinley, Limited.	Aerated water manufacturers.	"	Bath-place, Belfast	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,000	On 4, 250, 11.	4,250	—	127 - ditto.
4,520	Manster Club, Limited	Club proprietors	"	8, & 9, South Mall, Cork	7	7	30	240	151	—	14	2 6	151 - ditto.
4,521	J. Hamilton & Co., Limited	Iron founders and engineers.	1 Feb.	102-104, Percy - street, Belfast.	7	7	2,000	2,000	407	1	407	—	7 - ditto.
4,522	Dunthie & Company, Limited	Grocers	8 Feb.	Market-square, Athy	8	8	600	2,400	848	On 128, 5s.	32	—	11 - ditto.
4,523	T. & J. McErrel, Limited	Agricultural implement and seed merchants.	12 Feb.	40, Victoria - square, Belfast.	7	7	30,000	30,000	30,000	On 15,007, 11.	15,007	—	66 - ditto.
4,524	Robert McCowen and Sons, Limited.	Millers	"	1, Denny-street, Tralee, County Kerry.	7	7	60,000	60,000	60,000	—	—	—	17 - ditto.
4,525	Plate Glass and Silicate Marble Company, Limited.	Glass and marble merchants.	20 Feb.	26, Westmoreland-street, Dublin.	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,175	On 1,325, 11.	1,250	—	17 - ditto.
4,526	Michell, Holland & Co., Limited.	Cabinet makers and general house furnishers.	24 Feb.	23 & 25, York-street, Belfast.	7	7	5,000	1,000	415	5	2,075	—	8 - ditto.

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4,527	IRELAND—continued. Henry Taylor & Sons, Limited.	Leather manufacturers -	Browne's-square, Belfast	1900 : 6 Mar.	9	9	15,000	15,000	10,000	—	—	10,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,528	United National Foresters' Company, Limited.	To acquire the house and premises No. 41, Rutland-square Dublin.	41, Rutland-square, West, Dublin.	15 Mar.	7	7	1,500	1,500	680	1 - -	647 6 -	—	79	- ditto.
4,529	Mourne Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	25, Merchants Quay, Newry, County Down.	19 Mar.	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,350	1 - -	4,350 - -	—	7	- ditto.
4,530	Monsell, Mitchell and Co., Limited.	Builders' providers -	73, Townsend - street, Dublin.	21 Mar.	7	7	2,500	2,500	2,500	—	—	2,500	7	- ditto.
4,531	Dock Milling Company, Limited.	Millers -	Dock Mills, 7, Barrow-street, Ringsend, Dublin.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	12,207	—	—	12,207	16	- ditto.
4,532	Longford Club, Limited	Club proprietors -	Longford	26 Mar.	7	85	200	800	400	- 5 -	100 - -	—	47	- ditto.
4,533	W. R. Nelson & Company, Limited.	Spinners and weavers -	5, Franklin-street, Belfast	27 Mar.	7	7	16,000	3,200	2,306	On 1,205, 34.	3,615 - -	3,300	7	- ditto.
4,534	Coe, Limited	Provision merchants -	13, Tomb-street, Belfast	28 Mar.	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,500	1 - -	2,500 - -	—	8	- ditto.
4,535	Avenue Loan and Discount Company, Limited.	Bankers, bill discounters, and money lenders.	74, Royal-avenue, Belfast	12 April	7	7	5,000	250	157	On 27, 204.	620 - -	2,400	8	- ditto.
4,536	Cookstown Gas and Light Company, Limited.	Gas works proprietors -	Gasworks, Union-street, Cookstown.	23 April	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,000	—	—	6,000	26	- ditto.
4,537	Albion, Limited	Clothing manufacturers	67B, Sandy-row, Belfast	24 April	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,416	1 - -	4,416 - -	—	8	- ditto.
4,538	Francis Quinn & Son, Limited	Sanitary engineers, builders and general contractors.	Bloomfield, Belfast, County Down.	27 April	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,539	Dublin Timber Company, Limited.	Timber merchants -	1 to 4, Lower Erne-street, Dublin.	4 May	7	7	15,020	15,020	14,021	1 - -	14,021 - -	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,540	William W. Cleland, Limited	Manufacturing stationers and printers.	18 & 20, Great Victoria-street, Belfast	9 May	7	7	20,000	20,000	13,727	1 - -	13,364 10 -	—	15	- ditto.

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IRELAND— <i>continued</i> .														
4,560	St. Lawrence Hotel (Howth), Syndicate, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	36, College-green, Dublin	1900 : 10 July	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	9,300	£. s. d. On 3,300 11.	£. s. d. 3,300 - -	£. 6,000	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,561	Belfast Pure Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.	Ice manufacture and cold storage.	72 to 86, Gt. Victoria-street, Belfast.	11 July	7	7	40,000	40,000	23,604	On 16,864, 10s.	8,429 10 -	6,400	84	ditto.
4,562	W. J. & H. Williamson, Limited.	Leather merchants -	46, Royal-avenue, Belfast	12 July	7	7	25,000	2,500	7	10 - -	70 - -	-	7	ditto.
4,563	Golden Vein Dairy Company, Limited.	Creamery proprietors -	53, South Mall, Cork	16 July	7	7	12,000	12,000	9,000	-	-	9,000	7	ditto.
4,564	Arklow Terra-Cotta Brick and Tile Company, Limited	Brick, tile, and terra-cotta manufacturers.	183, Gt. Brunswick-street, Dublin.	"	9	9	12,000	12,000	4,479	On 1,185, 15s. On 255, 10s. On 39, 11.	543 15 -	3,000	32	ditto.
4,565	Hovenden and Orr, Limited -	Aerated water manufacturers.	131, St. Stephen's-green, Dublin.	18 July	7	7	56,000	56,000	47,000	-	-	47,000	10	ditto.
4,566	Carlow Gas Company, Limited	Gas manufacturers -	Montgomery-street, Carlow	31 July	7	132	5,500	1,100	1,042	5 - -	5,210 - -	-	70	ditto.
4,567	Killarney Poultry Industry, Limited.	Poultry rearing -	Sundays Well, Killarney, County Kerry.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,568	Jones Brothers, and Daley, Limited.	Box and packing-case manufacturers.	13, Donegall-square North, Belfast.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,569	Frazer and Haughton, Limited.	Bleachers and dyers -	3, Bedford-street, Belfast	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	9,000	-	-	90,000	44	ditto.
4,570	McGuire's Civil Service College Limited.	Tutors -	51, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.	4 Aug.	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 11.	7 - -	993	11	ditto.
4,571	Irish Engineering and Supply Company, Limited.	Engineers and oil merchants.	17, Lower Ormond-quay, Dublin.	8 Aug.	7	7	12,000	12,000	5,495	On 495, 12s. 6d.	250 12 6	5,000	35	ditto.
4,572	Northern Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	33, Wellington-place, Belfast.	18 Aug.	7	7	6,000	6,000	300	1 - -	300 - -	-	7	ditto.
4,573	Waterford Glass Bottle Company, Limited.	Bottle manufacturers -	17, Broad-street, Waterford.	14 Aug.	7	7	1,700	1,700	1,025	1 - -	1,025 - -	-	15	ditto.
4,574	Patent Box Co., Limited -	Box manufacturers -	9 & 10, Maylor-street, Cork.	22 Aug.	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,000	On 800, 11.	800 - -	1,200	7	ditto.
4,575	James Clendinning & Sons, Limited.	Linen and cotton manufacturers.	54, High-street, Lurgan	28 Aug.	7	7	20,000	4,000	2,500	-	-	12,500	7	ditto.

4,576	Rollins & Company, Limited.	Grocers	21, Shankhill, Belfast	30 Aug.	7	7	1,000	1,000	850	1	350	—	7	ditto.
4,577	Hugh Mack & Company, Limited.	Manchester warehousemen.	19 & 21, Donegall-street, Belfast.	8 Sept.	7	7	35,000	7,000	6,847	On 7, 5L.	35	30,200	8	ditto.
4,578	William Moore & Company, Limited.	Shirt, collar, and cuff manufacturers.	21, Bishop-street, Londonderry.	19 Sept.	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,902	On 702, 1L.	1	—	8	ditto.
4,579	Jackson, Grahame & Beattie, Limited.	Linen merchants and manufacturers.	20, Franklin-street, Belfast.	26 Sept.	7	7	4,250	4,250	4,250	On 2,805, 1L.	2,800	1,445	7	Winding up.
4,580	Belfast United National Hall and Club Company, Limited.	To provide a hall and clubhouse.	34, Berry-street, Belfast	27 Sept.	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,581	Munster Warehouse Company, Limited.	Drapers	64, William-street, Dublin.	11 Oct.	7	7	15,000	15,000	12,000	On 2,140, 1L.	2,140	9,860	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,582	Masambah Konoh Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting	39, Fleet-street, Dublin	12 Oct.	7	2,000	10,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,583	Kill-o'-the-Grange Brick Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	37, College-green, Dublin	16 Oct.	7	7	6,000	6,000	5,004	On 4, 1L.	4	5,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,584	Irish Independent Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers.	Trinity Buildings, Trinity-street, Dublin.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
4,585	Millbrook Bleaching and Finishing Company, Limited.	Bleachers and finishers	Millbrook, Larne, County Antrim.	17 Oct.	7	754	1,000	1,000	754	On 504, 1L.	504	250	7	ditto.
4,586	Dublin United Coal Factors' Company, Limited.	Coal merchants	47, York-street, Dublin	20 Oct.	8	295	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,587	T. E. Jacobs and Company, Limited.	Millers	91A, South Mall, Cork	22 Oct.	7	7	8,000	1,600	800	On 140, 5L.	700	3,300	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,588	William Thompson & Co. (Londonderry), Limited.	Seed and agricultural implement merchants.	29, Shipquay-street, Londonderry.	2 Nov.	8	8	40,000	40,000	30,000	1	30,000	—	153	ditto.
4,589	Standard Fuel Company, Limited.	Dealers in peat	5, Leinster-street, Dublin	5 Nov.	8	8	5,000	5,000	2,800	1	2,452	—	11	ditto.
4,590	E. D. McCrea & Sons, Limited.	Drapers	The Factory, Wood-street, Dublin.	8 Nov.	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,153	—	—	8,148	7	ditto.
4,591	Jaffe, Surgeon Dentist, Limited.	Dentists	43, Cecil-street, Limerick	10 Nov.	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,592	General Electric Company, of Ireland, Limited.	To construct, purchase, lease, and work tramways and light railways.	31, College-green, Dublin	15 Nov.	7	7	2,000	2,000	895	1	823 15	—	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,593	Requisites, Limited	Company promoters	Ulster Chambers, 18, Fleet-street, Dublin.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
4,594	Enniskillen Omnibus Company, Limited.	Omnibus proprietors	Town Hall, Town Hall-street, Enniskillen.	"	9	44	500	500	212	1	207	—	56	Supposed to be still in operation.

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4,595	IRELAND—continued. Staunton and Company, Limited.	Pharmaceutical chemists	8, Dominick-street, Galway.	1900 : 16 Nov.	7	500	£. 500	500	500	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 500 - -	£.	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,596	Morris & Co., Belfast, Limited.	Drapers - - -	Royal-avenue, Belfast -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	6,877	On 1,977, 11.	1,804 10 -	4,900	44	ditto.
4,597	Irish Times, Limited - -	Printers and publishers -	31, Westmoreland-street, Dublin.	19 Nov.	7	7	450,000	90,000	90,000	On 55,007, 51.	270,613 - -	174,965	3,344	ditto.
4,598	Maxwell, late McCourt, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	20, Duke-street, Dublin -	24 Nov.	7	7	730	730	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
4,599	David Ireland & Co., Limited	Carriers - - -	63, Waring-street, Belfast	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,673	1 - -	5,673 - -	-	7	Winding up.
4,600	Belfast Alhambra, Limited -	Music hall and theatrical proprietors.	13, Donegall - square North, Belfast.	27 Nov.	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,701	1 - -	2,700 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,601	Austin, Fleming & Co., Limited.	Millers - - -	90, Tomb-street, Belfast	30 Nov.	7	7	5,000	1,000	540	5 - -	2,430 - -	-	10	ditto.
4,602	News Brothers, Limited -	Printers and publishers -	42, Marlboro' - street, Cork.	3 Dec.	7	7	12,000	12,000	12,000	-	-	12,000	7	ditto.
4,603	Growers' Association, Limited.	Dealers in farm and garden produce.	- - -	4 Dec.	7	7	2,000	2,000	465	1 - -	465 - -	-	185	ditto.
4,604	Alex. Dickson & Sons, Limited.	Nurserymen, seedsmen and florists.	Royal Irish Nurseries, Newtownards, County Down.	5 Dec.	7	7	25,000	25,000	21,321	On 6,321, 11.	6,321 - -	15,500	7	ditto.
4,605	Wicklow Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	Bridge-street, Wicklow -	6 Dec.	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 527, 11.	527 - -	473	30	Winding up.
4,606	Irish Provident Assurance Company, Limited.	Insurance (other than life).	3, Lower Merrion-street, Dublin.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,175	On 494, 11. On 21, 15s. On 182, 10s. On 481, 2s. 6d.	660 17 6	-	54	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,607	Robinson & Cleaver, Limited	Linen manufacturers and merchants.	36, Donegall-place, Belfast.	10 Dec.	8	8	450,000	450,000	450,000	On 133,348, 11.	133,333 - -	316,652	1,973	ditto.
4,608	Brightenhall, Limited -	Metal polish and soap manufacturers.	40, Upper Arthur-street, Belfast.	13 Dec.	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
4,609	Victoria Hotel, Cork, Limited	Hotel proprietors - -	35, Patrick-street, Cork -	13 Dec.	7	7	6,500	1,300	1,100	-	-	5,500	10	ditto.

No.	Name of Company	Description of Business	Address	Date of Incorporation	Capital Paid up	Number of Shares	Amount of Capital Paid up	Amount of Capital Unpaid	Total Amount of Capital	Amount of Reserve Fund	Amount of Profit and Loss	Amount of Dividend
4,610	Real Estate Company, Limited.	Landed estate proprietors and property agents.	Queen's Buildings, Royal-avenue, Belfast.	15 Dec.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,611	William Baker, Sons and Company, Limited.	Tailors and outfitters	1 & 2, Lower Dorset-street, Dublin.	17 Dec.	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,612	Gault Brothers, Limited	Spinners and doublers	Queen-street, Harryville, Ballymena, County Antrim.	18 Dec.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,613	Henry Backhouse & Co., Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	25, Clanbrassil - street, Dundalk.	"	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,614	Irish Temperance League (Incorporated 1900) (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	To carry on the work of temperance reform.	16, 18 & 20, Lombard-street, Belfast.	20 Dec.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,615	Irish Temperance (Trading) League, Limited,	Refreshment rooms proprietors, printers, publishers and book-sellers.	16, 18 & 20, Lombard-street, Belfast.	"	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,616	Burren Fisheries, Limited	Fishery proprietors	7, Cope-street, Dublin	"	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,617	Bethell Hotels Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	12, St. Andrew -street, Dublin.	"	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,618	James Murland, Limited	Flax spinners	—	21 Dec.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,619	Social Service (Tenements) Company, Limited.	Builders	34, Trinity College, Dublin.	22 Dec.	8	164	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,620	Herald Works, Limited	Printers and publishers	Main - street, Boyle, County Wick.	24 Dec.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,621	Robert McBride & Co., Limited.	Linen manufacturers and merchants.	Tower Buildings, Ormeau-avenue, Belfast.	"	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,622	Andrew J. Lutton & Son, Limited.	Spinners and doublers	7, Linenhall-street, Belfast.	"	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,623	Tomlinson's (Vaporization) Patents Syndicate, Limited.	To acquire and develop patents.	—	27 Dec.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,624	Armstrong, Booth & Company, Limited.	Drapers, &c.	—	29 Dec.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,625	Garde & Co., Limited	Woollen manufacturers	Castlemartyr, County Cork.	31 Dec.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,626	Irish Licensed Vintners' Press, Limited.	Printers and publishers	7, College-street, Dublin	"	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—

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SCOTLAND.

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SCOTLAND.														
4,627	Bischoff & Company, Limited	Brewers and maltsters -	112, Bath-street, Glasgow	1900 : 3 Jan.	7	7	£. 3,000	3,000	1,834	£. s. d. On 504, 11.	£. s. d. 504 - -	£. 1,330	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,628	Balnrock Feuing Company, Limited.	To purchase land, &c. -	142, West George-street, Glasgow.	6 Jan.	7	7	10,000	1,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
4,629	Meiklehill Estate Company, Limited.	To purchase land, &c. -	149, West George-street, Glasgow.	8 Jan.	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,752	On 7, 11.	7 - -	8,745	39	- ditto.
4,630	South Glasgow Property Corporation, Limited.	Builders, &c. -	Baltic Chambers, 50, Wellington - street, Glasgow.	9 Jan.	8	8	70,000	70,000	No information	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	Not in operation.
4,631	Summers & McIntyre, Limited.	Stay and corset makers -	2, Castle - street, Edinburgh.	10 Jan.	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,050	On 380, 101.	3,300 - -	7,200	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,632	Ireland & Wishart, Limited -	Linen, cotton, and woollen manufacturers.	St. Clair Works, Junction-road, Kirkcaldy.	15 Jan.	7	7	60,000	6,000	5,700	On 8,000, 91. On 2,700, 101.	54,000 - -	-	15	- ditto.
4,633	Malob Patent Stationery Company, Limited.	Envelope manufacturers	82, West Nile - street, Glasgow.	"	9	9	600	600	577	On 177, 10s.	89 - -	400	10	- ditto.
4,634	Wright & Wilson, Limited -	Storekeepers -	67, Saltmarket, Glasgow	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,140	1 - -	1,040 - -	-	7	- ditto.
4,635	Ardbeg and Port Bannatyne Bowling Green Company, Limited.	To provide a bowling green.	11, Montague - street, Rothesay.	17 Jan.	7	50	500	500	500	1 - -	495 12 6	-	71	- ditto.
4,636	Globe Song Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers -	100, Cowcaddens - street, Glasgow.	18 Jan.	8	8	100	100	100	1 - -	100 - -	-	8	- ditto.
4,637	Ganges Valley Bone Mill Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of bone meal, &c.	55, Cathedral - street, Glasgow.	19 Jan.	8	8	20,000	2,000	1,500	10 - -	15,000 - -	-	81	- ditto.
4,638	Warroch Street Stores, Limited.	Storekeepers -	107, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	22 Jan.	7	7	12,000	120	64	100 - -	6,400 - -	-	8	- ditto.
4,639	Bo'ness Iron Company, Limited.	Ironfounders -	Union-street, Bo'ness -	"	7	7	8,000	800	600	5 - -	3,000 - -	-	16	- ditto.

4,640	Valleyfield Coal Company, Limited.	Mining -	-	-	46, Renfield-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,400	- 2 6	150 - -	-	12	- ditto.
4,641	North British Granite and Whinstone Quarries, Limited.	Quarry masters	-	-	46, Renfield-street, Glasgow.	28 Jan.	7	7	40,000	40,000	4,050	- 15 -	2,600 - -	-	28	- ditto.
4,642	Mossaul, Limited	Hotel proprietors	-	-	77, High-street, Hawick	"	7	175	2,000	2,000	1,255	1 - -	1,247 10 -	-	108	- ditto.
4,643	Eglinton Limestone Company, Limited.	Mining, &c.	-	-	212, West George-street, Glasgow.	26 Jan.	7	7	12,000	12,000	10,885	- 10 -	5,442 10 -	-	34	- ditto.
4,644	Hawick Steam Laundry, Limited.	To work a laundry	-	-	64, Frederick - street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,000	On 3,000, 11.	2,893 15 -	1,000	47	- ditto.
4,645	David Richmond & Company, Limited.	Tube manufacturers	-	-	City Tube Works, 35, Rose-street, Glasgow.	31 Jan.	7	7	75,000	7,500	7,500	On 5,001, 101.	50,010 - -	24,990	209	- ditto.
4,646	Anglo-Scottish Trust, Limited	Financial agents	-	-	140, Princes-street, Edinburgh.	1 Feb.	8	26	10,000	10,000	26	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	8	- ditto.
4,647	Dundonald Ship Company, (Limited).	Shipowners	-	-	34, West George-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	13,750	275	275	50 - -	13,750 - -	-	26	- ditto.
4,648	National Alliance House Purchase and Investment Company, Limited.	Investors	-	-	National Alliance Chambers, 162, Bath-street, Glasgow.	2 Feb.	7	7	25,000	25,000	2,596	On 2,246, 10s.	1,085 5 10	350	34	- ditto.
4,649	Murray & Paterson, Limited	Engineers	-	-	Coatbank Engine Works, Whiffet, Coatbridge.	6 Feb.	7	7	25,000	25,000	13,215	On 10,215, 11.	10,215 - -	3,000	43	- ditto.
4,650	J. M. Munro, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	-	-	128, Hope-street, Glasgow.	7 Feb.	7	7	45,000	9,000	9,000	On 4,500, 51.	22,500 - -	22,500	63	- ditto.
4,651	Steamship "Strathleven" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	-	-	60, St. Enoch - square, Glasgow.	8 Feb.	7	7	6,000	60	60	100 - -	6,000 - -	-	18	Being wound up.
4,652	A. R. Brown, McFarlane & Company, Limited.	General merchants	-	-	34, West George-street, Glasgow.	9 Feb.	7	7	25,000	2,500	2,500	On 500, 11.	4,900 - -	15,600	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,653	Renfrew Bolt and Nut Company, Limited.	Engineers	-	-	118, Mains-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,465	1 - -	1,465 - -	-	7	Being wound up.
4,654	Ayr Promenade Pier Company, Limited.	To erect a pier	-	-	---	10 Feb.	7	7	35,000	35,000	7	- -	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,655	Stirlingshire Yukon Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	-	-	4, King's-court, Falkirk	12 Feb.	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,050	- 10 -	2,525 - -	-	33	- ditto.
4,656	Neilson & Company, Limited	Grocers	-	-	12, Roseneath - street, Warrender-park, Edinburgh.	14 Feb.	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	- 12 6	3,125 - -	-	8	- ditto.
4,657	Dunfermline Central Racing Association, Limited.	To carry on race meetings	-	-	7, Bonnar-street, Dunfermline.	"	7	7	150	30	29	5 - -	145 - -	-	18	- ditto.
4,658	Edinburgh Milling Company, Limited.	Millers	-	-	Poldrate Mills, Haddington.	19 Feb.	7	7	100	100	No information.	-	-	-	-	-
4,659	Mackinnon's Buildings, Limited.	Heritable proprietors	-	-	23, Market-street, Aberdeen.	22 Feb.	7	7	40,000	40,000	30,100	-	-	30,100	8	Being wound up.

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4,660	SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> . Grangemouth Iron Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	Camelon, Falkirk	1900 : 22 Feb.	8	8	£. 25,000	2,500	1,500	£. s. d. On £0, 10s.	£. s. d. 800 - -	£. 14,200	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,661	William Anderson & Company, Limited.	Merchants and manufacturers.	12, Princes-square, Glasgow.	"	7	7	130,000	13,000	13,000	10 - -	130 - -	-	14	- ditto.
4,662	Clyde Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited.	Shipbuilders and engineers.	Port Glasgow	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,050	10 - -	10,170 9 10	-	7	- ditto.
4,663	J. & T. McNair, Limited	Wrights and builders	59, Bath-street, Glasgow	23 Feb.	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,067	On 3,067, 10s.	1,314 5 -	5,000	16	- ditto.
4,664	Kellie & Company, Limited	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	Titchfield Factory, Kilmarnock.	24 Feb.	7	7	20,000	20,000	11,915	On 4,018, 1s.	4,018 - -	7,897	7	- ditto.
4,665	Victoria Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	77, High-street, Hawick	27 Feb.	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,160	On 680, 1s.	680 - -	480	23	- ditto.
4,666	Northern Marquee Company, Limited.	To purchase marquees	Town and County Bank Buildings, Elgin.	"	7	7	500	500	320	1 - -	320 - -	-	9	- ditto.
4,667	Buteshire Liberal Club, Limited.	To carry on a club	20, Cast'ehill - street, Rothessy.	28 Feb.	7	7	2,200	2,200	608	1 - -	608 - -	-	61	- ditto.
4,668	Avonbridge Granite and Whinstone Quarries, Limited.	Quarry masters	British Linen Bank Buildings, Vicar-street, Falkirk.	2 Mar.	7	7	12,000	12,000	8,051	On 6,301, 10s.	3,150 10 -	1,750	28	- ditto.
4,669	Waterproofing Company, Limited.	Waterproof material manufacturers.	Ferensze Works, Barrhead, Renfrewshire.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	31,200	-	-	26,400	39	- ditto.
4,670	R. H. Thomson & Co., Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	130, Constitution-street, Leith.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	24,448	1 - -	24,448 - -	-	7	- ditto.
4,671	Steamship "Iona" (of Dundee) Company, Limited.	Shipowners	7, Ward-road, Dundee	3 Mar.	7	7	32,000	320	315	-	-	31,500	34	- ditto.
4,672	Alexander's Stores, Limited	Ironmongers	83, Cowgate-street, Kirkcaldy.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	29,500	On 7,857, 1s.	7,357 - -	22,143	102	- ditto.
4,673	Haddington Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers	Slidgate Brewery, Haddington.	7 Mar.	7	7	20,000	20,000	8,420	On 2,320, 1s.	2,320 - -	1,100	12	- ditto.
4,674	Ward and McMillan, Limited	Aerated Water Manufacturers.	4, Barony-place, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	500	-	-	500	11	Being wound up.

		Bakers, &c.		8 Mar.	7	7	45,000	45,000	42,504	On 504, 11.	504 - -	42,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,675	J. W. Mackie & Sons, Limited	-	-	108, Princes street, Edinburgh.	7	7								
4,676	Notkin Syndicate, Limited	To develop a patent for carburetted air.	-	13, George-street, Edinburgh.	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,900	On 1,300, 11.	1,300 - -	600	11	ditto.
4,677	Craig & Donald, Limited	Engineers	-	William street, Johnstone.	7	7	25,000	25,000	19,848	On 3,006, 11.	3,006 - -	16,337	10	ditto.
4,678	Steamship "Hurons" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	-	7, Ward-road, Dundee	7	7	32,000	32,000	315	-	-	31,500	36	ditto.
4,679	British and Italian Mosaic Company, Limited.	Marble and glass mosaic manufacturers.	-	55, Bath-street, Glasgow	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,035	On 635, 11.	635 - -	400	15	ditto.
4,680	William Hall, junior, Limited	Tailors, &c.	-	134, Queen-street, Glasgow.	7	7	7,000	7,000	435	10 - -	4,350 - -	-	17	ditto.
4,681	Shire Steam Fishing Company, Limited.	Sea fishing	-	245, Union-street, Aberdeen.	7	2,450	25,000	25,000	17,431	- 4 -	3,486 4 -	-	141	ditto.
4,682	Clyde Nail Company, Limited.	Nail manufacturers	-	Newton, Lanarkshire	7	7	50,000	50,000	28,700	-	-	28,700	23	ditto.
4,683	Reid, Brown & Company, Limited.	Warehousemen	-	8, John-street, Glasgow	7	7	15,000	15,000	14,415	On 9,415, 11.	9,300 - -	5,000	17	ditto.
4,684	Kilgour & Walker, Limited	Worsted spinners, &c.	-	Berryden Mills, Berryden-road, Aberdeen.	7	7	94,000	94,000	85,000	On 59,225, 11.	59,225 - -	23,775	508	ditto.
4,685	Speckwell Motor Car and Cycle Company, Limited.	Motor car and cycle builders.	-	71, Woolmanhill, Aberdeen.	7	370	2,500	2,500	615	- 10 -	307 10 -	-	20	ditto.
4,686	Clyde Pottery Company, Limited.	Earthenware manufacturers.	-	Pottery-street, Greenock	7	7	20,000	20,000	5,783	On 201, 11.	201 - -	5,582	11	ditto.
4,687	Morrice, Walker and Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	-	234, Leith-walk, Leith	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,798	On 7, 11.	7 - -	4,791	52	Being wound up.
4,688	Price, Whyte & Sons, Limited.	Coopers	-	17, Houston-place, Glasgow.	7	7	12,500	12,500	12,500	On 7, 11.	7 - -	12,493	7	Supposed to be still in operation
4,689	Steamship "Fremona" Company, Limited.	Ship owners	-	7, Ward-road, Dundee	7	7	19,200	192	192	-	-	19,200	29	ditto.
4,690	John Winter & Son, Limited	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	-	Carnoustie Boot and Shoe Works, Park-avenue, Carnoustie.	7	7	14,000	14,000	14,000	-	-	14,000	7	ditto.
4,691	Blackwoods, Limited	Blanchers	-	Ocean Chambers, 190, West George-street, Glasgow.	7	7	100,000	10,000	7,639	On 57, 101.	570 - -	75,820	19	ditto.
4,692	R. Wilson, Johnstons & Company, Limited.	Starch and cornflour manufacturers.	-	Adelphi Starch Works, New Sneydon-street, Paisley.	7	7	50,000	5,000	2,992	On 131, 101. On 300, 51. 16s. 8d. On 200, 31. 15s.	2,810 - -	23,610	9	ditto.
4,693	David Thomson, Limited	Bakers engineers, &c.	-	Slateford-road, Edinburgh.	7	7	20,000	20,000	17,007	On 7, nil	-	17,000	117	ditto.

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4,694	SCOTLAND—continued. Clyde Salvage Company, Limited.	Salvage of ships, &c.	40, St. Knoch-square, Glasgow.	1900 : 29 Mar.	7	7	£. 25,000	25,000	6,227	£. s. d. On 1,507, 11. On 500, 15s.	1,882 - -	£. 4,220	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,695	Lewis Miller & Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	Ferntower-road, Crieff	30 Mar.	7	7	300,000	300,000	300,000	On 150,000, 12s. 6d.	93,750 - -	150,000	408	ditto.
4,696	Methil Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers	15, Hill-street, Edinburgh	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	317	On 307, 11.	200 - -	100	8	ditto.
4,697	David & William Henderson & Company, Limited.	Shipbuilders	Meadowside Works, Partick, Glasgow.	"	7	7	600,000	600,000	525,000	On 230,000, 11.	229,990 - -	295,000	371	ditto.
4,698	Rex Metal Syndicate, Limited	Metal manufacturers	55, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	31 Mar.	7	7	9,000	9,000	7,865	On 1,365, 11.	1,150 7 -	6,500	56	ditto.
4,699	Union Steam Fishing Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Commercial-road, Aberdeen.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	10,000	On 4,262, 11.	4,262 - -	5,738	41	ditto.
4,700	Hozier Engineering Company, Limited.	Motor car manufacturers	47, Hozier-street, Bridge-ton, Glasgow.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	8,785	- 10 -	4,625 - -	-	23	ditto.
4,701	Glasgow Real Estate Company, Limited.	Heritable proprietors	121, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	2 Apr.	7	7	7,000	7,000	7,000	1 - -	6,875 - -	-	10	Being wound up.
4,702	British and Foreign Trust, Limited.	An assets company	63, Castle-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	91,700	1 - -	91,262 10 -	-	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,703	Steamship "Escalona" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	7, Ward-road, Dundee	4 Apr.	7	7	6,400	64	64	-	-	6,400	33	ditto.
4,704	Fountaingrove Vineyard Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit brokers	206, West George-street, Glasgow.	9 Apr.	8	8	1,000	1,000	8	1 - -	8 - -	-	8	ditto.
4,705	Californian Vineyards Association (Limited).	Wine and spirit brokers	206, West George-street, Glasgow.	"	8	8	1,000	1,000	8	1 - -	8 - -	-	8	ditto.
4,706	Fennia Timber Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	Marine Parade Dundee	14 Apr.	7	7	25,000	2,500	463	1 - -	453 - -	-	8	ditto.
4,707	Californian and Australian Vineyards Union, Limited.	Wine and spirit brokers	206, West George-street, Glasgow.	17 Apr.	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	ditto.
4,708	Oban and West Highland Chamber of Commerce (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	To promote trade interests	Municipal Buildings, Albany-street, Oban.	"									-	-

This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply

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4,730	SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> . Young, Bethune & Company, Limited.	Auctioneers and cattle salesmen.	Auction Mart, Milnathort, Kinross-shire.	1900 : 22 May	8	8	£. 10,000	10,000	10,000	£. s. d. On 2,000, 11. On 8,000, 7s. 6d.	£. 5,000	£.	130	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,731	Banchory and Strachan-Auto-Car Company, Limited.	Motor car proprietors	3, Dee-street, Banchory	"	7	85	1,000	1,000	501	- 10 -	237 -	-	79	ditto.
4,732	Vermont Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	45, Renfield-street, Glasgow.	25 May	7	7	50,000	500	333	100 -	33,300 -	-	51	ditto.
4,733	Edinburgh Collieries Company, Limited.	Coal masters	Wallyford Musselburgh, Edinburghshire.	26 May	7	7	400,000	400,000	300,000	On 225,000, 7s. 6d.	84,375 -	75,000	811	ditto.
4,734	British Electric Plant Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers	154, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	5,698	4 -	22,186 -	-	78	ditto.
4,735	L. P. Johannessen, Limited	Timber merchants	6, Golden-square, Aberdeen.	29 May	7	7	125,000	125,000	125,000	On 94,335, 11.	93,922 10 -	30,665	735	ditto.
4,736	Educational Press, Limited	Publishers of educational books, &c.	31, Dublin-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
4,737	American (United States) Pig-Iron Storage Company, Limited.	Storage of pig iron	21, Bothwell - street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
4,738	Scottish "Electrical Lumiscriptor" Company, Limited.	Dealers in apparatus for optical projection for advertising, &c.	180, Hope-street, Glasgow.	30 May	7	7	10,000	10,000	No information	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
4,739	Invergordon Auction Company, Limited.	Auctioneers	North of Scotland Bank Buildings, Invergordon, Ross-shire.	1 June	10	10	8,000	8,000	2,000	1 -	2,000 -	-	93	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,740	Deamont Sailing Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	39, Dock-street, Dundee	5 June	7	7	7,500	1,500	1,500	5 -	7,500 -	-	21	ditto.
4,741	James Aitken & Company (Falkirk), Limited.	Brewers and maltsters	The Brewery, Falkirk	6 June	7	7	150,000	15,000	11,420	On 20, 10l.	-	114,000	8	ditto.
4,742	Govanhaugh Laundry, Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	2, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	7 June	7	7	1,000	1,000	825	On 775, 11.	686 5 -	50	26	ditto.
4,743	Port Bannatyne Pier Company, Limited.	Pier masters	The Pier, Rothesay	"	8	1,200	2,000	2,000	1,200	- 10 -	600 -	-	8	ditto.
4,744	Macfarlane & Sons, Limited	Contractors with traction engines.	153, Elliot-street, Glasgow.	8 June	7	7	8,000	8,000	8,000	On 8,000, 11.	8,000 -	5,000	8	ditto.

4,715	Palace Billiard Rooms, Limited.	Billiard room keepers	227, Hope-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	2,009	On 1,884, 15s. On 126, 1l.	1,309 5 -	28	- ditto.
4,746	Tod, Thomson & Co., Limited	Seed crushers, &c. -	19, Dock-street, Leith	"	7	7	26,000	5,200	4,702	On 902, 5l.	4,510 - -	7	- ditto.
4,747	Atlas Chemical Company, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	128, Hope-street, Glasgow.	11 June	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,006	- 10 -	500 - -	10	- ditto.
4,748	St. Patrick Gold Mine Syndicate, Limited.	Mining, &c. -	42, Tay-street, Perth	12 June	7	6,350	80,000	80,000	80,000	On 40,000, 1l.	40,000 - -	244	- ditto.
4,749	Greenock Unionist Club Company, Limited.	To carry on a club	11, William - street, Greenock.	18 June	7	7	2,500	5,000	3,704	- 10 -	1,806 - -	124	- ditto.
4,750	Scottish Motor Company, Limited.	Dealing in motor cars and cycles.	Hope - crescent, Edinburgh.	19 June	7	7	10,000	1,000	500	5 - -	2,500 - -	9	- ditto.
4,751	William Holmes & Co., Limited.	Wholesale stationers	9, Mitchell-lane, Glasgow.	20 June	8	8	20,000	20,000	11,737	On 1,737, 1l.	1,731 - -	20	- ditto.
4,752	British Charcoal Iron Company, Limited.	Peat charcoal manufacturers.	98, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,753	Brownlie & Murray, Limited	Engineers and contractors.	188, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	7	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,754	Gullane Marine Hotel, Limited.	Hotel keepers	6, Wemyss-place, Edinburgh.	21 June	7	7	25,000	25,000	13,700	On 2,745, 1l.	1,896 17 6	56	- ditto.
4,755	W. & J. Nicol, Limited	Drapers, clothiers, &c. -	23, Main-street, Pollok-shaws, Glasgow.	22 June	7	7	8,000	8,000	3,702	On 202, 1l.	202 - -	21	- ditto.
4,756	Musselburgh Real Estate Company, Limited.	Dealing in heritable property.	24A, Bernard - street, Leith.	23 June	7	7	6,000	120	118	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,757	Reid & Laidlaw, Limited	Ironmongers, engineers, &c.	10, Johnston - terrace, Edinburgh.	27 June	7	7	12,000	13,000	8,140	On 2,140, 1l.	2,140 - -	28	- ditto.
4,758	Ship "Edenmore" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	56, Rue Endreest, Greenock.	"	7	7	14,000	140	140	100 - -	14,000 - -	23	- ditto.
4,759	George Halliday, Limited	Timber and wool merchant.	19, Union-street, Rothesay.	"	7	7	34,000	34,000	18,761	On 4,761, 1l.	4,761 - -	43	- ditto.
4,760	Dobson, Mollie, & Co., Limited	Wholesale stationers, &c.	St. Clair Works, Albert-street, Edinburgh.	29 June	7	7	100,000	100,000	50,550	On 50,000, 1l.	45,430 - -	153	- ditto.
4,761	Northern Steel and Hardware Company, Glasgow, Limited.	Hardware manufacturers	76, West Howard-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	5,507	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	8	- ditto.
4,762	Salisbury Dietetic Homes, Limited.	To carry on homes for invalids.	17, Inverleith - place, Edinburgh.	3 July	7	7	2,000	2,000	578	On 27, 1l. On 551, 10s.	302 10 -	18	Being wound up.
4,763	Western Quarries, Limited	Quarryowners	45, Renfield-street, Glasgow.	4 July	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,700	On 1,700, 1s.	25 - -	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,764	William Morrison & Son, Limited.	Grain, flour, and produce importers.	29, Waterloo - street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	15,000	On 10,286, 1l.	10,286 - -	7	- ditto.
4,765	Edinburgh Evening News, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	18, Market-street, Edinburgh.	5 July	9	9	200,000	200,000	200,000	On 75,000, 1l.	75,000 - -	63f	- ditto.

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4,766	SCOTLAND—continued. Allen Lithographic Company, Limited.	Printers, &c.	Townsend-street, Kirkcaldy.	1900: 11 July	7	7	£. 10,000	1,000	555	£. s. d. On 555, 10l.	£. s. d. 5,060 - -	£.	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,767	Frazer Automatic Rove-Stop Company, Limited.	To acquire patents relative to rove stop mechanism.	32, Bank-street, Dundee	12 July	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,215	- 10 -	482 10 -	-	15	ditto.
4,768	Dundee Football Club, Limited.	To carry on a football club.	107, Murraygate, Dundee	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	200	- 5 -	50 - -	-	8	ditto.
4,769	William Skinner & Son, Limited.	Bread and biscuit bakers	477, Sauchiehall-street, Glasgow.	13 July	7	7	45,000	45,000	38,705	On 705, 1l.	705 - -	38,000	7	ditto.
4,770	Adorjan Patents, Limited	To acquire patents	---	"	7	7	2,100	210	7	---	---	---	7	ditto.
4,771	Larchfield, Limited	To carry on an educational establishment.	Larchfield, Helensburgh	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,395	1 - -	4,395 - -	---	65	ditto.
4,772	Forth Collieries, Limited	Colliery proprietors	Preston Links, Prestons-pans, Haddingtonshire.	16 July	7	7	30,000	3,000	3,060	On 2,000, 1l.	2,000 - -	10,000	8	ditto.
4,773	Kelso Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	64, Woodmarket, Kelso	18 July	7	140	3,000	3,000	2,500	1 - -	2,500 - -	---	40	ditto.
4,774	Ayr Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	North Quay, Ayr	19 July	7	7	65,000	6,500	6,500	10 - -	64,450 - -	---	28	ditto.
4,775	Glasgow Central Stores, Limited.	General warehousemen	8, Hill-street, Edinburgh	26 July	7	7	130,000	12,000	6,862	On 3,262, 1l.	4,270 - -	36,000	55	ditto.
4,776	Ochil Hills Sanatorium, Limited.	To carry on a hydro-pathic.	141, West George-street, Glasgow.	27 July	7	7	35,000	3,500	3,481	2 - -	6,197 - -	---	47	ditto.
4,777	La Plata Reel Cotton Company, Limited.	Agents and commission merchants.	102, Hope-street, Glasgow.	"	10	10	10,000	1,000	1,000	10 - -	10,000 - -	---	12	ditto.
4,778	Trower, Limited	Warehousemen	80, Union-street, Glasgow.	28 July	7	7	15,000	15,000	11,750	1 - -	10,500 - -	---	7	ditto.
4,779	William Cumming & Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of moulders' blacking.	Kelvinvale Mills, Maryhill.	30 July	7	7	75,000	75,000	50,300	On 7,480, 1l.	7,480 - -	40,370	79	ditto.
4,780	Caledonian Contract Company, Limited.	Banking	---	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	---	7	ditto.
4,781	British Galvanic Metal Packing Company, Limited.	Dealers in galvanic metal paper packings, &c.	82, Gordon-street, Glasgow.	31 July	7	7	36,000	3,600	1,109	On 554, 10l.	5,540 - -	5,550	16	ditto.

4,782	New Clegghorn Terra Cotta Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	98, Hope-street, Glasgow	2 Aug.	7	7	15,000	15,000	11,905	On 6,891, 11.	6,890	-	-	4,614	75	- ditto.
4,783	New Buffels Land and Mining Company, Limited.	Working lands and minerals.	188, St. Vincent street, Glasgow.	4 Aug.	7	7	50,000	200,000	152,498	-	3,808	11	6	34,310, 18s. 6d.	701	- ditto.
4,784	J. & B. Archibald, Limited	Tweed manufacturers	Devonvale, Tullicountry -	7 Aug.	8	8	32,000	4,000	3,125	-	-	-	-	15,000	8	- ditto.
4,785	Russell, Macfarlane & Company, Limited.	Woollen merchants	42, Virginia-street, Glasgow.	9 Aug.	7	7	100,000	100,000	88,950	-	-	-	-	88,950	7	- ditto.
4,786	Midlothian Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	Gorgie-road, Edinburgh	10 Aug.	7	7	7,500	7,500	5,500	On 3,000, 11.	3,000	-	-	2,500	44	- ditto.
4,787	Lothians Bottling Company, Limited.	Aerated water manufacturers and bottlers.	Lothians Bottling Stores, Kinglass Brewery, Bo'ness.	"	10	120	2,000	2,000	232	1	-	-	124	10	21	- ditto.
4,788	Nicol Anderson & Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	31, Saint Knoch-square, Glasgow.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,897	10	-	-	18,370	-	9	- ditto.
4,789	D. McGregor & Co., Limited	Nautical instrument makers.	37, Clyde-place, Glasgow	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,009	On 9, 11.	9	-	-	1,000	14	- ditto.
4,790	"The Fanciers' Press," Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	18, Duke-street, Edinburgh.	11 Aug.	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,345	On 145, 15s.	108	15	-	1,200	15	- ditto.
4,791	John Howden & Co., Limited	Ironmongers	4, North Saint Andrew-street, Edinburgh.	14 Aug.	7	7	4,500	4,500	4,000	On 2,000, 11.	1,925	-	-	2,000	26	- ditto.
4,792	Durango Scottish Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	66, Virginia-street, Glasgow.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	890	1	-	-	890	-	82	- ditto.
4,793	Rutherglen Bowling Club, Limited.	To carry on a bowling club.	106, Main-street, Rutherglen.	15 Aug.	7	400	2,000	2,000	1,223	-	1	-	61	3	72	- ditto.
4,794	Spittalmyre Bowling Club, Limited.	To carry on a bowling club.	80, Port-street, Stirling	17 Aug.	7	26	500	500	238	1	-	-	213	15	128	- ditto.
4,795	Elswick Cycles and Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	British Linen Bank Buildings, Vicar-street, Falkirk.	18 Aug.	7	7	15,000	15,000	13,362	On 12,862, 11.	12,742	-	-	500	53	- ditto.
4,796	Peebles Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	36, High-street, Peebles	22 Aug.	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,375	On 1,475, 11.	1,475	-	-	900	52	- ditto.
4,797	Thomas Binnie, Limited	Auctioneers, &c.	New Market-street, Falkirk.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,825	On 7,825, 11.	7,825	-	-	1,000	76	- ditto.
4,798	Forbes Syndicate, Limited	Financiers	123, George-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	9,930	1	-	-	9,930	-	53	- ditto.
4,799	Kerr & Co. (Maryhill), Limited.	Ironfounders	Caledonia Foundry, Maryhill, Glasgow.	25 Aug.	8	8	30,000	30,000	30,000	On 18,000, 11.	18,000	-	-	12,000	107	- ditto.
4,800	Cross's Chemical Company, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	Camelon Works, Greams Dyke, Muir - road, Camelon, Falkirk.	27 Aug.	7	7	25,000	25,000	18,000	1	-	-	18,000	-	8	- ditto.
4,801	John Ross & Company, Limited.	Brassfounders	Townsend Works, Nicol-street, Kirkcaldy.	28 Aug.	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,380	On 988, 10s.	427	10	-	2,392	38	- ditto.
4,802	Star Fire and Burglary Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance (except life assurance).	248, West George-street, Glasgow.	29 Aug.	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1	-	-	7	-	7	- ditto.

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<i>SCOTLAND—continued.</i>														
4,803	Dundee Sand and Lighterage Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	13, Albert-square, Dundee.	1900: 31 Aug.	7	7	£. 2,000	2,000	283	£. 1 - -	283 - -	—	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,804	"Saint Andrew" Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper Proprietors -	68, Bath-street, Glasgow	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	2,377	On 1,877, 10s.	1,129 15 -	500	73	ditto.
4,805	"Cassillis" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	54, Gordon-street, Glasgow.	1 Sept.	7	7	9,500	950	452	10 - -	4,520 - -	—	21	ditto.
4,806	Distillers Utilisation and Feeding Cake Company, Limited.	Feeding cake manufacturers.	245, Union-street, Aberdeen.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	5,630	- 7 6	2,058 15 -	—	34	ditto.
4,807	Tantallon Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	5, Dixon-street, Glasgow	5 Sept.	7	7	6,000	120	108	50 - -	5,400 - -	—	30	ditto.
4,808	Robertson's Furniture, Limited.	Cabinet makers - -	60, St. Enoch - square, Glasgow.	10 Sept.	7	7	20,000	20,000	2,429	- 5 -	364 5 -	—	25	ditto.
4,809	George Bell and Company, Limited.	Photographers - -	152, Sauchiehall - street, Glasgow.	11 Sept.	7	7	1,000	1,000	510	On 110, 11s.	110 - -	400	9	ditto.
4,810	Steamship "Colina" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	60, St. Enoch - square, Glasgow.	13 Sept.	7	7	9,000	900	900	10 - -	9,000 - -	—	21	ditto.
4,811	Mitchell, Walker, & Crawford, Limited.	Manufacturers - -	2, Springfield - court, Queen-street, Glasgow.	15 Sept.	7	7	20,000	20,000	17,000	- 5 -	4,250 - -	—	10	ditto.
4,812	Aberdeen University Press, Limited.	Printers, &c. - -	6, Upper Kirkgate, Aberdeen.	22 Sept.	7	7	54,000	54,000	54,000	On 36,000, 15s.	26,718 15 -	18,000	266	ditto.
4,813	Aberdeen Good Templar Halls Company, Limited.	To acquire halls - -	166, Union-street, Aberdeen.	"	7	28	1,000	4,000	229	- 3 -	28 12 -	—	38	ditto.
4,814	National Business Exchange, Limited.	To buy and sell businesses	8, Shandwick - place, Edinburgh.	25 Sept.	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 10, 11s.	10 - -	4,980	11	ditto.
4,815	Greenbury & Company, Limited.	Clock and watch manufacturers.	6, The Arcade, Princess-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,307	1 - -	—	—	10	ditto.
4,816	Dundee Wholesale Fruit and Potato Company, Limited.	Fruit and potato merchants.	91, Commercial - street, Dundee.	28 Sept.	7	760	5,000	5,000	780	- 7 6	225 - -	—	9	Being wound up.
4,817	Water of Ayr and Tam O'Shanter Hone Works, Limited.	Hone manufacturers -	8, Bath-street, Glasgow -	2 Oct.	7	7	7,135	7,135	5,642	On 507, 11s.	507 - -	5,135	7	Supposed to be still in operation.

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4,840	SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> . Deloraine Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	5, Dixon-street, Glasgow	1900 : 1 Nov.	7	7	£. 6,000	120	100	£. s. d. 50 - -	£. s. d. 5,000 - -	£. —	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,841	Bow, McLachlan & Company, Limited.	Engineers - - -	Thistle Works, Paisley -	"	7	7	160,000	16,000	14,000	On 5,340, 10s.	53,400 - -	86,600	167	ditto.
4,842	Anglo-Continental and South African Land Cultivation and Irrigation Company, Limited.	Steam ploughing, farming, &c.	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000		No information	- - -	- - -	-	ditto.
4,843	Bowhill Property Company, Limited.	To purchase land, &c. -	9, York-place, Edinburgh	2 Nov.	7	7	8,000	8,000	2,050	On 1,800, 1s.	1,800 - -	250	17	ditto.
4,844	Napier and Connell, Limited	Shipbuilders - - -	194, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	3 Nov.	7	7	100,000	1,000	500	1 - -	500 - -	—	8	ditto.
4,845	Claud Hamilton (Aberdeen), Limited.	Electrical engineers -	26, Union-street, Aberdeen.	6 Nov.	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 2,500, 10s. On 2,500, 1s.	3,750 - -	—	18	ditto.
4,846	Faifley Mills, Limited	Sawmillers, &c. - -	Faifley Mills, Duntocher, Dumbartonshire.	7 Nov.	8	41	2,000	2,000	901	1 - -	855 15 -	—	10	ditto.
4,847	William Douglas, Limited	Telephone and electrical engineers.	11, Picardy-place. Edinburgh.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	140	1 - -	140 - -	—	10	ditto.
4,848	Donald McArthur, Limited	Coal agents and contractors.	General Terminus, Paisley-road, Glasgow.	8 Nov.	7	7	1,500	1,500	900	1 - -	900 - -	—	9	ditto.
4,849	Von Höveling American Composition Company, Limited.	Composition and paint manufacturers.	22, Oswald-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	- 2 -	90 - -	—	10	ditto.
4,850	Northern Farmers, Limited	Agriculturists - - -	Dancoon Cottage, West End, Gromarty.	"	7	7	11,000	11,000	10,500	1 - -	10,500 - -	—	15	ditto.
4,851	James Catto, Limited	Whisky blenders - -	21, Adelphi, Aberdeen -	10 Nov.	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	99,980	7	ditto.
4,852	Inver Steam Line Fishing Company, Limited.	Shipowners, &c. - -	156, South Market-street, Aberdeen.	12 Nov.	7	1,620	2,500	2,500	1,840	- 10 -	920 - -	—	10	ditto.
4,853	Parata Rubber Stamp Company, Limited.	Stamp makers, stationers, &c.	116, West Cambell-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	8,000	3,000	2,835	On 2,035, 1s.	1,517 10 -	800	24	ditto.
4,854	Smith & McLean, Limited	Steel manufacturers -	Clyde Galvanizing Works, Marybank, Glasgow.	13 Nov.	7	70	800,000	80,000	25,000	On 12,500, 10s.	124,800 -	125,000	153	ditto.

4,855	Glasgow Assets Company, Limited.	Financiers	190, West George-street, Glasgow.	15 Nov.	7	7	25,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	—	250	—	—	7	- ditto.
4,856	Thomas's, Limited	Hardware merchants	99, Gallowgate, Glasgow	"	7	7	30,000	80,000	21,510	On 11,510, 5s.	2,877	10	—	10,000	64	- ditto.
4,857	Scottish Gympie Freehold Mining Company (1900), Limited.	Mining, &c.	188, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	80,000	On 36,000, 5s.	8,691	5	—	44,000	356	- ditto.
4,858	Machine Cottons, Limited	Merchants	102, Hope-street, Glasgow	16 Nov.	7	19	3,000	300	300	10	—	3,000	—	—	9	- ditto.
4,859	Oranston's London Waverley Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	30, Queen-street, Edinburgh.	19 Nov.	7	7	32,000	2,000 of 10l.; 12,000 of 1l.	14,000	—	—	—	—	32,000	7	- ditto.
4,860	Larkhall Collieries, Limited	Coalmasters	34, West George-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	55,000	55,000	28,232	On 14,762, 10s.	9,851	5	—	13,500	63	- ditto.
4,861	W. S. Chisholm & Company, Limited.	Manufacturers	40, York-street, Glasgow	20 Nov.	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,534	On 234, 1l.	234	—	—	2,800	7	- ditto.
4,862	D. M. Taylor, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	2, Tower-street, Rothesay	"	7	7	7,500	750	700	On 300, 10l.	3,000	—	—	4,000	22	- ditto.
4,863	Leamarkshire Bolt and Nut Company, Limited.	Bolt, nut, and rivet makers.	Greenfield, Hamilton	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	1,000	—	—	—	—	10,000	7	- ditto.
4,864	Corbett Time Check Company, Limited.	To acquire patents for time-checking apparatus.	140, West George-street, Glasgow.	21 Nov.	7	7	8,000	8,000	7,900	On 1,400, 15s.	1,000	—	—	6,500	46	- ditto.
4,865	Northern Discount Company, Limited.	Financiers	7, North St. Andrew-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 9, 1l.	9	—	—	4,991	10	- ditto.
4,866	Rivet, Bolt, and Nut Company, Limited.	Rivet, bolt, nut and screw manufacturers.	121, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	22 Nov.	7	7	550,000	55,000	27,500	10	—	214,280	—	—	526	- ditto.
4,867	Old Meldrum Auction Mart Company, Limited.	Live stock salesmen.	37, Market-square, Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire.	"	13	13	2,000	2,000	800	—	5	200	—	—	52	- ditto.
4,868	Muirhead & Sons, Limited	Timber merchants	Grangemouth	23 Nov.	7	7	50,000	5,000	4,100	On 850, 10l.	8,500	—	—	32,500	19	- ditto.
4,869	Hirst Coal Company, Limited	Coalmasters	11, Albany-place, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	8,000	—	10	—	—	—	8	- ditto.
4,870	Auchincarroch Quarries, Limited.	Quarry masters	84, West George-street, Glasgow.	26 Nov.	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 1,405, 1l.	1,405	—	—	4,595	38	- ditto.
4,871	Alexander Findlay & Co., Limited.	Steel roof and bridge builders.	Parkneuk Works, Motherwell.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	72,865	On 32,865, 1l.	32,865	—	—	40,000	174	- ditto.
4,872	Scottish Silvoid Company, Limited.	Mining	15, Renfield - street, Glasgow.	27 Nov.	7	7	8,000	8,000	No information	—	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,873	Bell Mount Gold Mining and Hydraulic Shuicing Company, Limited.	Mining, &c.	24, Alva - street, Edinburgh.	28 Nov.	7	7	1,200	12	No information	—	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
4,874	Jarvie & Company, Limited	Glycerine refiners, &c.	19, Waterloo - street, Glasgow.	29 Nov.	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,550	On 3,100, 1l.	3,100	—	—	2,450	9	- ditto.

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4,875	SCOTLAND—continued. Paterson, Cooper & Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers	Patella Works, Paisley --	1900 : 30 Nov.	8	8	£. 20,000	20,000	12,708	£. s. d. On 708, 11.	£. s. d. 708 - -	£. 12,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,876	Stewart, Bisset & Brown, Limited.	General merchants	Commercial-street, Blairgowrie.	1 Dec.	7	7	12,000	1,200	1,025	On 490, 41.	1,960 - -	4,280	8	ditto.
4,877	"Wemyss Bay" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	75, Bothwell - street, Glasgow.	4 Dec.	7	7	9,000	180	180	50 - -	9,000 - -	-	47	ditto.
4,878	T. H. Bennett & Company, Limited.	Distillers, &c.	154, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	5 Dec.	8	8	9,000	9,000	9,000	On 8, 11.	8 - -	8,992	8	ditto.
4,879	Aberdeen Coal Company, Limited.	Coal merchants	23, Market-street, Aberdeen.	7 Dec.	7	7	50,000	50,000	9,765	- 10 -	4,920 - -	-	181	ditto.
4,880	Wm. Simons & Company, Limited.	Shipbuilders - - -	London Works, Renfrew	11 Dec.	7	7	250,000	25,000	25,000	On 8,500, 101.	85,000 - -	165,000	177	ditto.
4,881	John Stewart & Co. (Glasgow), Limited.	Iron merchants	30, Oswald-street, Glasgow.	"	8	8	20,000	2,000	2,000	On 1,008, 101.	10,080 - -	9,920	8	ditto.
4,882	West End Café, Limited	Refreshment room proprietors.	48A, Union-street, Aberdeen.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	9,500	- 5 -	888 17 6	-	65	ditto.
4,883	Steamship "Den of Seaton" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	49, Meadowside, Dundee	"	8	8	40,000	400	257	25 - -	6,425 - -	-	51	ditto.
4,884	Grischotti & Co. (Limited)	Merchants - - -	141, West George-street, Glasgow.	12 Dec.	7	7	60,000	60,000	57,000	1 - -	57,000 - -	-	7	ditto.
4,885	Brechin Laundry, Limited	Laundry proprietors	36, Panmure - street, Brechin.	"	7	35	4,000	4,000	9,000	- 10 -	870 - -	-	106	ditto.
4,886	Glasgow Athenæum (Incorporated), (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	To carry on a literary institution.	60, St. George's - place, Glasgow.	13 Dec.	13	13	15,000	15,000	This Company is also limited by guarantee					ditto.
4,887	W. P. Laird & Sinclair, Limited.	Nurserymen - - -	21, High-street, Dundee	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	885	On 7, 101.	70 - -	8,780	7	ditto.
4,888	Standard Iron Company, Limited.	Iron and brass founders	103, Bath-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	-	-	-	7	ditto.
4,889	Low & Company, Limited	Lace and silk merchants	49, Queen-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	700	5 - -	9,100 - -	-	9	ditto.

No.	Company Name	Business	Date	7	7	20,000	20,000	14,050	- 7 6	4,676	-	24	- ditto.
4,890	Scottish Share Trust, Limited.	To deal in shares, stock, &c.	14 Dec.	7	7	20,000	20,000	14,050	-	4,676	-	24	- ditto.
4,891	R. & W. Falconer, Limited	Iron and tinplate workers.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
4,892	Doune Lighting Company, Limited.	To manufacture gas	15 Dec.	7	7	1,000	2,000	1,678	On 804, 5s. On 869, 4s. 3d.	371 18 3	321, 11s. 9d.	51	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,893	William Barr & Company, Limited.	Manufacturing chemists	17 Dec.	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,894	Alexander Stephen & Sons, Limited.	Engineers and ship-builders.	"	7	7	850,000	950,000	280,000	On 7, 1l.	7	229,998	12	- ditto.
4,895	Paton's Milne Ointment Company, Limited.	Ointment manufacturers	19 Dec.	7	7	2,000	12,000	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,896	R. B. Tennent, Limited	Ironfounders	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	5,000	-	-	50,000	13	- ditto.
4,897	Thomas Gollie & Company, Limited.	Bleachers, stovers, &c.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,051	10 - -	10,510	-	8	- ditto.
4,898	Park & Company, Limited	Timber merchants	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	9,340	- 7 6	8,490	-	59	- ditto.
4,899	Cleland District Workmen's Homes, Limited.	To erect lodging houses	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,000	- 5 -	648 15	-	20	- ditto.
4,900	Queen's Park Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,054	- 15 -	2,118	-	59	- ditto.
4,901	William Hood, Limited	Fleashers	20 Dec.	7	7	20,000	2,000	12,000	On 803, 10l.	3,090	-	10	- ditto.
4,902	Brist Spinning Company, Limited.	Flax, hemp, and jute spinners.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,210	10 - -	22,100	-	12	- ditto.
4,903	Northern Carriage and Motor Company, Limited.	Carriage builders	21 Dec.	7	7	20,000	20,000	6,382	On 5,362, 10s. On 1,000, 1l.	3,493 10	-	39	- ditto.
4,904	Enterprise Ship Stores Limited.	Store dealers and ship chandlers.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	9,000	On 3,000, 1l.	3,000	-	8	- ditto.
4,905	John Spencer (Coatbridge), Limited.	Steel and iron manufacturers.	"	8	8	80,000	8,000	8,000	-	-	80,000	11	- ditto.
4,906	Cathcart Cabinet Works, Limited.	Cabinet and chair manufacturers.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	7	1 - -	-	-	7	- ditto.
4,907	Garvelpark Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	"	7	7	8,000	160	160	50 - -	8,000	-	23	- ditto.
4,908	Dunsuir & Jackson, Limited.	Engineers and boiler-makers.	22 Dec.	7	7	150,000	150,000	60,007	1 - -	60,007	-	7	- ditto.
4,909	Oakley Collieries, Limited	Mining	24 Dec.	7	7	75,000	75,000	No information	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,910	W. & A. K. Johnston, Limited.	Engravers, lithographers, &c.	"	7	7	125,000	12,500	No information	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
4,911	Viewforth Social Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	"	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.

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I.—COMPANIES FORMED and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nomina Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
SCOTLAND—continued.														
4,912	Hawick Theatre, Limited	Theatre proprietors	43, North Bridge-street, Hawick.	1900 : 24 Dec.	7	150	£. 3,000	3,000	1,560	£. s. d. - 15 -	£. s. d. 1,170 - -	£. -	42	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,913	Aberdeen Central Restaurant Company, Limited.	Refreshment rooms proprietors.	129, Union-street, Aberdeen.	"	7	7	7,500	7,500	1,705	1 - -	1,705 - -	-	13	ditto.
4,914	George Paterson & Company, Limited.	Ship chandlers, sail-makers, &c.	16, Springfield - lane, Glasgow.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	On 304, 12. On 3,696, 11s.	2,336 16 -	2,336 16 -	1,000	7	ditto.
4,915	Andrew D. Macnair & Company, Limited.	Curled - hair manufacturers.	17, Allan-street, Bridge-ton, Glasgow.	"	7	7	25,000	250	On 24, 100s.	2,000 - -	2,000 - -	18,200	7	ditto.
4,916	Steamship "Tymeric" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	94, Hope-street, Glasgow	"	7	7	24,000	240	100 - -	24,000 - -	24,000 - -	-	22	ditto.
4,917	Henry Cowen, Limited	Importers and merchants	190, West George-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	On 1,000, 12. On 1,500, 15s.	2,125 - -	2,125 - -	-	9	ditto.
4,918	Holloway Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Motor manufacturers	—	26 Dec.	7	7	10,000	10,000	No information	- - -	- - -	-	-	ditto.
4,919	Ayr Theatre and Opera House, Limited.	Theatre proprietors	—	"	7	70	6,000	6,000	-	- - -	- - -	-	-	Not in operation.
4,920	North British Minerals Company, Limited.	Coal and iron master	122, Wellington - street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	On 500, 2s.	50 - -	50 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,921	Bladen & Company, Limited	Engineers, iron and steel merchants.	Parkhead Girder Works, Parkhead, Glasgow.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	On 268, 10s.	2,615 - -	2,615 - -	7,000	25	ditto.
4,922	Anglo - Norwegian Quarry Company, Limited.	Quarrymasters	45, Renfield-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1 - -	2,000 - -	2,000 - -	-	13	ditto.
4,923	Deerpark Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners	27, Cathcart - street, Greenock.	"	7	7	8,000	160	50 - -	8,000 - -	8,000 - -	-	25	ditto.
4,924	J. S. Rogers & Sons, Limited	Chemical manure manufacturers.	Rosemill, by Dundee	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	On 831, 1s.	1,710 - -	1,710 - -	2,000	7	ditto.
4,925	Caraluth Granite Company, Limited.	Quarrymasters	180, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	- 7 6	1,912 10 -	1,912 10 -	-	12	ditto.
4,926	Allos Dry Dock and Engineering Company, Limited.	Dock proprietors	Dry Dock, Alloa	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	70 - -	4,000	9	ditto.
4,927	A. Schultz & Company, Limited.	Shipbrokers, merchants, &c.	2, Commercial - street, Leith.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	On 800, 10s.	8,000 - -	8,000 - -	7,000	7	ditto.

No.	Name of Company	Business	Address	Date	7	7	1,000,000	100,000	80,000	—	800,000	11	- ditto.
4,923	Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of explosives, &c.	Nobel House, 195, West George - street, Glasgow.	27 Dec.	7	7	1,000,000	100,000	80,000	—	800,000	11	- ditto.
4,929	Scottish Waskan Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting, mining, &c.	69, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	3,000	1,000	550	On 500, 3L	150	31	- ditto.
4,930	James Marshall (Glasgow), Limited.	Millers - - - -	25, East Cumberland-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 10L	9,980	11	- ditto.
4,931	Airdrie Masonic Halls Company, Limited.	Erection of halls, &c.	49, South Bridge-street, Airdrie.	"	9	180	3,500	3,500	No information	-	-	-	Not in operation.
4,932	Heritable and General Investment Trust, Limited.	Property owners and investors.	33, Castle-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	No information	-	-	-	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,933	English and Scottish Industrial, Limited.	Financiers - - -	55, West Regent - street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,250	On 300, 5L On 100, 1L	500	13	- ditto.
4,934	Oban Steam Laundry, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	121, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	3,000	100 of 10L : 400 of 5L	240	On 30, 10L On 140, 5L	700	28	- ditto.]
4,935	Dundee Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers - - -	73, Murraygate, Dundee	28 Dec.	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	—	—	7	- ditto.
4,936	Spanish Pioneers, Limited	Financiers - - -	55, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,250	On 300, 5L On 100, 1L	500	13	- ditto.
4,937	Edinburgh Lead and Paint Company, Limited.	Lead and paint manufacturers.	37, Jeffrey-street, Edinburgh.	"	8	8	20,000	20,000	1,450	- 10 -	—	9	- ditto.
4,938	New Rio Manso Estate Company, Limited.	Planters and dealers	188, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,479	- 5 -	—	79	- ditto.
4,939	Rutherford Tobacco and Cigarette Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Tobacco and cigarette manufacturers.	5, Heriot Bridge, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	12,327	On 1,327, 1L	11,000	53	Being wound up.
4,940	Northern Storage Company Limited.	Bonded store and warehouse keepers.	1, North-street, Elgin -	"	7	7	5,500	5,500	2,503	1 - -	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,941	Lawsons, Limited	Drapers, clothiers, &c.	32, Baker-street, Stirling	"	7	7	300,000	300,000	250,000	1 - -	250,000	14	- ditto.
4,942	Dunfermline Union Club Company, Limited.	To acquire a club house, &c.	18, Queen Anne-street, Dunfermline.	29 Dec.	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,078	1 - -	—	117	- ditto.
4,943	Riverside Press, Limited	Printers, &c. - -	41, Eyre - place, Canon-mills, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	2,000	- 5 -	—	24	- ditto.
4,944	Reid, Limited	Shipowners - - -	55, Bothwell - street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	124	1 - -	—	8	- ditto.
4,945	Edinburgh Suburban Land-dies Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors	—	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	No information	-	-	-	Not in operation.
4,946	Scottish Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	19, Queen-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,007	On 507, 5L	1,500	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,947	Ventnor Steamship Company, Limited.	Steamship owners -	45, Renfield-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	54,500	545	315	100 - -	34,500	58	- ditto.

I.—COMPANIES Formed and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—*continued*.

No	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
	SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> .			1900:			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
4,918	Home Trade Steam Carrying Company, Limited.	Shipowners	5, Dixon-street, Glasgow	29 Dec.	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	- 1 6	1,500 - -	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,949	J. & H. Lindsay, Limited	Tourist and shipping agents.	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	No information	- - -	- - -	-	-	ditto.
4,950	Argyle Mining Company, Limited.	Mining, &c.	194, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	No information	- - -	- - -	-	-	ditto.
4,951	Alexander McNab & Company, Limited.	Weavers	131, Boden-street, Glasgow.	"	8	8	15,000	15,000	13,000	On 10,000, 11.	10,000 - -	3,000	10	ditto.
4,952	Dundee East Coast Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	30, Dock-street, Dundee	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,800	On 3,340, 11.	3,340 - -	1,460	20	ditto.
4,953	British Navigation Company, Limited.	Shipowners	82, Gordon-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	2,800	10 - -	28,000 - -	-	12	ditto.
4,954	Crofting Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	190, West George-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	562	- 5 -	140 10 -	-	12	ditto.
4,955	Scottish Emigration Society of Canada, Limited.	To promote emigration	Baltic Chambers, 5, Wellington-street, Glasgow.	31 Dec.	7	7	2,500	2,500	No information	- - -	- - -	-	-	ditto.
4,956	Scottish Mushroom Company, Limited.	Mushroom growers	Scotland-street Station, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	No information	- - -	- - -	-	-	Supposed to be still in operation.
4,957	Fort Augustus Syndicate, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	Gresham House, 45, West Nile-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	28	28	28	1 - -	28 - -	-	7	ditto.
4,958	Archibald McColl and Company, Limited.	Iron and steel fencing manufacturers.	Strathelyde Iron Works, 119, Swanston-street, Bridgeton, Glasgow.	"	7	7	1,000	200	83	5 - -	265 - -	-	25	ditto.
4,959	Empire Guarantee and Insurance Corporation, Limited.	Insurance (except life assurance).	192, Hope-street, Glasgow	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	2,100	- 10 -	1,050 - -	-	8	ditto.
4,960	Scottish Guardian Fire and Accident Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance (except life assurance).	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	No information	- - -	- - -	-	-	ditto.
4,961	Western Canities Fire and Accident Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance (except life assurance).	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	No information	- - -	- - -	-	-	ditto.

4,962	Lamont, Limited -	-	-	-	12, East Howard-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,506	1 - -	1,506 - -	-	9	- ditto.
4,963	Blairlodge School, Limited -	-	-	-	Blairlodge School, Pol- mont, Stirlingshire.	"	8	8	16,000	16,000	16,000	On 5,760, 1l.	5,760 - -	10,240	24	- ditto.
4,964	Kelvin & James White, Li- mited.	-	-	-	18, Cambridge - street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	84,858	On 14,900, 5s.	3,723 - -	69,958	14	- ditto.
4,965	Pitkeathly, Limited -	-	-	-	Pitkeathly Wells, Bridge of Earn.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	29,007	On 7,007, 10s.	2,922 10 -	22,000	9	- ditto.
4,966	Polson, Falconer, & Bailey, Limited.	-	-	-	8, Blackfriars - street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	1,651	1 - -	1,651 - -	-	15	- ditto.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh.

Kenneth MacKenzie,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

SUMMARY, 1st January to 31st December 1900.

COMPANIES REGISTERED WITH NOMINAL CAPITAL.						COMPANIES REGISTERED WITHOUT NOMINAL CAPITAL.	
Where Registered	Class.	Number.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	Amount considered as Paid on Vendors' and other Shares.	Number.	Class.
LONDON - - -	I. New Limited - -	4,408	£. s. d. 206,803,446 13 8	£. s. d. 30,774,965 13 1	£. s. d. 62,782,472 5 4	94	Limited by guarantee.
	II. New Unlimited -	1	500 - -	2 15 -	--	2	Mutual.
	III. Old Limited - -	4	24,995 - -	10,635 - -	--	--	
	IV. Old Unlimited -	--	--	--	--	--	Mutual.
IRELAND - - -	I. New Limited - -	115	2,685,880 - -	649,504 18 6	1,186,614 - -	2	Limited by guarantee.
SCOTLAND - - -	I. New Limited - -	336	12,312,113 - -	2,419,124 11 5	4,330,822 2 9	4	Limited by guarantee.
	III. Old Limited - -	--	--	--	--	--	
TOTAL - - -		4,864	221,827,934 13 8	24,354,233 18 -	68,271,908 8 1	102	

TOTAL NUMBER of COMPANIES Registered from 1st January to 31st December 1900,
having their Registered Offices in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the
General Post Office - - - - - 1,939

STATEMENT of the TOTAL NUMBER and PAID-UP CAPITAL (including Amounts considered as paid on Vendors' Shares) of all REGISTERED COMPANIES having a Share Capital and believed to be carrying on Business at the undermentioned Dates.

DATE.	Registered in London.		Registered in Edinburgh.		Registered in Dublin.		Registered in the Stannaries.		TOTAL.	
	Number.	Paid-up Capital.	Number.	Paid-up Capital.	Number.	Paid-up Capital.	Number.	Paid-up Capital.	Number.	Paid-up Capital.
		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.
April 1884	7,549	426,792,671	728	36,439,875	375	11,517,070	40	801,678	8,692	476,551,294
April 1885	8,076	441,381,980	805	39,815,676	420	12,994,637	43	717,569	9,344	494,900,862
April 1886	8,124	471,335,095	838	43,544,114	474	14,377,493	35	380,982	9,471	520,637,684
April 1888	9,049	528,271,223	895	46,948,125	508	15,888,709	42	400,635	10,494	591,508,692
April 1887	9,465	544,071,170	948	50,255,054	546	16,728,172	42	375,975	11,001	611,430,371
April 1889	10,335	603,853,397	1,007	50,387,974	586	17,248,171	40	385,642	11,968	671,870,184
April 1890	11,584	705,283,316	1,102	52,182,679	613	17,287,527	24	383,031	13,323	775,139,553
April 1891	13,011	813,112,664	1,192	58,546,874	649	19,511,567	21	333,007	14,873	891,504,112
April 1892	14,180	904,839,777	1,279	62,118,501	696	22,010,377	18	305,979	16,173	989,283,634
April 1893	15,417	924,832,866	1,382	65,687,129	742	22,406,574	14	192,781	17,555	1,013,119,350
April 1894	16,094	942,565,455	1,481	68,068,555	776	24,272,116	10	123,709	18,361	1,035,923,835
April 1895	16,976	962,017,170	1,619	75,113,251	823	25,479,541	12	123,859	19,430	1,062,733,821
April 1896	18,514	1,035,442,852	1,804	82,508,882	895	27,342,368	10	108,891	21,223	1,145,402,933
April 1897	20,710	1,160,142,610	2,032	93,393,989	976	31,396,497	10	108,925	23,728	1,285,043,021
April 1898	21,987	1,248,038,344	2,255	102,875,480	1,025	32,679,338	—	—	25,267	1,383,593,162
April 1899	24,462	1,362,859,410	2,443	114,574,708	1,064	34,663,980	—	—	27,969	1,512,098,098
April 1900	26,046	1,465,278,676	2,593	121,001,695	1,091	36,361,045	—	—	29,730	1,622,641,406
April 1901	27,574	1,560,840,530	2,714	127,512,853	1,141	37,587,131	—	—	31,429	1,725,940,512

Companies Registration Office,
Somerset House, London.

ERNEST CLEAVE,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER and TOTAL NOMINAL CAPITAL of the COMPANIES which have been respectively, during the Period from the Commencement of the Act to the 31st December 1900. Registered as LIMITED from Companies Registered as UNLIMITED, and (New) Companies formed

Year of Registration.	REGISTERED IN ENGLAND.								REGISTERED IN SCOTLAND.							
	With Nominal Capital.				Without Nominal Capital.		Total Number of Companies.	Total Nominal Share Capital.	With Nominal Capital.				Without Nominal Capital.		Total Number of Companies.	Total Nominal Share Capital.
	New Limited.	New Unlimited.	Old Limited.	Old Unlimited.	Limited by Guarantee.	Mutual, &c.			New Limited.	New Unlimited.	Old Limited.	Old Unlimited.	Limited by Guarantee.	Mutual, &c.		
1862 (3rd October to 31st December)	79	1	5	57	1	9	152	£ 51,008,120	2	-	-	6	-	-	8	£ 5,867,200
1863 - - -	689	8	11	9	2	5	724	137,464,861	24	2	1	4	-	-	31	1,825,890
1864 - - -	803	1	9	6	3	2	914	232,236,055	17	4	2	3	-	-	26	2,834,442
1865 - - -	902	3	0	3	10	8	935	197,923,527	20	4	-	2	-	2	37	2,962,221
1866 - - -	656	3	0	2	7	2	670	68,569,003	33	3	-	-	-	-	36	4,951,000
1867 - - -	412	8	4	1	5	5	435	28,861,300	14	2	1	1	-	-	18	633,400
1868 - - -	352	4	7	2	2	4	411	33,971,342	20	3	-	1	1	-	25	719,000
1869 - - -	417	2	4	3	4	1	431	*138,726,301	13	2	-	3	-	-	18	788,500
1870 - - -	518	3	6	3	7	2	530	36,913,304	12	4	-	1	2	-	19	474,350
1871 - - -	668	3	8	2	15	2	698	65,141,633	42	2	-	1	2	-	47	1,895,000
1872 - - -	912	4	7	2	15	1	941	120,200,265	81	1	-	-	2	-	84	8,474,900
1873 - - -	1,061	1	2	15	8	2	1,080	143,345,695	62	1	-	-	-	-	63	5,878,200
1874 - - -	1,076	4	0	17	11	7	1,124	102,018,213	63	1	-	-	-	-	64	6,221,200
1875 - - -	1,035	4	0	11	17	2	1,078	76,145,380	45	1	-	2	-	-	48	4,612,500
1876 - - -	831	1	4	1	44	58	939	41,196,725	64	2	-	-	1	2	69	5,228,200
1877 - - -	808	3	5	3	21	6	846	52,790,296	83	2	-	-	2	1	88	11,632,900
1878 - - -	726	1	7	3	35	0	778	59,505,142	61	2	-	1	-	-	64	4,835,100
1879 - - -	876	1	3	4	33	6	923	69,426,920	58	-	1	-	6	-	65	4,097,400
1880 - - -	1,074	4	40	4	29	0	1,160	159,618,432	65	3	1	-	1	-	70	6,424,200
1881 - - -	1,304	1	20	-	27	4	1,446	189,059,807	72	-	3	-	1	-	76	16,084,700
1882 - - -	1,393	2	21	-	43	17	1,476	220,243,521	95	1	9	-	2	7	114	33,319,400
1883 - - -	1,416	2	18	6	50	35	1,533	143,787,257	108	-	4	-	3	3	118	8,314,900
1884 - - -	1,282	1	20	1	52	14	1,370	125,256,458	107	1	2	1	-	2	113	11,587,800
1885 - - -	1,257	3	15	-	48	21	1,344	111,284,947	73	-	1	1	1	1	77	4,803,800
1886 - - -	1,647	5	15	-	61	10	1,738	138,077,329	84	2	2	1	3	-	92	6,082,900
1887 - - -	1,808	-	28	-	48	9	1,893	160,616,454	91	-	3	-	3	-	97	7,442,500
1888 - - -	2,248	3	32	-	47	16	2,346	330,858,866	120	1	1	-	2	1	125	11,033,000
1889 - - -	2,455	-	63	1	44	15	2,578	229,400,024	133	-	2	-	2	-	137	8,889,000
1890 - - -	2,469	7	5	-	56	5	2,542	222,253,402	145	-	4	-	-	-	149	12,437,800
1891 - - -	2,302	-	9	-	68	7	2,446	126,363,028	153	-	1	-	2	-	156	5,305,200
1892 - - -	2,279	3	9	1	73	6	2,371	95,683,108	157	-	-	-	6	1	164	6,748,400
1893 - - -	2,238	2	12	-	72	8	2,332	84,720,023	184	-	1	-	3	1	189	9,059,700
1894 - - -	2,591	2	1	1	68	5	2,668	108,818,965	203	-	1	-	3	1	208	6,630,900
1895 - - -	3,457	-	7	-	65	8	3,537	216,259,910	258	-	1	-	2	-	261	11,283,900
1896 - - -	4,210	2	4	2	56	8	4,291	285,261,077	304	-	2	-	2	-	308	19,160,600
1897 - - -	4,675	-	4	1	63	7	4,750	269,391,715	328	-	2	-	2	-	332	17,861,600
1898 - - -	4,550	1	3	1	91	5	4,651	247,718,332	379	-	3	-	10	-	392	20,768,700
1899 - - -	4,444	-	2	-	78	4	4,528	229,570,438	323	-	1	-	9	-	333	14,170,600
1900 - - -	4,408	1	4	-	94	2	4,509	206,828,941	336	-	-	-	4	-	340	12,313,100
TOTAL - -	66,618	94	447	162	1,479	343	69,143	5,566,513,430	4,441	44	49	28	77	22	4,681	323,738,000

*Note.—In this year (1869) a company was registered with a nominal capital of £100,000.

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REGISTERED IN IRELAND.						REGISTERED IN THE STANNARIES.						TOTAL REGISTERED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.					
With Nominal Capital.			Without Nominal Capital.			With Nominal Capital.			Without Nominal Capital.			With Nominal Capital.			Without Nominal Capital.		
New Limited.	New Unlimited.	Old Limited.	Old Unlimited.	Limited by Guarantee.	Mutual, &c.	New Limited.	New Unlimited.	Old Limited.	Old Unlimited.	Limited by Guarantee.	Mutual, &c.	New Limited.	New Unlimited.	Old Limited.	Old Unlimited.	Limited by Guarantee.	Mutual, &c.
Total Number of Companies.						Total Number of Companies.						Total Number of Companies.					
Total Nominal Share Capital.						Total Nominal Share Capital.						Total Nominal Share Capital.					
£.						£.						£.					
5	-	-	-	-	-	5	41,000	-	-	-	-	88	1	5	63	1	9
20	-	-	-	-	-	20	250,200	15	-	-	-	15	447,288	748	10	12	13
34	-	-	-	-	-	34	1,852,800	23	-	-	-	23	313,780	907	5	11	9
42	1	-	-	-	-	43	3,720,000	19	-	-	-	10	783,480	902	8	9	5
37	-	-	-	1	-	33	2,966,100	12	-	-	-	12	337,200	738	6	6	2
14	1	-	1	-	-	16	1,841,000	10	-	-	-	10	129,192	450	11	5	3
13	-	2	1	-	-	16	1,713,900	9	-	-	-	9	123,200	434	7	9	4
11	1	-	1	1	-	14	1,576,900	12	-	-	-	12	182,500	453	5	4	7
15	-	-	-	-	-	15	418,920	22	-	-	-	22	445,740	567	7	6	4
31	-	1	-	-	-	32	1,649,783	44	-	-	-	44	841,300	785	5	9	3
27	-	1	1	-	-	20	1,787,000	60	-	2	-	02	2,579,206	1,080	5	10	3
42	-	-	-	-	-	42	1,808,450	40	-	-	-	40	1,023,600	1,205	2	2	15
18	-	-	-	-	-	18	356,000	35	-	-	-	35	1,044,000	1,192	5	9	17
24	-	1	-	-	-	25	1,118,300	21	-	-	-	21	571,000	1,125	5	10	13
29	1	-	-	-	-	31	1,184,100	27	-	-	-	27	645,000	951	4	4	1
47	-	-	-	-	1	47	2,146,450	9	-	-	-	9	230,540	947	5	5	3
28	-	-	1	1	-	30	3,012,900	14	-	-	-	14	503,833	820	3	7	5
34	-	1	-	-	-	35	1,861,675	11	-	-	-	11	182,000	970	1	5	4
31	-	1	-	1	-	33	1,486,150	37	-	-	1	30	937,500	1,207	7	42	5
20	-	3	-	-	-	32	4,242,500	25	-	1	-	1	27	1,327,800	1,520	1	27
38	-	-	-	2	-	40	1,134,400	1	-	1	-	2	47,000	1,527	3	31	-
106	-	3	-	1	-	110	15,287,950	4	-	1	-	5	290,000	1,634	2	26	6
54	-	1	-	-	-	55	1,560,150	3	-	-	-	3	78,000	1,446	2	23	2
52	-	-	1	1	-	54	2,900,030	7	-	-	-	7	144,400	1,389	3	16	2
51	-	1	-	-	-	52	1,344,453	9	-	-	-	9	346,000	1,791	7	18	1
46	-	5	-	1	-	52	1,968,870	7	-	1	-	8	145,000	1,952	-	37	-
67	-	1	-	1	-	69	2,094,075	8	-	-	2	10	175,000	2,443	4	34	2
70	-	-	-	-	-	70	2,916,140	3	-	-	-	3	65,100	2,061	-	65	1
96	-	1	-	-	-	97	4,058,980	1	-	-	-	1	10,000	2,711	7	10	-
81	-	-	-	2	-	83	2,583,350	1	-	-	-	1	10,000	2,597	-	10	-
69	-	-	-	3	-	72	971,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,505	3	9	1
93	-	-	-	3	-	96	2,873,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,515	2	13	-
89	-	-	-	3	-	92	2,927,595	2	-	-	-	2	54,050	2,885	2	2	1
89	-	1	-	3	-	93	3,774,255	1	-	-	-	1	50,000	3,805	-	9	-
135	-	-	-	1	-	136	5,111,215	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,058	2	6	2
145	-	2	-	-	-	147	3,864,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,148	-	8	1
136	-	-	-	3	-	139	3,800,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,005	1	6	1
112	-	-	-	2	-	114	2,198,569	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,879	-	3	-
115	-	-	-	2	-	117	2,685,880	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,859	1	4	-
174	4	25	6	32	1	2,242	99,780,470	493	-	6	3	1	503	14,062,509	73,725	142	527
															199	1,589	367
															76,519		6,004,104,101

00,000,000., but its *paid-up* capital appears never to have exceeded 2000.

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835	Flying Telegraphic Despatch Company, Limited.	52	3,767	G. H. Bulbeck, Limited - - - -	227
4,304	Food Improvement, Limited - - - -	259	3,147	G. H. Kidson, Limited - - - -	190
4,798	Forbes Syndicate, Limited - - - -	289	3,665	G. H. Morton and Company, Limited -	221
331	Ford and Company, Limited - - - -	22	871	G. Houghton & Son, Limited - - -	54
462	Ford Green Brick, Pipe and Road Metal Company, Limited.	29	3,313	G. J. Moulton and Company (1900), Limited -	200
2,076	Ford Limestone and Brick Company, Limited	126	299	G. K. Hay & Company, Limited - - -	20
2,714	Foreign & Colonial Potato Harvester Syndicate, Limited.	164	2,809	G. L. Greenwood & Co., Limited - - -	169
2,544	Foreign Assets Company, Limited - - -	153	747	G. R. & Ben Calcott, Limited - - -	47
4,497	Foreign Commerce and Finance Company, Limited	271	111	G. Street & Co., Limited - - - -	9
1,901	Foreign Lands Company, Limited - - -	115	2,274	G. S. Williams & Co., Limited - - -	137
3,417	Forest Foundry Company, Limited - - -	206	430	G. Taylor & Co., Limited - - - -	28
1,217	Forest of Dean Stone Firms, Limited - -	75	1,944	G. Yorke Iliffe, Limited - - - -	118
97	Forster and Son, Limited - - - -	8	1,721	Gainer's Terrace Social Club, Limited -	104
3,402	Forsyth Brothers, Limited - - - -	205	2,273	Gallow Hill Glue and Chemical Company, Limited.	137
4,957	Fort Augustus Syndicate, Limited - - -	298	1,461	Gamble & Chalk, Limited - - - -	89
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4,625	Garde & Co., Limited -	279	1,972	Gildersome Liberal Club Building Company, Limited.	119
2,131	Gradner Electric Drill and Hammer Company, Limited.	129	461	Gill McDowell Jarrah Company, Limited -	29
3,386	Garlick & Dyson, Limited -	204	3,161	Gilson, Limited -	191
1,975	Garrucha Iron Mining Company, Limited -	119	3,000	Gilwen Colliery Company, Limited -	181
2,392	Garston Graving Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited.	144	3,056	Gingell, Son & Foskett, Limited -	184
4,907	Garvel Park Steamship Company, Limited -	295	1,828	Gladys Proprietary Gold Mines, Limited -	111
3,435	Gas and Mechanical Speciality Company, Limited.	207	4,038	Glamorgan Workmen's Hotel Company, Limited.	243
642	Gascon Syndicate, Limited -	41	4,855	Glasgow Assets Company, Limited -	293
2,266	Gas Self-Lighting Company, Limited -	137	4,886	Glasgow Athenæum (Incorporated) -	294
3,403	Gateshead Breweries Corporation, Limited -	205	4,775	Glasgow Central Stores, Limited -	288
1,487	Gateshead Electric and Mechanical Supply Company, Limited.	91	4,701	Glasgow Real Estate Company, Limited -	284
1,693	Gateside Printing Company, Limited -	103	2,743	Glastonbury Athletic Gound, Limited -	165
95	Gatwick, Limited -	8	291	Glazebrook, Limited -	20
4,612	Gault Brothers, Limited -	279	570	"Globe" Fuel Syndicate, Limited -	36
2,837	Gelling Social Club Company, Limited -	171	2,476	Globe Industrials Inventions and Mines Finance Corporation, Limited.	149
4,416	"Gem" Dry Plate Company, Limited -	266	2,588	Globe Ironworks (Thame), Limited -	156
1,692	Gemmell & Harter, Limited -	103	3,453	Globe Manufacturing Company, Limited -	208
4,233	Gem Supplies Company, Limited -	255	4,636	Globe Song Publishing Company, Limited -	280
4,371	Genassi Syndicate, Limited -	263	2,195	Gloucester Imperial Club Company, Limited -	133
2,872	General Agency and Exchange, Limited	173	1,031	Gloucester Joinery Company, Limited -	63
4,279	General Automatic Insurance Company, Limited.	258	1,127	Glynea and Castle Coal and Brick Company, Limited.	69
4,334	General Drapery Stores, Limited -	261	1,172	Glyn Valley Hotel Company, Limited -	72
2,638	General Electric Company (1900), Limited -	159	334	Glyptograph, Limited -	22
4,592	General Electric Company of Ireland, Limited	277	1,158	Goddon, Limited -	71
2,796	General Estates Company, Limited -	169	3,800	Godstowe Preparatory School Company, Limited.	229
2,328	General Exploration Syndicate (1900), Limited.	141	1,484	Gold Coast Agency, Limited -	91
3,937	General Fishing Insurance Company, Limited	241	750	Gold Coast Colonial Company, Limited -	47
1,361	General Goldfields, Limited -	83	818	Gold Coast Estates, Limited -	51
4,048	General Guarantee Association, Limited -	244	4,278	Gold Coast Mining Trust, Limited -	258
3,560	General Incandescent Company, Limited -	214	919	Gold Coast Pioneer Syndicate, Limited -	57
1,259	General Investment and Securities Society, Limited.	77	3,035	Gold Coast Prospectors' Syndicate, Limited	183
2,654	General Iron & Hardward Company, Limited -	160	4,349	Gold Coast Venture Syndicate, Limited -	262
3,608	General Loan Association, Limited -	217	4,047	Golden Age Consolidated, Limited -	244
2,170	General Manufacturing and Waste Utilisation Company, Limited.	131	3,992	Golden Century Syndicate, Limited	241
1,942	General Specialities Company, Limited -	118	3,480	Golden Fleece Plantation Company, Limited -	209
125	General Tramways Construction Syndicate, Limited.	9	37	Golden Mint Mines, Limited -	4
472	General Wharfage and Supply Company, Limited.	30	3,652	Golden Rivers Exploration Company, Limited	220
1,691	George Andrew & Sons, Limited -	103	4,563	Golden Vein Dairy Company, Limited -	276
2,422	George A. Watson and Company, Limited -	146	4,435	Gold Explorers of Africa, Limited	267
4,809	George Bell and Company, Limited -	290	2,158	Gold Reefs of West Africa, Limited -	130
1,312	George Brown & Sons, Limited -	80	557	Goldsmith Press, Limited -	35
386	George Clegg, Limited -	25	1,397	Golf Illustrated, Limited -	85
2,601	George Coverdale, Limited -	157	3,253	Goodricks, Limited -	196
3,247	George Edwards & Company, Limited -	196	1,376	Goole Estates Company, Limited -	84
3,627	Geo. F. Arney, Limited -	218	2,404	Goole No. 4, Money Club, Limited -	145
3,207	Geo. F. Fletcher, Limited -	193	952	Gophir Diamond Company, Limited -	59
2,345	George Fountain & Son, Limited -	141	4,014	Gordon McDonald, Limited -	242
3,744	Geo. Green & Sons, Limited -	225	4,287	Gordon Stuart & Co., Limited -	258
4,759	George Halliday, Limited -	287	3,624	Gordon Theatre and Hotels (Stoke-upon-Trent), Limited.	218
4,432	George Harrison and Company, Limited	267	1,743	Göriach Coal Mining & Gyps Works, Limited	106
942	George Harwood, Limited -	58	2,406	Gosforth Recreation Company, Limited -	145
1,844	George Hatch, Limited -	112	1,998	Gospel Stories Company, Limited -	121
1,528	George Haydock, Limited -	93	721	Gourlay Brothers, Limited -	45
1,198	George Herbert Foster & Company, Limited	73	4,742	Govanhaugh Laundry Company, Limited	236
4,342	"George" Hotel, Reading, Limited -	261	4,288	Gower & Griffin, Limited -	258
3,381	George J. Jessup, Limited -	204	954	Gracechurch Syndicate, Limited -	59
4,551	George Lovell and Company, Limited	275	3,080	Grace Watkins et Cie, Limited -	186
1,024	George Mann & Company, Limited	63	3,446	Grafton Manufacturing Company, Limited	207
701	George Newton, Limited -	44	2,928	Graig Forest Colliery Company, Limited	177
4,914	George Paterson & Company, Limited	296	3,163	"Grain Dryers," Limited -	191
3,638	George Powell, Limited -	219	3,502	Gramophone and Typewriter, Limited	211
2,347	George Priest's Pottery and Stone Ware Manufacturing Company (Cardiff), Limited.	142	4,101	Grandages (Brighouse), Limited -	247
3,299	George Scott & Son (London), Limited -	199	2,926	Grand Hotel, Llandudno, Limited -	176
3,729	George Swift, Limited -	225	927	Grand Hotel, Weymouth, Limited -	57
3,031	George Whitehouse, Limited -	183	610	Grand Theatre of Varieties (Gravesend), Limited.	39
3,979	George Wright and Sons, Limited -	240	5	Grange Lane Manufacturing Company, Limited	2
2,172	Gerona Copper & Lead Mines Company (Compagnie des Mines de cuivre et de plomb des Gerona), Limited.	131	4,660	Grangemouth Iron Company, Limited -	282
2,556	Gibbons & Co., Limited -	154	4,350	Grant & James, Limited -	262
2,026	Gibbs' Auxiliary-Power (Cycle) Syndicate, Limited.	123	558	Granville Café Company, Limited -	35
1,357	Gibraltar Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited -	83	2,942	Graphic Compendious Company, Limited	177
2,216	Gibson & Costobadie, Limited -	134	778	Grays and District Recreation Ground Company, Limited.	49
2,804	Gibson Estates, Limited -	169	3,749	Great Dylife Lead and Copper Mines, Limited	226
4,826	Gifford Trading Company, Limited	291	3,787	Great Grimsby Lighterage Company, Limited.	228
2,976	Gijon Syndicate, Limited -	179	366	Great Yarmouth Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	24
4,037	Gilbert River Goldfields, Limited -	243	3,928	Great Yarmouth Sale and Purchase Company, Limited.	237
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4,749	Greenock Unionist Club Company, Limited - -	287	2,658	Halifax Room and Power Syndicate, Limited -	129
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1,987	Greenwood, Head & Co., Limited - - -	120	2,127	Halifax Wool Combing, Limited - - -	41
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394	Grimsby Cold Storage and Wholesale Fish Company, Limited.	26	650	Hall Finance Syndicate, Limited - - -	71
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289	"Groeswen" Steamship Company, Limited' -	19	1,482	Hall's Glue and Bone Works, Limited - -	224
2,596	Grossmann's Cyanide Patents Syndicate, Limited.	157	3,720	Halvan's Company, Limited - - -	71
911	Grosvenor Company (Merthyr Tydvil), Limited	57	1,160	Halward, Cole, and Thompson, Limited - -	49
2,043	Grosvenor Engineering Works, Limited - -	124	785	Hampden English, Limited - - -	19
2,846	Grote Bottle Machine Company, Limited - -	172	287	Hampshire Fruit-preserving Company, Limited	83
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4,603	Growers' Association, Limited - - -	278	549	Hampstead Theatre and Opera House, Limited	144
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1,193	Guinea Gold Coast Syndicate, Limited - -	73	1,151	Handsworth Constitutional Club, Limited -	205
4,754	Gullane Marine Hotel, Limited - - -	287	624	Handsworth Wood Bowling Club, Limited -	223
845	Gwelo Trust and Finance Company, Limited -	53	3,401	Hanger Hill Golf Club, Limited - - -	118
722	Gwendraeth Anthracite Collieries Company, Limited.	45	3,707	Hanley and District Working Men's Club and Institute Company, Limited.	252
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821	Gympie Copper Mines, Limited - - -	51	1,423	Hannan's Chemical and Mining Company, Limited.	87
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512	H. & J. Jones and Co., Limited - - -	38	1,720	Hannan's Gold Estates, Limited - - -	104
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704	H. B. Barlow and Hocknell, Limited - - -	44	2,907-	Hannan's Main Reef Gold Mining Company, Limited.	175
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4,255	H. D. Houghton & Sons, Limited - - -	256	1,607	Harbour Syndicate, Limited - - -	98
1,415	H. E. Boddington & Sons, Limited - - -	86	369	Hardcastle & Gidman, Limited - - -	24
3,256	H. E. Field, Limited - - -	196	1,690	Hardie Starke & Company, Limited - -	103
3,117	H. F. and Lee Smith, Limited - - -	188	301	Hardware Trade Journal, Limited - - -	20
4,141	H. F. Hichison & Craggs, Limited - - -	249	3,181	Hardwick Colliery Company, Limited - -	192
4,111	H. Fletcher & Co., Limited - - -	248	1,814	Hargreaves and Nusseys, Limited - - -	110
1,394	H. Funduklian's Son, Limited - - -	85	2,855	Hargroves, Aronson and Company, Limited -	172
1,079	H. G. Stephenson, Limited - - -	66	311	Harlech Castle Ship Company, Limited -	21
3,921	H. Hargreaves and Company, Limited - - -	237	2,652	Harold Macer & Co., Limited - - -	160
977	H. Hewitt & Co., Limited - - -	60	2,444	Harpers South of England Automatic Company, Limited.	147
1,305	H. H. Martyn and Company, Limited - - -	80	1,564	"Harringay, Hornsey & Finsbury Park Express," Limited.	95
2,085	H. Holdron, Limited - - -	126	584	Harrington & Co., (Southend), Limited -	37
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2,315	H. J. Harding & Company, Limited - - -	134	3,340	Harrington's Mineral Water Company, Limited	201
2,902	H. J. Hart, Limited - - -	175	1,294	Harris & Sheldon, Limited - - -	79
184	H. J. Hussey, Limited - - -	18	1,026	Harrison & Son, Hanley, Limited - - -	63
2,594	H. J. Ison, Limited - - -	157	233	Harrison & Sons, Limited - - -	16
354	H. Kershaw and Son, Limited - - -	23	2,534	Harris Rifle Magazine, Limited - - -	153
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1,896	H. Moussell J. Chadburn & Co., Limited -	115	3,005	"Harrogate" Steamship Company, Limited -	181
4,328	H. O. Serpell & Co., Limited - - -	261	2,495	Harrop's, Limited - - -	151
13	H. P. Dowson & Co., Limited - - -	3	1,840	Harrow Constitutional Club Company, Limited	111
155	H. R. Webster, Limited - - -	11	2,123	Harry May & Co., Limited - - -	128
2,541	H. Schutt and Company's Successors, Limited -	153	1,478	Hartcliffe, Lee & Malkin, Limited - - -	90
4,318	H. S. Pledge and Sons, Limited - - -	260	728	Hartlepool's Cement Company, Limited -	46
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1,786	H. W. Caslon & Co., Limited - - -	108	621	Hartley Spencer, Limited - - -	39
382	H. W. Cowley & Co., Limited - - -	25	7	Hart Plain Estate, Limited - - -	2
3,482	Hackney Empire Palace, Limited - - -	210	2,118	Harwich Electric Lighting and Tramways Company, Limited.	128
4,173	"Hackney" Steamship Company, Limited - -	251	4,389	Haslam and Makovski, Limited - - -	264
4,673	Haddington Brewery Company, Limited - -	282	305	Haslam Brothers, Limited - - -	21
1,798	Hadley and Company, Limited - - -	109	4,081	Haslemere Recreation Ground, Limited -	246
1,174	Hafod Rhondda Colliery Company, Limited -	72	1,486	Hastings & East Sussex Motor Car Syndicate, Limited.	91
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4,912	Hawick Theatre, Limited - - - -	296	3,917	Hire Purchase Electric-Wiring Company, Limited.	236
1,758	Hawkes, Freeman, Limited - - - -	107			
358	Hawley Smokeless Economiser Furnace Company, Limited.	23	4,869	Hirst Coal Company, Limited - - - -	293
			4,262	Hispania Development Syndicate, Limited	257
3,914	Haxby's & Company, Limited - - - -	236	2,421	Hitchin Leigh and Company, Limited -	145
4,725	Haydon & Urry (Scotland), Limited - -	285	579	oadleys, Limited - - - -	37
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1,832	Hayfield Printing Company, Limited - -	111			
1,049	Hay's City Drug Company, Limited - - -	65	4,555	Hodges & Sons, Limited - - - -	275
1,094	Haytor Hotel, Limited - - - -	67	4,414	Holborn Syndicate, Limited - - - -	266
601	"Hazeldene" Steamship Company, Limited	38	3,331	Holden Motor Patents Syndicate, Limited	201
1,870	Hazlitt and Company, Limited - - - -	113	1,327	Hollinwood Social Club Company, Limited	81
1,889	Health Soap Company, Limited - - - -	114	141	Hollinwood Spiritualists' Building Company, Limited.	11
2,432	Heaton Brothers, Limited - - - -	147			
4,297	Hebburn Rope and Sail Works Company, Limited.	259	4,918	Holloway Manufacturing Company, Limited	296
			1,916	Holme & King, Limited - - - -	116
2,137	Hedakene, Limited - - - -	132	1,837	Holmes, Terry and Company, Limited -	111
3,676	Hedgethorpe & George, Limited - - - -	221	4,020	Holwell Iron Company, Limited - - -	242
3,890	Heirs of Parkes, Limited - - - -	235	1,338	Home Counties Potteries and Brick Works, Limited.	82
3,545	Hembrys, Limited - - - -	213			
710	Hemingways, Limited - - - -	45	4,948	Home Trade Steam Carrying Company, Limited.	298
2,761	Hemsley & Co., Limited - - - -	167			
2,670	Hendon Mill Company, Limited - - - -	161	473	Honeywood, Austin & Co., Limited - -	30
23	Henllys Vale Anthracite Company, Limited	8	1,007	Hook Brick and Tile Company, Limited -	62
1,311	Henry Addison and Company, Limited - -	80	3,499	Hook Knowles & Co., Limited - - -	211
4,613	Henry Backhouse & Co., Limited - - -	279	1,929	Hook Norton Brewery Company, Limited	117
3,927	Henry Bishop & Co., Limited - - - -	237	4,347	Hooper, Struve & Company, Limited -	262
471	Henry Boston & Sons, Limited - - - -	30	2,362	Hope Brothers, Limited - - - -	143
3,273	Henry Boys Brick and Colliery Company, Limited.	197	1,044	Horace Cory and Company, Limited - -	64
			2,735	Horace Slade and Company, Limited -	165
4,917	Henry Cowen, Limited - - - -	296	243	Horden Collieries, Limited - - - -	17
3,637	Henry Fisher & Co., Limited - - - -	219	3,049	Horn's Company, Limited - - - -	184
2,270	Henry Harding and Company, Limited - -	137	4,415	Horse Breeding Society, Limited - - -	266
3,370	Henry Hymans & Company, Limited - - -	203	3,024	Horsehay Company, Limited - - - -	182
2,920	Henry Kemahood, Limited - - - -	176	1,948	Hosca Tugby & Co., Limited - - - -	118
2,040	Henry Lovibond & Son (1900), Limited -	123	1,903	Hoskins & Sewell (1900), Limited - -	115
3,734	Henry Manley and Sons, Limited - - - -	225	1,251	Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis and other diseases of the nervous system (incorporated).	77
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3,138	Henry Owen & Sons, Limited - - - -	189	3,351	Hotel Bedford, Paris, Limited - - - -	202
4,417	Henry Parker, Limited - - - -	266	2,430	Hotel Metropole, Eastbourne, Limited	147
743	Henry Pooley & Son, Limited - - - -	47	2,441	Hotel Typewriting Syndicate, Limited -	147
743	Henry Pooley & Son (1900), Limited - -	47	2,490	Hotel Victoria (New Brighton), Limited	150
1,115	Henry Pratt, Limited - - - -	69	468	Houghton Main Colliery Company, Limited	30
2,729	Henry Stratford, Limited - - - -	165	1,177	Household Appliances, Limited - - -	72
4,527	Henry Taylor & Sons, Limited - - - -	274	3,376	Household Bazaar Company, Limited -	203
2,602	Henry Watson, Limited - - - -	157	759	Household Words, Limited - - - -	47
2,067	Hepburn Deep Leads, Limited - - - -	125	2,917	Hove Army College, Limited - - - -	176
4,123	Heppenstall Brothers, Limited - - - -	248	4,565	Hovenden and Orr, Limited - - - -	276
4,620	Herald Works, Limited - - - -	279	2,412	Howell & Howell, Limited - - - -	145
3,123	Herbert Fitch and Company, Limited - -	188	1,724	Howes & Burley, Limited - - - -	105
1,949	Herbert J. Osborne & Co., Limited - -	118	1,582	Howitt and Beardall, Limited - - - -	96
765	Herbert Morris & Pastert, Limited - - -	48	3,008	Howland-Sherman Syndicate, Limited -	181
2,695	Herbert W. Periam, Limited - - - -	163	3,837	Howsons, Teamen Limited - - - -	231
1,443	Herefordshire and West of England Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.	88	1,280	Hoyle Lake Steam Laundry, Limited - -	78
4,932	Heritable and General Investment Trust, Limited.	297	303	Hoyle Bros. & Co., Limited - - - -	20
			1,704	Hoyle's Prints, Limited - - - -	103
580	Hermitage Bonded Vaults, Limited - - -	37	4,700	Hozier Engineering Company, Limited -	284
4,220	Herne Bay and Canterbury Light Railway Syndicate, Limited.	254	2,358	Hudson & Co., Limited - - - -	142
			3,938	Hudson and Martin, Limited - - - -	237
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531	New Mills and Newtown Cricket and Athletic Club Company, Limited -	34	4,558	Northern Linen Company, Limited -	275
3,740	New Pearson Pottery Company, Limited -	225	4,666	Northern Marquee Company, Limited -	282
3,315	New Pelican Supper Club, Limited -	200	1,620	Northern Soapmakers Trade Mark Protection Association, Limited -	99
2,632	New Pentre-Halkyn Company, Limited -	159	3,578	Northern Steam Herring Fisheries, Limited -	215
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1,410	Perrins, Limited	86	3,815	Pretoria Club, Limited	230
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2,786	Perseverance Mill Company, Limited	168	1,642	Priddy & Hale, Limited	100
3,686	Persia Smyrna, Limited	222	3,645	Prideaux's Pure Cassin and Life Food Company, Limited	219
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1,417	Peter Jones, Limited	86	2,266	Prince's Golf Club Company, Limited	187
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4,653	Renfrew Bolt and Nut Company, Limited -	281	1,060	Robson & Sons, Limited - - -	65
3,878	Renwick & Hunt, Limited - - -	234	3,408	Rochdale Asbestos Company, Limited - -	205
1,133	Reppen Mines Syndicate, Limited - - -	70	4,418	Rock Bronze, Limited - - -	266
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4,698	Rex Metal Syndicate, Limited - - -	284	3,643	Rosedale Mining Company, Limited - -	219
1,977	Rex Patents, Limited - - -	120	2,739	Rose Hall Estate, Limited - - -	165
1,138	Reynolds' Metallurgical Syndicate, Limited -	70	768	Rosella Steamship Company, Limited - -	48
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3,983	West Canadian Corporation, Limited - -	240	1,616	Wilkinson & Akeroyd, Limited - - -	98
4,221	West Cliff Hotel, Folkestone, Limited - -	254	1,345	Wilkinson & Leng, Limited - - -	82
3,786	West Coast Explorers (Parent Syndicate), Limited.	228	3,235	Wilkinson's Sword and Equipment Company, Limited.	195
3,145	West Coast of Africa Syndicate, Limited - -	190	719	Willesden Green Citadel Company, Limited -	45
3,492	West Coast Pioneers, Limited - - -	210	3,316	William Allchin, Limited - - -	200
3,490	Westcotes Estate, Limited - - -	210	4,661	William Anderson & Company, Limited -	282
3,009	West End Cabinet Company, Limited - - -	181	820	William Baines' Sons, Limited - -	51
4,882	West End Café, Limited - - -	294	4,611	William Baker, Sons and Company, Limited -	279
4,306	West End Supper Club, Limited - - -	259	2,507	William Bancroft & Sons, of Halifax, Limited	151
4,961	Western Counties Fire and Accident Insurance Company, Limited.	298	4,893	William Barr & Company, Limited - -	295
4,395	Western District Loan and Discount Company, Limited.	265	2,367	William Briggs and Company (Sheffield), Limited.	143
464	Western Mines, Limited - - - -	30	1,328	William Brown and Nephews, Limited - -	81
4,763	Western Quarries, Limited - - - -	287	4,234	William Churchill & Co., Limited - - -	255
826	Western Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economist, Limited.	51	4,49	William Crane, Limited - - - -	29
2,332	Western States Oil Syndicate, Limited - -	141	4,097	William Cumming & Company, Limited -	288
207	Western States (U.S.A.) Finance Syndicate, Limited.	15	3,796	Wm. Cunningham & Co., Limited - - -	247
3,077	Western Syndicate, Limited - - - -	185	775	William Dangerfield & Co., Limited - -	229
2,807	Western Valleys Cottage Company, Limited -	169	4,847	William Derry Publishing Company, Limited -	49
1,547	West Essex Golf Club, Limited - - - -	94	2,767	William Douglas, Limited - - - -	292
4,468	"Westfield" Steamship Company, Limited -	149	1,854	Wm. Galt & Company, Limited - - - -	167
2,851	West Fingall, Limited - - - -	172	1,679	William Garside, Limited - - - -	112
3,822	West Ham Club and Restaurant Company, Limited.	230	2,701	William Gourlie & Son, Limited - - -	102
1,852	West Ham United Football Company, Limited	112	4,690	William Griffiths & Co., Limited - - -	163
3,763	West Hartlepool Liberal Club Buildings Company, Limited.	227	3,513	William Hall, junior, Limited - - - -	283
4,455	West Hendre Lead Mining Company, Limited	268	32	William Hammond, Limited - - - -	211
2,248	West India and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited.	136	3,988	Wm. Hardill, Sons & Co., Limited - - -	4
3,679	West Indian Petroleum Company, Limited -	221	3,737	Wm. Hy. Hornby & Co., Limited - - -	241
1,308	West Kent Grain and Flour Company, Limited	80	4,291	William Hewitt & Co., Limited - - -	225
4,434	Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company, Limited.	267	4,751	Wm. Hodgson & Co., Limited - - - -	258
2,329	Westleigh Estates Company, Limited - -	141	4,901	William Holmes & Co., Limited - - -	287
2,699	West London Plating and Enamelling Company, Limited.	163	637	William Hood, Limited - - - -	295
2,708	West London Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	163	1,750	William Hudson and Company, Limited -	40
2,116	Westminster College of Chemistry and Pharmacy.	130	2,524	William Irwin & Co., Limited - - - -	106
3,360	Westminster Reversionary Interests Company, Limited.	203	4,218	William James and Sons, Limited - - -	152
2,546	Westoo Steam Ship Company, Limited - -	154	388	Wm. Johnson & Sons (Leeds), Limited -	254
4,438	West of England Dairy Co., Limited - -	267	2,581	William Joseph, Limited - - - -	25
4,838	West of Fife Coal Company, Limited - -	291	1,546	William Kent & Company (Staines), Limited	215
2,678	Weston Bridge Company, Limited - - -	162	4,718	William Lee, Son, & Company, Limited -	91
1,752	Weston Hall Hotel, Limited - - - -	106	1,334	William McGeech & Company, Limited -	285
1,248	Westralian Gold Extracting Company, Limited	76	2,090	William McLroy, Limited - - - -	81
4,338	Westralian Stannaries, Limited - - - -	261	4,578	William Millar & Co., Limited - - -	126
799	West Riding Steam Fishing Company, Limited	50	4,764	William Moore & Company, Limited - -	277
2,535	West Saint David's Gold and Copper Mines, Limited.	153	4,033	William Morrison & Son, Limited - - -	237
1,391	West's Millinery Company, Limited - - -	85	1,123	William Newman and Sons, Limited - -	243
1,541	West Tokatea Gold Mine, Limited - - -	94	2,891	Wm. North & Co., Limited - - - -	249
2,456	Wetherall Steamship Company, Limited -	148	2,696	William Painter, Limited - - - -	174
4,510	Wexford Fishery Company, Limited - - -	273	3,066	William Penn Steamship Company, Limited	163
1,703	Whalley Abbey Printing Company, Limited -	103	4,296	William Petersen, Limited - - - -	185
407	Whalley Union Club Company, Limited - -	26	676	William Pitt & Sons, Limited - - - -	259
435	Wheal Fortune Extended, Limited - - -	28	2,191	William Pollard & Company, Limited -	43
3,791	Wheal Tregembo Tin Mine, Limited - - -	228	1,701	William Pratt and Company, Limited - -	132
3,488	Wheatstone & Company, Limited - - -	210	3,345	William Rumney and Company, Limited -	103
3,222	Whim Well Copper Mines, Limited - - -	194	3,881	Williams Brothers & Company, Limited -	201
3,072	"Whinfield" Steamship Company (Cardiff), Limited.	185	4,880	Williams Brothers' Direct Supply Stores, Limited.	234
914	Whitchurch Public Hall and Institute, Limited	57	4,769	Wm. Simons & Company, Limited - - -	294
3,046	White & Son, Limited - - - -	184	3,354	William Skinner & Son, Limited - - -	288
3,176	White Feather "Reward," Limited - - -	191	2,434	Williamson & Joseph, Limited - - -	227
3,932	White Hall (Hampton Court), Limited - -	237	4,540	Williams' Pure Drug Company, Limited -	164
1,913	"White Hart," Windsor, Limited - - -	116	3,042	William Stead, Limited - - - -	157
2,616	Whitehaven Bakery and Confectionery Company, Limited.	158	3,962	Williamstow, Limited - - - -	123
674	Whitehouse Brothers, Limited - - - -	43	2,724	William Sutcliffe & Co., Limited - - -	115
194	White Lea Colliery Company, Limited - -	14	1,246	William Thompson & Co. (Londonderry), Limited.	277
1,265	Whitmore & Son, Limited - - - -	77	226	William Twigg & Co., Limited - - -	241
3,188	Whittaker Bros., Limited - - - -	192	4,271	William Walker & Sons (Otley), Limited	202
2,915	Whittaker Dyeing and Cleaning Company, Limited.	176	1,257	William Watson and Company, Limited -	147
1,967	Whittard, Crisp & Company, Limited - -	119	2,605	William W. Cleland, Limited - - - -	274
313	Whittington and Sheepbridge Institute, Limited.	21	913	William Wheeler, Limited - - - -	183
4,605	Wicklow Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	278	3,209	Willington-on-Tyne Brick Works, Limited	239
1,219	Wightman Mountain and Andrews, Limited -	75	2,766	Willison Brothers, Limited - - - -	164
921	Wilcock, Wood & Co., Limited - - -	57	2,247	Willow Bank Mill Company, Limited - -	76
18	"Wilhelmina" Steamship Company, Limited -	3	2,605	Wills Grove Estate Syndicate, Limited -	16
2,901	Wilhelm Lüttge, Limited - - - -	175	2,057	Wilson and Bennett, Limited - - - -	257
				Wilson Brothers Bobbin Company (1900), Limited.	77
				Wiltshire Cooperage Company, Limited -	21
				Wiltshire Steam Shipping Company, Limited	146
				Wimbledon Park Golf Club, Limited - -	207
				Wimbledon Schools Building Company, Limited.	167
				Winchester Publishing Company, Limited -	136
				Wincobank & Blackburn Liberal Club Buildings Company, Limited.	157
				Windham Press (1900), Limited - - -	57
				Window Blind Manufacturing Company, Limited.	193
				Windsor Mining Exploration and Trading Company, Limited.	125

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988	Windsor Steel and Rolling Mills Company, Limited.	61	2,256	Wynaard Reef Syndicate, Limited - - -	136
4,153	Wine Club, Limited - - -	250	1,186	Wyndham & Co., Limited - - -	73
1,307	Wingate Spinning Company, Limited - -	80	4,219	Wyndham Theatres, Limited - - -	254
1,309	Winsford Volunteer Drill Hall Company, Limited.	80	2,640	Wynne, Edwards & Company, Limited - -	159
3,835	Winterbottom and Son, Limited - - -	231			
524	Wirral Plate Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	33			
3,300	Withernsea Tennis and Bowling Company, Limited.	199		Y.	
24	Withersfield Sapphire Syndicate, Limited -	3	4,201	Yangtse Valley Company, Limited - - -	253
4,386	Wittemann Process, Limited - - -	261	1,774	Yaqui River Land and Development Company, Limited.	103
4,269	Woking Mineral Water Company, Limited -	257			
881	Wolfram Mines of Ribadavia, Limited - -	55	9	Yates Brothers (Darwen), Limited - - -	3
2,204	Wolfram Mining Syndicate (Tasmania), Limited.	133	2,552	Yates, Heywood & Co., and the Rotherham Foundry Company, Limited.	154
3,194	Wolstenholme and Ward, Limited - - -	193	690	Yaveo Syndicate, Limited - - -	43
516	Wolumla Goldfield, Limited - - -	33	4,837	Yeats, Limited - - -	291
917	Wolverhampton and Suburban Houses Company, Limited.	57	2,572	Ycomans, Cherry & Curtis, Limited - -	155
3,674	Wolverhampton District Electric Tramways, Limited.	221	2,711	York & Lancaster Syndicate, Limited - -	164
3,071	Womersley & Co., Limited - - -	185	1,675	York House Temperance Hotels, Limited -	102
3,290	Wood & Co. (Brick and Tile Manufacturers), Limited.	198	738	Yorkshire Automatic Gramophone Company, Limited.	46
3,836	Wood & Son, Limited - - -	231	2,793	Yorkshire County Shoeing Smiths' Association, Limited.	169
1,080	"Wooda" Steamship Company, Limited - -	66	1,323	Yorkshire Dyeware and Chemical Company, Limited.	81
4,021	Woodhouse & Co., Limited - - -	243	2,905	Yorkshire Electric Power Syndicate, Limited -	175
3,443	Woodin, Harrison and Company, Limited - -	207	1,517	Yorkshire Estate Company, Limited - - -	93
2,487	Woodkirk Stone and Brick Company, Limited	150	2,581	Yorkshire Hard Stone Quarry Owners, Limited.	156
4,386	Wood Mosaic Syndicate, Limited - - -	264			
2,818	Wood Syndicate, Limited - - -	170	180	Yorkshire Motor Car Manufacturing Company, Limited.	13
1,992	Wood Top Dyeing Co., Limited - - -	121			
865	Woodward, Grosvener, and Company, Limited	54	959	Yorkshire Soap Maker's Association, Limited -	59
3,099	Woodwork Industries, Limited - - -	187	348	York Social Club Company, Limited - - -	23
1,606	Woodwork Syndicate, Limited - - -	98	3,569	Yorrone Cigarette Company, Limited - - -	215
2,395	Wooler Live Stock Auction Mart Company, Limited.	145	2,680	Yoruba Explorations, Limited - - -	162
1,569	Wool, Hide, and Skin Syndicate, Limited -	96	4,730	Young, Bethune & Company, Limited - - -	286
4,419	Wool Products Recovery Company, Limited -	266	1,631	Younger, Saunders & Co., Limited - - -	99
995	Wootton Pilling Brick Company, Limited - -	61	567	Young's Bolt and Supplies Company, Limited	35
4,015	Worcester Fireclay Company, Limited - -	242	137	Young's Botanic Brewery (Bradford), Limited	10
2,227	Workington Artillery Drill Hall Company, Limited.	155	4,407	Yuda Copper Company, Limited - - -	265
3,151	Workington Iron Company, Limited - - -	190	628	Yukon Premier Quartz Mining Syndicate, Limited.	40
2,298	Works Contractors, Limited - - -	139	2,744	Yuos Cures, Limited - - -	166
2,298	Works Dismantling Company, Limited - -	139			
661	Workshop Brick Company, Limited - - -	42			
559	World, Limited - - -	35			
3,976	Worsey, Limited - - -	240		Z.	
840	Worthing Cricket and Sports Ground Company, Limited.	50			
510	Wouldham Cement Company (1900), Limited -	33	1,659	Z. Heys & Sons, Limited - - -	103
984	Wrexham Lager Beer Company, Limited - -	61	4,369	Zamol Syndicate, Limited - - -	263
1,678	Wright & Whittaker, Limited - - -	102	4,285	Zanzibar Company, Limited - - -	258
4,634	Wright & Wilson, Limited - - -	280	3,120	Zaragoza Copper and Zinc Mines, Limited -	188
3,563	Wright's, Limited - - -	215	3,604	Zinc Oxide Syndicate, Limited - - -	217
107	Wrightson and Company, Limited - - -	9	653	Zoloto Syndicate, Limited - - -	41
344	Wrightsons, Limited - - -	23	246	Zoroastrian Gold Estates, Limited - - -	17
972	Wright, Williams & Company, Limited - -	60	2,344	Zoutpansberg Syndicate, Limited - - -	141
3,397	Wrigleys and Schofield, Limited - - -	205	2,397	Zoutpansberg Water Power and Gold Field Syndicate, Limited.	145
224	Wyard and Taylor, Limited - - -	16			

LEAD POISONING.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 March 1901 ;—for,

“RETURN showing, with reference to the Cases of LEAD POISONING reported during the Years 1899 and 1900, in the Earthenware and China Industry, (a) the Severity of the Attack, (b) the Number (if any) of previous Attacks, and (c) the main Symptoms referable to LEAD POISONING.”

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RETURN OF CASES

RETURN showing, for 230 out of 249 Cases of LEAD POISONING in the Year 1899, and for 197 out of 207 cases in the Pottery and Earthenware Industry, (1) the Severity of the Attack, (2) the Number (if a case) of persons absent from work, and (3) the Number of persons who died, and Similar Return with respect to 1900.

			SEVERITY OF SYMPTOMS.										NUMBER		
			Severe.		Moderate.		Slight.		Not stated.		Total.		1st.		2nd.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
CHINA AND EARTHEN- WARE INDUSTRY.	1899	No. of cases.	85	22	16	18	62	67	6	4	119	111	66	84	30
		Percentage	29.4	19.8	13.5	16.2	52.1	60.4	5.0	3.6	100	100	55.5	75.7	25.2
"	1900	No. of cases.	17	25	15	23	53	46	7	11	92	105	53	71	18
		Percentage	18.5	23.8	16.3	21.9	57.6	43.8	7.6	10.5	100	100	57.6	67.6	19.6
MANUFAC- TURE OF LITHO- TRANSFERS.	1899	No. of cases.	2	1	—	2	3	1	1	—	6	4	3	2	
"	1900	No. of cases.	2	1	—	—	5	2	—	—	7	3	6	3	1

The number of fatal cases in which lead poisoning was stated to have been directly or indirectly the cause of death was 16 in 1899 and 8 in 1900.

The information on which the table is based has been obtained from reports made by the certifying surgeons who saw and reported the cases as soon as possible after the notification from the medical practitioner or occupier was received. It is, therefore, not possible to state the length of time for which persons were absent from work.

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LEAD POISONING.

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“RETURN giving (a) the NUMBER of CASES of LEAD. POISONING reported under The FACTORY and WORKSHOP ACT, 1895, in the MANUFACTURE of EARTHENWARE and CHINA during the period from the 1st day of January 1899 to the 31st day of December 1900, distinguishing between CASES in the DECORATIVE PROCESSES and CASES in the PROCESSES of DIPPING, WARE CLEANING, &c.; (b) the NUMBER of PERSONS SUSPENDED from WORKING in DANGEROUS PROCESSES by the CERTIFYING SURGEONS for the HANLEY, BURSLEM, TUNSTALL, and STOKE DISTRICTS in the same MANUFACTURE during the same PERIOD in pursuance of the SPECIAL RULES (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 235, of Session 1900).”

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RETURN of the NUMBER of CASES of LEAD POISONING reported under the Factory and
period from the 1st day of January 1899 to the 31st day of December 1900.
of Dipping, Ware
January 1st to December 31st, 1899.

Processes.	Places, under the Special Rules for China and Earthenware Manufacture.															Places under the Special Rules for the making of Transfers for China and Earthenware.		
	China.			Earthenware.			Tiles.			Majolica.			China Furniture and Electrical Fittings.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dippers - - -	5	...	5	30	10	40	2	3	5	1	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	...
Dippers' Assistants - -	...	...	3	12	17	29	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ware Cleaners - - -	3	1	4	...	28	28	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Glost Placers - - -	5	...	5	49	2	51	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Majolica Paintresses -	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	14	14	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ground Layers - - -	...	...	...	2	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Litho Dusters - - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11
Colour Dusters - - -	...	4	4	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colour Blower - - -	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colour Grinders - - -	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glaze Grinders - - -	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fritters† - - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indefinite - - -	...	...	...	5	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL - - -	13	8	21	106	83	189	7	21	28	2	4	6	...	5	5	7	4	11

In 1899 there are included under the heading "Earthenware" probably a few cases in Jet and Rockingham and China ware, and a few in which the nature of industry is given as "China and Earthenware." In 1900 there are included where the nature of the industry is given as "China and Earthenware," and five cases in the manufacture of brown, black and ware.
One case of lead poisoning among fritters was reported in 1899 and one also in 1900 from works where the manufacture of only is carried on.
Under "Tiles" in 1900 are included 14 cases in which a reference is made to majolica.

Workshop Act, 1895, in the Manufacture of CHINA and EARTHENWARE during the distinguishing between cases in the Decorative Processes and cases in the Processes Cleaning, &c.

January 1st to December 31st, 1900.

PROCESSES.	Places under the Special Rules for China and Earthenware Manufacture.																					Places under the Special Rules for the making of Transfers for China and Earthenware.			
	China.			*Earthenware.			†Tiles.			Majolica.			Jet and Rockingham.			China Furniture and Electrical Fittings.			Sanitary Ware.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Dippers - - -	4	...	4	20	1	21	5	2	7	1	1	2	5	...	5	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Dippers' Assistants - -	1	...	1	7	19	26	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ware Cleaners - - -	4	2	6	2	30	32	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glost Placers - - -	1	...	1	27	...	27	5	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Majolica Paintresses -	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ground Layers - - -	...	2	2	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Litho Dusters - - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	...
Colour Dusters - - -	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colour Blowers - - -	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colour Grinders - - -	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glaze Grinders - - -	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fritters† - - -	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indefinite - - -	...	1	1	2	7	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL - - -	11	10	21	62	67	129	12	15	27	3	2	5	5	...	5	1	11	12	1	...	1	8	2	10	...

From the Table for 1899 are excluded 11 cases of second reports on persons already included in the Table, and four cases found not to be due to lead poisoning; from the Table for 1900 are similarly excluded six cases already reported within 12 months, and eight found not to be due to lead poisoning.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PERSONS SUSPENDED from WORKING in DANGEROUS PROCESSES by the Certifying Surgeons for the *Hanley, Burslem, Tunstall, and Stoke Districts in the MANUFACTURE of EARTHENWARE and CHINA during the period from the 1st day of January 1899 to the 31st day of December 1900, in pursuance of the Special Rules.

DISTRICTS.	January 1st to December 31st, 1899.						January 1st to December 31st, 1900.					
	Places under the Special Rules for China and Earthenware Manufacture.			Places under the Special Rules for the making of Transfers for China and Earthenware.			Places under the Special Rules for China and Earthenware Manufacture.			Places under the Special Rules for the making of Transfers for China and Earthenware.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Hanley - -	11	19	30	—	5	5	5	9	14	—	1	1
Burslem - -	1	31	32	—	—	—	—	33	33	—	—	—
Stoke - -	7	46	53.	—	—	—	10	30	40	—	—	—
Tunstall - -	1	7	8	—	—	1	—	7	7	—	—	—
Total - -	20	103	123	—	6	6	15	79	94	—	1	1

Of the persons suspended in 1899, 27, and of those suspended in 1900, 30, were also reported as cases of lead poisoning, and are thus included in the preceding Return. The remainder were suspended on other grounds, which, in the opinion of the Certifying Surgeons, rendered it inadvisable for them to continue in their former occupation. No absolute distinction can be drawn between the number of cases in which the suspension is temporary only and the number in which it involves permanent exclusion from the dangerous process. It has been ascertained, however, that 17 out of the 32 suspensions in the Burslem district in 1899, and 18 out of the 33 suspensions in 1900, were permanent.

The following Table shows the distribution of the suspensions in 1899 and 1900 among the processes in which they occurred:—

PROCESS.	January 1st to December 31st, 1899.						January 1st to December 31st, 1900.					
	Places under the Special Rules for China and Earthenware Manufacture.			Places under the Special Rules for making of Transfers for China and Earthenware.			Places under the Special Rules for China and Earthenware Manufacture.			Places under the Special Rules for the making of Transfers for China and Earthenware.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Dipping House -	19	10	29	—	—	—	13	29	42	—	—	—
Ware Cleaning -	—	34	34	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	—
Glost Placers -	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Majolica - -	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—
Ground Layers -	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—
Colour Dusters -	—	10	10	—	6	6	—	12	12	—	1	1
Colour Blowers -	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
Not stated - -	1	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total - -	20	103	123	—	6	6	15	79	94	—	—	—

* The Certifying Surgeons' districts of Hanley, Burslem, Tunstall, and Stoke include the whole of the North Staffordshire Potteries (except some small potteries near Congleton), that is, about 46,000 persons employed in the manufacture of china and earthenware, of whom about 4,700 are employed in lead processes.

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MONTH.	Earthenware and China.						All other Trades.												
	1898.			1899.			1900.			1898.			1899.			1900.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
January	-	31	23	54	11	10	21	7	13	20	40	13	53	65	9	74	69	6	75
February	-	10	13	23	13	15	28	7	12	19	38	10	48	98	4	102	44	4	48
March	-	16	24	40	12	15	27	14	10	24	34	14	48	89	5	94	68	9	77
April	-	14	20	34	23	19	42	8	14	22	30	9	39	55	8	63	47	10	57
May	-	14	18	32	9	8	17	5	9	14	31	18	49	86	10	96	86	6	92
June	-	14	24	38	15	15	30	5	6	11	61	6	67	69	5	74	49	7	56
July	-	25	26	51	5	9	14	13	5	18	70	6	76	80	4	84	71	3	74
August	-	10	13	23	6	2	8	4	10	14	72	7	79	73	1	74	72	3	75
September	-	19	18	37	9	4	13	5	4	9	93	5	98	98	1	99	63	2	65
October	-	13	15	28	10	3	13	13	9	22	76	5	81	70	6	76	91	8	99
November	-	20	36	56	6	15	21	4	6	10	76	5	81	93	5	98	83	9	92
December	-	19	22	41	9	6	15	10	7	17	88	12	100	66	9	75	46	2	48
Total	-	205	252	457	128	121	*249	95	105	*200	709	110	819	942	67	1,009	789	69	†858

* The figures for 1899 and 1900 are the same as those given from month to month in the Labour Gazette. In these years all the returns received have been carefully examined by the Medical Inspector, and great care taken to distinguish one industry from another, and prevent duplicate entries. The figures for the last two years are not therefore strictly comparable with those given for 1898; for the purpose of comparison 25 cases would have to be added in 1899, and 24 in 1900, making the totals 274 instead of 249, and 224 instead of 200.

† This total does not include 199 cases among house painters, not under the Factory and Workshop Act. The total for 1899 includes at least 50 such cases.

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SIR F. R. PLUNKETT to the MARQUESS OF SALISBURY.

Brussels,

MY LORD,

February 9, 1900.

WITH reference to your Lordship's Despatch, No. 1 of this series, of the 5th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith copy of a note received from the Belgian Government, enclosing a pamphlet which contains the laws and decrees in force in Belgium relating to sea fishing in Belgian territorial waters.

I have, &c.

(Signed) F. R. PLUNKETT.

The Marquess of Salisbury, K.G.,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1 in No. 1.

Bruxelles,

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

le 5 février 1900.

EN vue de satisfaire au désir que votre Excellence a bien voulu m'exprimer sous la date du 6 janvier dernier, j'ai l'honneur de lui transmettre une brochure qui contient le texte des lois et arrêtés royaux relatifs à la pêche maritime dans les eaux territoriales belges.

Les dispositions qui règlent en Belgique les dimensions que les poissons de mer doivent atteindre pour pouvoir être capturés et mis en vente, se trouvent reproduites à la page 28 de la brochure dont il s'agit.*

Ce document a été mis à ma disposition par Monsieur le Ministre de l'Agriculture, à qui j'avais eu soin de faire part de la demande de votre Excellence.

Je saisis, &c.

(Signé) P. de FAVEREAU.

Enclosure 2 in No. 1.

MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE, DE L'INDUSTRIE ET DES
TRAVAUX PUBLICS.—EAUX ET FORÊTS.

LOI RELATIVE À LA PÊCHE MARITIME DANS LES EAUX TERRITORIALES.

I.

EXPOSÉ DES MOTIFS.

Messieurs,

Le principe qui forme la base du projet de loi se trouve consacré par la convention conclue le 6 mai 1882, à La Haye, entre la Belgique, l'Allemagne, le Danemark, la France, la Grande-Bretagne et les Pays-Bas. Les articles 2 et

* See Articles 3 and 4 of Law of 5th September 1892 (*infra*, p. 10).

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3 de ce contrat stipulent que les pêcheurs nationaux jouiront du droit exclusif de pêche dans le rayon de trois milles géographiques de 60 au degré de latitude, à partir de la laisse de basse mer, le long de toute l'étendue des côtes de leurs pays respectifs, ainsi que des îles et des bancs qui en dépendent.

L'Angleterre, la France et la Hollande ont sanctionné cette reconnaissance de leur souveraineté par des dispositions assurant la répression des atteintes portées aux droits de leurs regnicoles. La Belgique, jusqu'à présent, n'a pas affirmé ses titres.

Le projet de loi que nous avons l'honneur de soumettre aux Chambres, et au sujet duquel un comité de spécialistes (comité de mariculture institué auprès du département de l'agriculture, etc.) a été consulté, s'inspire de la législation des pays qui confinent à la mer du Nord.

Il prévoit les mesures préventives que comporte la libre circulation des bateaux de pêche naviguant ou mouillant dans les eaux territoriales (art. 2, 3^e alinéa de la convention de La Haye). Il s'occupe, en outre, de la conservation et de l'augmentation de la richesse de la pêche maritime nationale, en autorisant le Roi à réglementer l'exercice de celle-ci, en ce qui concerne la reproduction et le développement des espèces les plus importantes.

Art. 1^{er}. Cet article, dont la rédaction présente l'avantage de rappeler le principe de la loi, d'indiquer le statut de droit international qui le consacre et de désigner, dans son texte même, les limites de la mer territoriale, a pour objet la qualification exacte des faits de pêche que le législateur belge entend interdire aux étrangers dans les eaux sur lesquelles s'étend sa juridiction exclusive.

Sera prohibé, tout acte quelconque, qu'il soit posé à bord du bateau étranger ou sur une embarcation détachée, par le patron, un homme de son équipage ou toute autre personne, dès que la conséquence ou le but de cet acte sera la capture de poissons, mollusques ou crustacés, ou la destruction ou l'enlèvement de frai, fretin ou naissain.

Le § 3 de l'article réserve au gouvernement le droit de déroger au principe, par voie de conventions internationales, si des circonstances exceptionnelles le justifient.

Art. 2. Le principe de la souveraineté des puissances sur la mer territoriale n'est pas incompatible avec celui de la libre circulation des bateaux de pêche. La convention de La Haye a eu soin de le stipuler. Mais elle a subordonné cette libre circulation à l'observance des mesures préventives qu'il plairait aux puissances d'édicter dans le but de sauvegarder la plénitude de leurs droits.

Il serait difficile de déterminer, dès à présent, ces mesures avec la certitude et la fixité que comporte un texte de loi. L'expérience peut faire reconnaître la nécessité de modifications et d'améliorations successives. Il semble donc préférable de laisser régler ce point, d'importance secondaire, par le pouvoir exécutif.

Art. 3. L'article 3 désigne les agents chargés de la constatation des infractions et détermine la foi qu'il y a lieu d'attacher à leurs procès-verbaux, qu'on dispense de la formalité de l'affirmation. Au besoin, les juges, pour former leur conviction, pourront recourir à la preuve testimoniale et à tous autres moyens légaux, la matière restant absolument sous l'empire du droit commun.

Il est évident que les faits délictueux seront surtout posés et constatés au large et que les officiers de police judiciaire et les agents que leurs fonctions retiennent à la côte ne pourront concourir à la surveillance que dans une proportion assez restreinte. Toutefois, l'aide de ceux-ci peut, dans certain cas, ne pas être inutile, et il ne paraît pas qu'il puisse résulter le moindre inconvénient des attributions nouvelles que le projet de loi propose de leur conférer. Le gouvernement, d'ailleurs, aura soin, le cas échéant, de compléter la surveillance.

Art. 4. Cet article ordonne la saisie du bateau de pêche, en permettant de remplacer cette mesure de rigueur préalable à la poursuite par le versement d'un cautionnement qui est une véritable *cautio judicatum solvi*. La retenue du bateau ne doit servir qu'à garantir l'exécution de la condamnation.

Le bateau saisi, le cautionnement versé, sont choses graves, de nature à troubler profondément le pêcheur, en le privant, pendant un temps assez long, de son gagne-pain ou de son capital.

Sans doute, dans la pratique, le cautionnement en argent sera la règle et la saisie l'exception ; mais il se peut qu'il en soit autrement, et il serait bon, dans

tous les cas, qu'une procédure rapide atténue les graves inconvénients que l'on peut prévoir. La matière, en effet, n'est pas sans analogie avec celle de la détention préventive, dans les poursuites ordinaires de l'ordre correctionnel. La privation de son bateau, la consignation forcée d'une somme de plusieurs centaines de francs, peuvent atteindre le pêcheur d'une manière presque aussi sensible que la perte momentanée de la liberté.

Les dispositions de l'article 4 sont rigoureuses, sans doute, mais elles sont nécessaires et se trouvent en harmonie avec celles des législations en vigueur dans les pays limitrophes.

Remarquons, du reste, que la retenue du bateau doit être décidée, dans chaque cas, par le ministre qui pourra ainsi se montrer sévère pour les récidivistes et généreux envers ceux qui sont réellement dignes d'intérêt.

Il est utile aussi d'autoriser le ministre à procéder, après l'expiration d'un temps moral accordé pour le paiement des amendes et des frais de toute nature, à la réalisation du gage que la justice lui a mis entre les mains.

Art. 5. Le produit et les instruments de l'infraction doivent être saisis. Tout produit de pêche trouvé à bord au moment de la constatation est présumé être le fruit de l'acte délictueux. Sa corruptibilité en rend la vente immédiate nécessaire.

En cas d'acquiescement ou d'extinction de l'action publique, le prix de la vente sera remis au prévenu ou à ses ayants droit, qui devront s'en contenter, sans pouvoir élever aucune prétention basée sur la valeur du poisson saisi.

Quant aux engins de pêche, le projet permet d'en éviter la retenue par la consignation d'une somme représentant leur valeur, arbitrée par l'agent verbalisant.

Le but de cette disposition se conçoit aisément. On permet au pêcheur prévenu d'échapper à l'embargo que la loi met sur son bâtiment; peut-on logiquement le priver, pour un temps relativement long, des instruments de son travail? Ne serait-ce pas le mettre quand même dans l'impossibilité de gagner sa vie ou dans l'obligation d'acquiescer de nouveaux appareils, très coûteux, alors qu'il est en droit d'espérer la restitution des siens s'il est acquitté et, peut-être, s'il est condamné? (Voir l'article suivant.)

Mais les engins dont l'emploi est interdit doivent rester saisis, à moins qu'il n'y ait acquiescement ou extinction de l'action publique conséquemment reconnaissance expresse ou tacite de l'innocence; dans ce cas, en effet, on ne peut empêcher un pêcheur étranger d'avoir à son bord des filets dont l'usage peut être licite dans les eaux de son pays ou dans la haute mer.

Art. 6. Bien qu'il puisse sembler étrange qu'une personne qui, en connaissance de cause et de propos délibéré, a commis un délit, reste indemne de toute poursuite, il a paru qu'en matière maritime, le commandant ayant en mer une autorité absolue, sa responsabilité doit être aussi absolue que son autorité. Ce sera donc exclusivement contre le commandant ou son tenant lieu que les poursuites seront dirigées et les peines prononcées s'il échet.

Les peines prévues sont en harmonie avec celles des lois anglaise, hollandaise et française.

Le maximum de l'amende simple a été fixé à 250 francs, parce que la peine doublée doit, dans tous les cas, être inférieure au taux du cautionnement, afin de permettre la liquidation des frais. C'est d'ailleurs le maximum admis par la loi française.

La confiscation de tout ou partie des engins non prohibés ou de leur valeur est laissée à l'appréciation du juge, qui pourra ainsi user de clémence s'il existe des circonstances atténuantes. Il ne faut pas perdre de vue, en effet, que les filets employés à la pêche maritime ont souvent une valeur très grande; la confiscation obligatoire constituerait une peine souvent plus forte que l'amende elle-même.

Art. 7. Ici, pas de délit de pêche: une simple infraction à l'une ou l'autre mesure préventive. Donc, il ne peut être question de saisie ni de confiscation d'engins ou de produit de pêche.

Mais l'article 4 est applicable, parce qu'une garantie pour le paiement de la condamnation est indispensable. Comme il s'agit de peines de police s'élevant au maximum à 50 francs, en cas de doublement, l'article 4 stipule que le cautionnement sera de 100 francs seulement.

Art. 8. Toutes les dispositions qui précèdent concernent les pêcheurs étrangers.

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L'article 8 s'occupe, lui, des règles générales que les pêcheurs nationaux auront à observer dans l'exercice de leur industrie. Ces règles, comme il a été dit plus haut, ont pour objet la conservation et l'amélioration de la pêche maritime.

A l'instar de ce qui existe pour la pêche fluviale un arrêté royal déterminera :

1° Les temps, saisons et heures pendant lesquels la pêche fluviale sera interdite, soit dans toutes les eaux de la côte, soit en certains endroits seulement ;

2° Les modes et engins de pêche prohibés ;

3° Les conditions d'usage des engins autorisés ;

4° Les dimensions au-dessous desquelles les poissons de certaines espèces devront être rejetés à l'eau.

Si la pêche libre, basée sur cette croyance que le poisson de mer sera toujours assez abondant et n'a pas besoin de protection, a encore des partisans, il n'en est pas moins vrai que la diminution de la plupart des espèces comestibles est un fait établi. Aussi faut-il prendre des mesures pour empêcher la destruction du frai, du fretin et du naissain, comme l'ont déjà fait la plupart des pays qui confinent à la mer du Nord.

D'autre part, les périodes d'interdiction devront correspondre à celles des pays avec lesquels le gouvernement pourrait établir éventuellement les conventions prévues par l'article 1^{er}, alinéa 3. Il importe, en effet, d'empêcher les pêcheurs étrangers d'affluer dans nos eaux pendant le temps où la pêche est interdite dans les leurs.

L'arrêté royal fixera le taux des peines, selon la gravité des infractions, sans toutefois pouvoir dépasser 300 francs.

Il décidera toutes les mesures analogues à celles des articles 3, 4, 5 et 6, nécessaires pour assurer la surveillance, la constatation et la répression.

Art. 9. L'article 9 se réfère au droit commun quant à la compétence des tribunaux qui doivent connaître des infractions commises, soit par les étrangers, soit par les nationaux, contrairement aux dispositions de la loi ou des arrêtés royaux pris pour son exécution.

Comme il est dit à propos de l'article 4, une procédure rapide convient dans l'espèce ; il importe que la poursuite soit exercée aussitôt que possible, sans qu'un délai trop restreint puisse nuire toutefois à la répression ; c'est pourquoi le terme adopté pour la prescription de l'action publique est fixé à trois mois.

Art. 10. L'article 100 du Code pénal rend cette disposition indispensable, si l'on veut qu'il puisse être fait application des circonstances atténuantes.

Le ministre des affaires étrangères,

Le prince DE CHIMAY,

Le ministre de la justice,

JULES LE JEUNE.

Le ministre de l'agriculture, de l'industrie
et des travaux publics,

LÉON DE BRUYN.

LÉOPOLD II, Roi des Belges,

A tous présents et à venir, SALUT.

Les Chambres ont adopté et Nous sanctionnons ce qui suit :

Art. 1^{er}. Conformément aux stipulations des articles 2 et 3 de la convention internationale conclue à La Haye le 6 mai 1882, approuvée par la loi du 6 janvier 1884, la pêche, soit qu'elle s'exerce à bord, soit qu'elle ait lieu par embarcation détachée, est désormais interdite à tout bateau étranger, dans le rayon de trois milles géographiques de 60 au degré de latitude, comptés à partir de la laisse de basse mer, le long de toute l'étendue de la côte belge.

Sont considérés comme faits de pêche :

1° La capture ou la tentative de capture de tout poisson, mollusque ou crustacé ;

2° La destruction ou l'enlèvement du frai, du fretin et du naissain.

Le Roi pourra déroger à cette prohibition par des conventions internationales.

Art. 2. Un arrêté royal réglera les dispositions auxquelles devront se conformer les bateaux de pêche naviguant ou mouillant dans les eaux territoriales.

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Art. 3. Indépendamment des officiers de police judiciaire chargés de la recherche et de la constatation des délits de droit commun, les capitaines commandant les navires de l'Etat, les commissaires maritimes et leurs agents, les fonctionnaires et employés de la douane et des ponts et chaussées, ainsi que la gendarmerie, rechercheront et constateront par procès-verbaux faisant foi jusqu'à preuve contraire, les infractions aux défenses et stipulations de l'article 1^{er} et de l'arrêté royal dont il s'agit à l'article 2 de la présente loi.

Art. 4. Le bateau surpris en défaut sera conduit dans le port belge le plus rapproché et remis au commissaire maritime. Dans les ports où il n'existe pas de commissariat, il sera remis à la douane ou à l'autorité communale.

Néanmoins le bateau n'y sera pas conduit ou cessera d'y être retenu, moyennant le dépôt, entre les mains soit de l'agent verbalisant, soit de l'autorité à laquelle l'embarcation a été remise, d'un cautionnement de 600 francs qui sera consigné au bureau de l'enregistrement dans le ressort duquel se trouve le tribunal compétent.

Le cautionnement sera de 100 francs seulement, s'il s'agit d'une contravention aux dispositions dont s'occupe l'article 2.

A défaut de ce versement, le gouvernement pourra retenir le bateau jusqu'à l'entier paiement de l'amende et des frais, et même en ordonner la vente publique, si le condamné ne s'est complètement libéré endéans les trois mois du jugement définitif.

Le gouvernement ne sera pas responsable, en cas d'avarie quelconque, de destruction ou de perte de l'embarcation, pendant la mise à la chaîne, sauf en cas de faute prouvée dans le chef des agents de l'Etat.

Art. 5. En cas d'infraction à l'article 1^{er}, tout produit de pêche trouvé à bord au moment de la constatation sera saisi et vendu publiquement.

Les engins seront également saisis, à moins que le délinquant ne consente à en consigner la valeur comme il est dit ci-dessus, d'après l'estimation de l'agent verbalisant.

Toutefois, il ne pourra être bénéficié de cette faculté en ce qui concerne les engins prohibés en Belgique.

Le prix de la vente du produit de la pêche, ainsi que les engins ou leur valeur, seront restitués si le prévenu est acquitté ou si l'action publique est éteinte par prescription ou autrement.

Art. 6. L'infraction à l'article 1^{er} sera punie par la condamnation du commandant du bateau ou, à son défaut, de celui qui le remplace, à une amende de 26 à 250 francs.

Le tribunal prononcera, en outre, la confiscation du produit de la vente du poisson saisi et, s'il y a lieu, celle de tout ou partie des engins non prohibés ou de leur valeur. Il ordonnera la destruction des engins prohibés.

L'amende sera de 50 à 500 francs :

1° Si l'infraction a été commise entre le coucher et le lever du soleil ;

2° S'il y a récidive endéans les deux années qui suivent une condamnation ;

3° Si le commandant ou, à son défaut, celui qui le remplace n'a pas obtempéré à l'injonction d'amener son bateau ou s'il s'est opposé à la saisie des engins ou du produit de la pêche.

Art. 7. L'infraction à l'une des dispositions de l'arrêté prévu à l'article 2 sera punie d'une amende de simple police, qui sera portée au double dans les cas mentionnés à l'article précédent.

Art. 8. Le Roi déterminera les restrictions et les mesures nécessaires pour empêcher la destruction et l'enlèvement du frai, du fretin et du naissain par les pêcheurs regnicoles. L'arrêté fixera les peines, conformément aux dispositions inscrites à l'article 6.

Art. 9. Les infractions aux prescriptions de la présente loi ou des arrêtés royaux pris pour son exécution, seront portées devant le tribunal correctionnel ou devant le tribunal de police ayant juridiction sur le port le plus rapproché du lieu de l'infraction, d'après les règles tracées à cet égard par le Code d'instruction criminelle.

L'action sera prescrite par le laps de trois mois à compter du jour de l'infraction.

De plus, elle sera éteinte si aucune poursuite n'a été intentée dans le délai d'un mois à compter du même jour.

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Art. 10. S'il existe des circonstances atténuantes, les peines pourront être réduites conformément à l'article 85 du Code pénal.

Promulguons la présente loi, ordonnons qu'elle soit revêtue du sceau de l'Etat et publiée par la voie du *Moniteur*.

Donné à Ostende, le 19 août 1891.

LÉOPOLD.

Par le Roi :

Le Ministre de la justice,

JULES LE JEUNE.

Scellé du sceau de l'Etat :

Le Ministre de la justice,

JULES LE JEUNE.

II.

ARRÊTÉS ROYAUX PRIS POUR L'EXÉCUTION DE LA LOI RELATIVE À LA PÊCHE MARITIME.

Rapport au Roi.

SIRE,

La loi du 19 août 1891 relative à la pêche maritime dans les eaux territoriales prévoit, à deux reprises, l'intervention de Votre Majesté :

1° Par son article 2, elle stipule qu'un arrêté royal réglera les dispositions auxquelles devront se conformer les bateaux de pêche étrangers naviguant ou mouillant dans les eaux territoriales.

Quelques mesures préventives de police, absolument dépourvues de tout caractère vexatoire, paraissent suffire pour répondre au vœu du législateur ;

2° L'article 8 de la loi laisse au Roi le soin de déterminer les mesures nécessaires pour empêcher la destruction du frai, du fretin et du naissain par les pêcheurs regnicoles et de fixer les peines conformément aux dispositions inscrites à l'article 6.

L'objet à réglementer, Sire, est des plus importants : si l'on veut conjurer la ruine de la pêche maritime, il est indispensable que l'on mette un frein au gaspillage auquel cette pêche donne lieu, en protégeant la reproduction et la multiplication des espèces les plus appréciées.

L'idée a été émise que les eaux territoriales pourraient être considérées comme une immense frayère naturelle, qui servirait au repeuplement de la haute mer ; mais ce but ne pourra évidemment être atteint que par les efforts réunis des diverses nations riveraines.

Les conférences tenues à Londres en 1890 et 1892 ont émis des vœux dans ce sens, et l'on peut espérer que, dans un avenir prochain, des mesures seront prises par toutes les puissances intéressées pour en assurer la réalisation.

C'est en s'inspirant de ces considérations que le projet d'arrêté a été conçu.

Il est certain, notamment, que l'emploi des matières explosives doit être strictement prohibé.

Il faut aussi interdire, pendant le temps de fraie, l'emploi des engins destructeurs par excellence : les filets traînants. Toutefois, afin de ne pas entraver l'industrie du pauvre, il a été reconnu utile d'exclure de l'interdiction le filet traînant manœuvré par un seul homme sur le bord de la mer et dont l'effet nuisible est, du reste, assez limité.

Mais le point essentiel, Sire, c'est d'empêcher la capture des jeunes sujets ayant déjà une certaine valeur marchande, dont le développement doit assurer la richesse de la pêche maritime.

Pour que la mesure à prendre à cet égard soit efficace, il faut qu'elle soit radicale.

Aussi, par la rédaction adoptée, est-il proposé de mettre obstacle à l'introduction en Belgique, par quelque voie que ce soit, des poissons déterminés n'ayant pas atteint certaines dimensions, sans distinction de leur provenance ni de la nationalité du bateau qui les transporte. S'il en était autrement, il serait trop facile d'éluder la défense.

Il est à remarquer que l'achat des poissons dont la vente est prohibée n'est pas considéré comme un fait délictueux, attendu qu'il semble difficile d'exiger

du consommateur la parfaite connaissance des diverses espèces qui peuplent les eaux salées.

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Pour assurer l'exécution des dispositions arrêtées, il faut que les surveillants aient le droit de visiter les bateaux de pêche belges se trouvant dans la mer territoriale. Le simple refus d'amener ou de laisser visiter l'embarcation doit être réprimé, sinon celui qui se trouverait en défaut pourrait facilement échapper à la loi, s'il n'a pas été surpris en flagrant délit. La peine doit même pouvoir atteindre un taux assez élevé, pour permettre au juge de punir selon les présomptions de culpabilité.

Mais il est évident que le refus de visite doit se confondre avec l'opposition à la saisie des engins ou du produit de la pêche lorsqu'une infraction a été commise et constatée.

Les peines, devant être fixées conformément aux dispositions inscrites à l'article 6 de la loi du 19 août 1891, ne peuvent être inférieures à 26 francs ni supérieures à 250 francs. Toutefois, dans les cas aggravants prévus par le même article, elles peuvent varier de 50 à 500 francs. Elles ont donc été établies, dans ces limites, d'après l'importance relative des faits qu'elles doivent réprimer.

Naturellement, le juge aura le droit de les réduire dans le cas prévu par l'article 10 de la loi précitée.

J'ai l'honneur, Sire, de prier Votre Majesté de bien vouloir revêtir de sa signature les deux projets d'arrêtés ci-joints.

Je suis,

Sire,
Avec le plus profond respect,
De Votre Majesté
Le très humble et très obéissant serviteur,
Le Ministre de l'agriculture,
de l'industrie et des travaux publics,
LÉON DE BRUYN.

LÉOPOLD II, Roi des Belges,

A tous présents et à venir, SALUT.

Vu la loi du 19 août 1891, relative à la pêche maritime dans les eaux territoriales, et notamment l'article 2, portant qu'un arrêté royal réglera les dispositions auxquelles devront se conformer les bateaux de pêche étrangers naviguant ou mouillant dans les eaux précitées ;

Vu l'avis du comité de mariculture institué au département de l'agriculture, de l'industrie et des travaux publics ;

Sur la proposition de Notre Ministre de l'agriculture, de l'industrie et des travaux publics,

Nous avons arrêté et arrêtons :

Art. 1^{er}. Durant son séjour dans les eaux belges, tout bateau étranger doit avoir ses engins de pêche rentrés à bord et porter le pavillon de sa nationalité.

Art. 2. Il se conformera aux règles imposées aux bateaux nationaux, concernant les feux, les signaux, les marques et les manœuvres de navigation et de mouillage.

Art. 3. Il sera muni de pièces officielles délivrées par les autorités compétentes de son pays, attestant sa nationalité, justifiant de ses marques extérieures et indiquant le nom de son propriétaire et celui du capitaine ou patron.

Ces pièces seront exhibées à toute réquisition des autorités désignées à l'article 3 de la loi du 19 août 1891.

Art. 4. Il lui est interdit de gêner la navigation à l'entrée des ports ou des rades et les opérations de pêche des bateaux belges.

En conséquence, il est tenu de déférer immédiatement à l'injonction de se retirer qui lui sera faite par les autorités belges.

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Art. 5. Toute infraction aux dispositions du présent arrêté donnera lieu à l'application des mesures et des peines prévues par les articles 4, 7, 9 et 10 de la loi du 19 août 1891.

Art. 6. Notre Ministre de l'agriculture, de l'industrie et des travaux publics est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté, qui entrera en vigueur le 1^{er} octobre 1892.

Donné à Ostende, le 5 septembre 1892.

LÉOPOLD.

Par le Roi :

Le Ministre de l'agriculture,
De l'industrie et des travaux publics,
LÉON DE BRUYN.

LÉOPOLD II., Roi des Belges,

A tous présents et à venir, SALUT.

Vu la loi du 19 août 1891, relative à la pêche maritime dans les eaux territoriales, et spécialement l'article 8, ainsi conçu :

“Le Roi déterminera les restrictions et les mesures nécessaires pour empêcher la destruction et l'enlèvement du frai, du frelin et du naissain par les pêcheurs regnicoles. L'arrêté fixera les peines, conformément aux dispositions inscrites à l'article 6.

Vu l'avis du comité de mariculture institué au département de l'agriculture, de l'industrie et des travaux publics :

Sur la proposition de Notre Ministre de l'agriculture, de l'industrie et des travaux publics,

Nous avons arrêté et arrêtons :

Art. 1^{er}. La pêche au moyen de la dynamite ou de toute autre matière explosive est interdite.

Art. 2. Pendant les mois d'avril et de mai, les engins de pêche suivants sont seuls autorisés, à l'exclusion de tous autres :

1° Les lignes ;

2° Les engins dormants ;

3° Les échiquiers ou carrelets ;

4° Les filets traînants manœuvrés exclusivement par un seul homme non monté sur une embarcation.

Art. 3. Les longueurs en dessous desquelles les poissons ci-après désignés doivent être rejetés à la mer sont déterminées comme suit :

1° 0^m25, les turbot, barbue, raie, flétan, morue et églefin ;

2° 0^m18, les sole, limande, plie et merlan.

Ces mesures représentent la longueur totale des poissons.

Sont considérés comme provenant de la mer territoriale les poissons des espèces précitées trouvés à bord des bateaux de pêche nationaux naviguant ou mouillant dans les eaux belges.

Art. 4. Les poissons mentionnés à l'article 3 n'atteignant pas les dimensions déterminées, et quelle que soit leur provenance, ne peuvent être débarqués, transportés, colportés, exposés en vente ni vendus en Belgique.

Art. 5. Les bateaux pêchant dans la mer territoriale seront revêtus des marques imposées pour la pêche dans la haute mer par la convention internationale conclue à La Haye, le 6 mai 1882, et par les conventions subséquentes.

Art. 6. Les infractions au présent arrêté sont recherchées et constatées comme il est dit à l'article 3 de la loi du 19 août 1891. BELGIUM.

Les divers agents désignés par cette disposition ont le droit de visiter, en tout temps, les bateaux de pêche belges se trouvant dans la mer territoriale.

Art. 7. Lorsqu'une infraction aux articles 1^{er} ou 2 est constatée, les substances ou engins prohibés sont saisis, ainsi que le produit de la pêche qui est vendu publiquement.

Le prix de la vente et les engins sont restitués si le prévenu est acquitté ou si l'action publique est éteinte par prescription ou autrement.

Les poissons qui n'ont pas les dimensions légales sont également saisis et rejetés à la mer ou remis sans délai à l'hospice le plus rapproché.

Art. 8. Les peines encourues par le délinquant ou, lorsqu'il s'agit d'un délit commis sur un bateau, par le commandant ou son remplaçant, sont déterminées comme suit :

A. Pour infraction à l'article 1^{er}, une amende de 50 à 250 francs, sans préjudice aux peines encourues pour contravention à l'arrêté royal du 1^{er} décembre 1891 ou aux dispositions qui seraient arrêtées ultérieurement concernant les substances explosives ;

B. Pour infraction à l'article 2, une amende de 26 à 200 francs ;

C. Pour infraction aux articles 3, 4 et 5, une amende de 26 à 100 francs.

Ces taux, minimum et maximum, sont portés au double :

1° Si l'infraction a été commise entre le coucher et le lever du soleil ;

2° S'il y a récidive endéans les deux années qui suivent une condamnation ;

3° Si le commandant ou, à son défaut, celui qui le remplace n'a pas obtempéré à l'injonction d'amener son bateau ou s'il s'est opposé à la saisie des engins ou du produit de la pêche.

Art. 9. Le simple refus d'amener ou de laisser visiter le bateau sera puni d'une amende de 26 à 200 francs.

Art. 10. Notre Ministre de l'agriculture, de l'industrie et des travaux publics est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté, qui entrera en vigueur à partir du 1^{er} octobre 1892.

Donné à Ostende, le 5 septembre 1892.

LÉOPOLD.

Par le Roi :

Le Ministre de l'agriculture,
de l'industrie et des travaux publics,
LÉON DE BRUYN.

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SIR EDMUND FANE to the MARQUESS OF SALISBURY.

Copenhagen,

February 27, 1900.

MY LORD,—

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith copy of a note from Admiral Ravn, enclosing the Danish Fishery Law of 1888, and giving full particulars respecting the legislation on this subject. In conclusion, His Excellency promises me a further communication concerning the Fishery Laws of Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDMUND FANE.

Enclosure 1 in No. 2.

Copenhagen,

le 23 février, 1900.

MONSIEUR LE CHEVALIER,—

PAR une lettre datée le 9 du mois passé vous m'avez demandé certains renseignements sur la législation danoise en matière de pêche.

En vous adressant sous ce pli un exemplaire de la loi du 5 avril 1888, sur la pêche en Danemark, je constate que cette loi contient, pour le royaume de Danemark proprement dit, les dispositions actuellement en vigueur relativement aux pêcheries de mer tandis que les prescriptions de la loi, en tant que concerne les pêcheries dans les eaux douces, ont été remplacées par celles de la loi du 26 mars, 1898. Les règles générales de la loi visant la protection des poissons (et crustacés) de petite taille (undersized and immature fish) se trouvent dans les §§ 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 56 et 57. Le chapitre 3 contient des dispositions spéciales concernant la pêche dans de Limfiord. En vertu du chapitre 4, des règlements spéciaux ont été publiés pour un grand nombre de fiords, de baies et de détroits. Ils prescrivent des règles détaillées quant aux saisons de la pêche des différentes espèces, quant aux procédés permis, quant aux engins de pêche et leur construction, &c., &c.

La pêche aux huîtres dans la mer territoriale est une régle actuellement donnée à ferme par l'État. Selon le contrat, la pêche est absolument interdite à partir du 1^{er} mai jusqu'au 15 septembre. Puis il est défendu au fermier de ramasser des huîtres d'une taille si mince qu'elles puissent passer par un cadre long de 8 centimètres et large de 3 centimètres (mesure intérieure). Si, par erreur, des huîtres de si faibles dimensions sont ramassées, il faudra les rejeter à la mer.

En outre le gouvernement s'est réservé le droit de défendre au fermier pour une période plus ou moins longue de prendre des huîtres sur certains bancs et enfin le fermier, s'il trouve un banc particulièrement riche en jeunes huîtres de petite taille, doit s'abstenir d'y pêcher pendant le reste de la saison. En cas de contravention à ces règles le gouvernement pourra infliger au fermier des amendes de 20-100 couronnes par voie administrative.

Pour ce qui concerne les pêcheries d'Islande et des îles de Faroe, je me réserve une communication ultérieure quand j'aurai reçu les réponses des ministères compétents.

Sir E. Fane, K.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

Je saisis, &c.
(Signé) RAVN.

DANISH FISHERY LAW.

I.—SALT WATER FISHERY.

Chapter 1.

General Provisions.

§ 1.

In Danish waters, within the limits of this law, every one who has either right by birth, or has been domiciled in Denmark for at least two years, has permission to fish anywhere, where no special rights in the practice of fishery have been acquired.

All other persons are forbidden to fish in Danish waters, even although they do it in conjunction with Danish subjects. This, however, does not put a stop to the accepted practice in accordance with which Swedish as well as Danish subjects fish in the Sound between the lines Gildborghoved-Kullen to the north and Stevns-Falsterbo to the south, nor to the herring-fishery, which, at a certain period is engaged in off Bornholm by Swedish subjects.

§ 2.

When any one has lawfully taken up a place for fishing, and has marked his gear, that person cannot be dislodged from his position or driven to fish elsewhere by other fishermen, as long as he holds that place.

If a second man sets his gear, or allows it to float on to the spot already selected by the first man, he is liable for any damage done.

If moving fishermen find themselves in the vicinity of fixed fishing-gear, they ought to take every precaution to avoid disturbing it. If they do injure it, and if the fixed gear was properly marked, the moving fishermen are liable for all damage, unless they are able to prove that it was done in conditions over which they had no control.

§ 3.

The right to fish with eel-dams or eel-pots is given exclusively to certain riparian owners. Each one has the right to use his own, unless other persons have acquired rights in that respect. Every species of fishing, outside the coast which belongs to other persons, and also fishing with unattached eel-wheels, is permitted, but must be practised in such a way as not to come so close to the private eel-dams or eel-pots, as to do injury to these latter.

The right to possess eel-dams must not be exercised away from the adjacent coast.

§ 4.

If a growth of reeds or rushes occurs in immediate connection with the shore or the edge of the fjord, no fishery, especially for the capture of eels, must be practised in such a way as to injure this growth.

§ 5.

So far as the parish council determines that it is necessary to make one or more public roads or paths leading to general landing places for fishermen, for the common weal, these may be made in accordance with the laws on the subject of the 4th of July 1850, and the 20th of August 1853.

§ 6.

When fishermen consider that they require to use a portion of the shore for hauling up their boats, and for drying their nets, and when no agreement on this subject can be arrived at, they can appeal to the Commission to find them a place either on the strip of grass between the cultivated land and the water, or where none such exists, on the edge of the land itself, suitable for hauling up boats and drying nets upon, in concert with the regulations of the law of January 23, 1862. When this request is taken into consideration, due care must be shown in finding out whether the fulfilment of the wishes of the fishermen will be injurious or inconvenient to the proprietor of the land

DENMARK. — and it will be necessary to see that the proprietor will not suffer by the loss of the land occupied by the fishermen. If they can come to no mutual understanding, compensation for a period of 5 years may be decided by arbitration. No fishermen but those who have contributed to the payment of the compensation will be allowed to use the place. If it can be proved that the portion of grassy or waste land was of no use or profit at all to the owner or occupier, no compensation need be awarded. When the 5 years have expired either the owner or the fisherman is at liberty, at his own cost, to open the question anew by means of an appeal to the Commissioners for re-adjudication.

§ 7.

Fishery must not be practised in such a way as to hinder or render difficult free navigation, or so as to remove sea-marks from their places.

It is also forbidden, when fishing is broken up or concluded, to leave the fixed gear used for it or portions of the same in such a position or in such conditions that they offer a danger to navigation or a hindrance to other fisheries.

Chapter 2.

Fishery at Sea and off open Coasts.

§ 8.

Fishing with a trawl is forbidden.

Nets or other gear which are dragged along the bottom of the sea fixed to boats or larger vessels, moved forward by the exercise of whatever force, must not carry a greater weight than 40 lbs.

§ 9.

Fishing with nets of any kind whatever is forbidden in all waters included in this chapter, except in the Atlantic, Scagerak, and Cattegat, during the months of March, April, and May, in the fourth part of these waters, when the spawn is hatching. The Home Minister will lay down the limits of the waters so closed in relation to the local conditions of each particular fishing-ground.

In the Cattegat whirling nets for flounders are forbidden from the 1st of July to the 15th of August.

In special cases the Home Minister may admit exceptional conditions.

§ 10.

Unless proprietary rights permit it bottom gear must not be set nearer to each other than 300 fathoms, and other sorts of gear must not be set down nearer to bottom-gear than 40 fathoms outside the main post and 200 fathoms to the sides.

In special cases the Home Minister may modify this regulation.

§ 11.

Unless proprietary rights exist no fishing gear may be set or trawl be drawn nearer than 200 fathoms to the sea mouth of a fjord, and 100 and 50 fathoms respectively from the mouth of a stream or a brook, or of any artificial outflow into the sea or a fjord.

The Home Minister may relax this law in special cases.

§ 12.

The distance between teeth, prongs, and barbs on saw and spike-spears between point and staff in eel-pots must not be less than is already laid down for eel fishing in the Lim Fjord.

§ 13.

For the future it is forbidden to fish lobsters which are less than 7 inches long, measured from the point of the beak to the root of the tail.

§ 14.

If the attention of the Home Minister is drawn to the fact that fishing is being conducted with newly-invented gear, which he considers injurious to

general fishery, or for any particular branch of lawful fishery, he is empowered to prohibit the use of this kind of gear, but this whole question is shortly to be made the subject of legislation.

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§ 15.

The protection for fixed gear spoken of in Art. 2 is to be exercised in the matter of the salmon-chains used off Bornholm only during the following periods :—

- (a.) Around the west coast, reckoned from Dueodden to Hammeren, from October 1 to February 15, around the east coast from October 1 to April 1st. These limits of time may be altered at the request of the fishermen, with the approval of the Home Minister.
- (b.) The rule laid down in § 43–44, regarding the appointment of one or more fish-bailiffs, may also be applied to Bornholm, if the fishermen there wish it.
- (c.) No trade may be carried on in—
Bornholm salmon under 3lb.

„	trout	„	$\frac{1}{2}$	„
„	cod	„	$\frac{1}{4}$	„
„	turbot	„	$\frac{1}{8}$	„

 For other kinds of fish, *see* directions in § 56.

Chapter 3.

Fishing in the Lim Fjord.

General Rules.

§ 16.

As a guide to the size of the meshes in the nets used, the following authorised sizes can be followed :—

Bow-down size, 22 lines in circumference.

Fishing-net „ 21 „ „

Herring-net „ 20 „ „

Eel size 15 „ „

Eel-pont size 12 „ „

Samples can be obtained at any village on the Limfjord.

§ 17.

The nets shall be connected in such a way that when the respective form is placed in the mesh, which shall be an exact square, the two central knots shall, whether the net is dry or wet, be able to touch one another without tension. In consequence of this the meshes which are connected on the bow-down size form will be about 44 lines in circumference, while those which are connected on the fishing-net size will be about 42 lines, and so on.

§ 18.

In cases where it is laid down that a certain ell-measure of a portion of the net must have a lesser size of mesh than the rest of it, there ought to be a transition from the lesser width of mesh to the greater, but this transition must be wholly contained within the ell-measure which has been set apart for the lesser size of mesh.

§ 19.

The breadth of the sailing channel is laid down, as heretofore, as follows :—

- (a.) Between Österland and Oxholmsgrund up to Munkedrag and on to Nibe, 60 fathoms at least ;
- (b.) From Nibe to Sebbersund, 20 fathoms at least.

§ 20.

When no special authority is possessed, no fishing-gear may be set or used closer to any other fishing-gear, already in place or in use, than 100 fathoms, unless by mutual consent, nor closer to the natural or artificial mouths of brooks, &c., than 100 fathoms.

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§ 21.

Fishing in the creek between Olby and Resen parishes, on the bay of Sønder Lem and in Sebber Bredning west of the dam over Sebber Sound, must be regulated by special rules drawn up in relation to chapter 4, §§ 41, 42.

Until the byelaws for these waters are passed, those shall be in force which are found in § 11 of the Law of January 4, 1861, with Order of June 21, 1867, with respect to fishery in Kilen.

Herring Fishery.

§ 22.

A seine station shall in future, as heretofore, extend 42 fathoms in length except at the spots where there is not room for more than one net, in which case it may be long or short according to the situation of the place and the condition of the water.

§ 23.

A seine station may be occupied as follows :—

- (a.) By one seine in the construction of which the row shall stand in the right line and stretch close up to the head-joint of the seine ;
- (b.) By two seines, namely the fore-net and the hinder-net, in which form of construction all the head-joints of the straight net must be set in the right line and stretch 42 fathoms from one another.*

§ 24.

Every other form of occupation, except those mentioned in the previous paragraph, is prohibited. But the Home Minister shall relax this law in particular instances, if he considers that circumstances call for it.

§ 25.

The herring fishery may be practised from the 24th of September to the 24th of June.

§ 26.

The different parts of the herring-seine, as well as the rows, shall be fastened together on a fixed system, namely [here follow directions].

§ 27.

The period for the use of herring nets shall be from October 1 to June 15.

The herring nets shall be fastened together on the following system [here follow directions].

§ 28.

No herring net may, while it is being used, anywhere encroach over the midstream line.

§ 29.

Drift nets and standing nets may be used everywhere in the Lim Fjord ; but the latter may not be used in herring seine stations during the time fixed for that fishery, unless the owners of those stations give their consent, and even in those cases, care must always be taken not to interfere with the regular fishery.

El Fishery.

§ 30.

The use of the nets described in § 8 is entirely prohibited "Pulse" and "tub" nets may be used as they have hitherto been, that is to say, so that the boat, which may not pull her anchor or any similar weight after her, is drawn to the net, and "tub" nets also in such a way that the net is drawn to the boat, while she lies at anchor.

[* Here follows a long list of forms which the seine station may take. The terms are extremely technical.]

§ 31.

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It is forbidden to fish for eels with "pulse" or "tub" nets in the following localities:—

- a. From the entrance at Hals to Lögstör Banks.
- b. In Hjarbæk Bay, south of Virksund Ferry.
- c. In Skive Fjord, within the line Guldnap to Lybymölle.
- d. In the bay, which runs in to the town of Nykjöbing on Mors, inside the line from the northern to the southern of the points which form the bay.
- e. In the bay or harbour which runs up to the town of Lemvig, within a line drawn from Gjeller Point to Kappel Point.
- f. In Skibsted and Gravgaard Fjords, beyond a line drawn from Lindholm to the cliff on Thyholm.
- g. In the entrance to the port of Krik, inside a line east and west of Kobberrödgaarde.

"Pulse" and "tub" nets must, by day, be carried in a boat when sailing through the closed waters, but at night only in case of necessity, and fishermen can at any time free themselves from responsibility in this matter by giving due notice beforehand to the local fishing bailiff.

§ 32.

"Pulse" and "tub" nets should be fitted up in such a way that the arms and the forepart of the peak are connected with the eel-pot (?), and the four outermost or hindermost ells of the peak, &c., &c. The length of the trawl-line must not exceed 25 fathoms.

§ 33.

[Description of the eel-pots and eel-stakes which are allowed to be used.]

§ 34.

[Geographical distribution of eel-dams, a list of their positions being given, and the dates at which each of them may be fished.]

§ 35.

Eel-wheels and similar wheels may be connected in this way: Wheel, arms, and bow nets outside little calf-pens (?).

Flounder Fishery.

§ 36.

In flounder fishing may be used flounder nets, flounder-spikes, shore drag-nets, and whirling nets.

The flounder shore drag nets are to be connected in this way,—the meshes in the arms and the inner part of the bag are $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches square, and in the four outer ells of the bag are 2 inches square, so that the circumference of the meshes is respectively 9 and 8 inches. The weight of the net must not be fastened directly to it, but shall be connected by means of straps. In case of collision, it ought always to be able to yield to the herring net.

Flounder whirling nets, which are dragged from a boat lying at anchor, may only be used during the period from September 1st to April 1st, and their meshes shall be the same size as is laid down for the flounder shore drag nets.

Ordinary flounder nets shall have the same width of mesh as the arms in the shore drag nets.

Other Kinds of Fishing.

§ 37.

The size of the mesh in salmon and trout nets, and gwiniad nets, shall be $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches square and 5 inches in circumference, except in the bunt, which may be fastened to the bow-down size ["nedborskjælden"].

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Gwiniad nets and other such nets for grey fish, which are dragged to shore must be used in the period from the 15th of May to the 1st of November. They shall be connected on the same principle as has been laid down for flounder-nets.

In the capture of grey fish may also be used bow nets, hooks, and dropped nets.

§ 38.

Shrimp-nets may be used between the 1st of April and the 30th of September; they may not be set in waters deeper than $2\frac{1}{2}$ ells with 20 ells of row nets, which shall stand in an even line with the shore, and must not be laid closer together than 60 fathoms.

It shall further be permitted to use porpoise nets, seal nets, and shrimp baskets or purse nets, of dimensions not greater than $1\frac{1}{2}$ ells in diameter.

Shrimp nets and other gear for the fishing of shrimps must not be used with meshes smaller than 12 lines to the circumference.

The rule in § 13 regarding the fishery of lobsters is binding also for the Lim Fjord. In the month of July lobster fishing in that fjord is entirely forbidden.

Prohibition.

§ 39.

The use of any other kinds of gear except those named above is prohibited from this time forth, and this includes all kinds of eel pots not mentioned above. At the same time nets up to a length of 8 ells may be used for catching bait.

The Home Minister is empowered to allow any other form of gear, which may be introduced or invented, to be used if he is convinced of its convenience.

§ 40.

The mere possession of the forms of eel pot named above is forbidden for a distance of two Danish miles from the Lim Fjord. So is the possession of bait nets unless the owner lives within one mile of the sea. These rules, however, are not meant to apply to tackle which is used for fishery in an inland lake, but the owners must give notice to the police that it is going to be put to that use.

Chapter 4.

Fishing in other Fjords.

§ 41.

For fishery in all the other fjords, bays, and similar indentations of the coast, as well as in the narrower sounds, the rules in §§ 8-9 and 11-14 apply. Detailed rules with regard to the fishery in each of these local waters can be obtained, if the majority of the fishermen there resident desire, by reference to the local authorities' byelaws (§42).

In such portions of the above-named waters in which fry may be expected to hatch, the byelaws can be framed in such a way as to prohibit every species of fishery with the gear mentioned in §§ 8 and 9, as also the use of eel-wheels and threshing purse nets, which prohibition, however, need not cover the use of small nets for the capture of little fish as bait. These "close waters" must not exceed one-fourth of the whole area of the water concerned.

§ 42.

A local committee, appointed by the Home Minister, shall draw up the byelaws. Of this commission a majority of members shall be elected by the communes whose lands touch the piece of water concerned, and a minority by the provincial and municipal authorities. The local fishery inspector is bound to give the committee the benefit of his advice, if called upon to do so, so far as his other duties permit. The rules of procedure at the meetings of the committee shall be laid down by the Home Minister.

Before a byelaw is passed by the committee and sent up to the Home Minister for his sanction, it shall be posted up in several public places for

14 days, so as to give the fishermen opportunity to see whether it meets their requirements. The committee may summon all interested parties to attend a meeting on a given day to hear the byelaw read and to discuss it. A protocol of the proceedings at such a meeting shall be taken down and forwarded to the Home Minister in conjunction with the proposed byelaw.

The same practice shall hold good in proposals to alter and suspend byelaws. When a byelaw is cancelled, there shall be posted up, for a year from its being cancelled, a notice of the resolution.

In these matters, anyone who gains his principal livelihood from fishery shall be considered a fisherman.

The expenses connected with the passing or altering of byelaws shall be paid out of the Treasury.

Copies of the byelaws shall be deposited with every fishing bailiff, parish clerk, and police officer in the fishery district.

§ 43.

The byelaws may contain exact rules as to the time and as to the manner in which the different forms of fishery may be carried on, what gear may be used, how it is to be constructed, &c., as well as directions regarding the relation between fishing and sailing, and rules for navigation while fishing is going on.

For the fjords, creeks, &c., where the fresh-water fish mentioned in § 53 play, there shall be laid down in the byelaws a close time for these fish of not shorter duration than what is mentioned in the previous paragraph. Also, for other fish playing in these waters, protective measures may be introduced. The local conditions will be made the basis of decision as to what time shall be close time.

Alterations can be made in the limits of close time, but not in such a way as to make it less. Under very peculiar conditions a smaller measure of size can be named in the byelaws than is laid down in §§ 16, 23, 33, and 56, but care must be taken not to interfere with the privileges of the local fishermen.

The byelaws will be enforced partly by the proper controlling authorities (*see* § 46) and partly by the police. The appointed fishing bailiffs shall give their assistance, and it shall be the duty of the parish to see that the byelaws are observed. If several county or parish councils have united to issue the byelaw, they shall decide in common how many fishing bailiffs each council elects and pays. After their appointment the fishing bailiffs have the same authority and enjoy the same protection as the agents of the police. They are provided by the police authorities with a symbol of their office, which they are bound to wear, prominently visible, whenever they are on duty.

§ 44.

In case of doubt, it is for the Home Minister to decide how far a piece of water belongs to that class which is dealt with in the succeeding chapter.

Chapter 5.

Directions for Control.

§ 45.

The care of seeing that the above regulations are obeyed falls partly to the police authorities concerned, to the parochial authorities, and to the fishing bailiffs (§ 43), and partly to a special disciplinary police appointed for that particular purpose.

§ 46.

This control shall consist of two fishery inspectors, one with a residence in Jutland, whose district shall comprise the coasts and fjords of Jutland, including the Lim Fjord, and one with a residence on the Islands, whose districts shall comprise their coasts and fjords.

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As assistants to the inspectors shall be appointed, in the Jutland district, two assistants, and in the Islands district, one assistant, besides the necessary boatmen, the number of whom shall be fixed by the Home Minister.

The inspectors, as well as the assistants, shall be selected, as far as possible, from among fishermen or persons practically expert in fishery.

§ 47.

The fishery inspectors shall be paid 2,000 crowns, which shall be raised, after every two years' service, by 100 crowns, to 2,500 crowns.

The assistants shall be paid 800 crowns, raised after each year's service, by 100 crowns, to 1,200 crowns.

The boatmen shall be liable to dismissal by notice. The expenses for their wages are met by the annual Budget.

The inspectors, moreover, receive, each, 4 crowns, the assistants, each, 3 crowns, and the boatmen, each, $1\frac{1}{2}$ crowns, as well as travelling expenses by land.

All these payments are paid out of the Treasury.

The inspectors and assistants are appointed by the Minister; the boatmen are hired by the inspectors. The Minister will issue special instructions laying down the duties and responsibilities of all these officials.

§ 48.

The authorities of each of the parishes contiguous to the Lim Fjord may nominate and pay one or more inhabitants of the parish, who are willing to undertake the work, to act as fishing bailiff in that fjord. The nomination of these officers must be announced to the police authorities, who will give each person so appointed a badge of office, which it will be his business to wear prominently visible whenever he is on duty. These local inspectors must also be provided with a "skjælde" (?). In the prosecution of their duties they enjoy the same protection and exercise the same rights as agents of the police. If any inspector is guilty of an infraction of the law in exceeding the rights given to him, or if in any other way he shows himself undesirable, the police authorities may call for his dismissal. The Home Minister will issue instructions setting forth exactly what are the duties and responsibilities of this class of local inspectors.

II. FRESHWATER FISHERY.

§ 49.

In lakes, rivulets, brooks, and other such like waters, there shall as heretofore be reserved to proprietors, the right to fish, each outside his own property, and out to the middle of the stream, unless any other rule prevails, or anyone has secured a special right to fish in those particular waters.

This right must not be separated from the contiguous land.

§ 50.

In the waters here discussed, where the right to fish is held by each person out from his own land or by others, unless peculiar conditions exist, fishing-farms, or any other such fixed contrivances, which might hinder the free passage of the fish, may hereafter not be extended further from shore than the middle of the stream. They must in no case be brought nearer to the central line of the stream than so as to leave in the middle of the water-course an open space of three ells, or, if the water-course is not nine ells broad, of at least one-third of its breadth.

If, when this law is passed, anyone has already obtained the right to build contrivances for catching fish (eels, salmon, trout, &c.) in a water-course, which do not leave open for the passage of fish the amount of space required, he must allow these contrivances to stand open from sunrise to set, unless he can produce some special warrant authorising him to block up the water-way, but in any case from sunset on Saturday to sunrise on Monday morning he must keep them open, if they are fixed, or remove them, if they consist of any of

the forms of loose gear which are capable of being set across the entire breadth of a piece of water. DENMARK.

These rules are not intended to interfere with carefully laid-down fishery establishments, fishing dams, fish-parks, or other similar institutions, even if these are connected with the waters treated in § 49, unless they are a hindrance to the natural passage of the fish from one water to another.

§ 51.

In case of collision between the fishing in the common fresh water, and other interests in these, the rule is that the fishing must give way to the diverting and use of the water in the interests of agriculture, but only with the full understanding that the users of the water for fishing and for industrial purposes are equally entitled to protection from the other. No one has the right to use these waters for sailing or boating so as to injure another man's fishing, unless with a special legal warrant.

§ 52.

It is prohibited to discharge into the waters treated in § 49, from agricultural or other manufactories, or similar institutions, which exist in the neighbourhood, objects of a nature and in a quantity which would be destructive to fishing, or in a definite degree would injure it, unless the proprietors of these factories themselves hold the fishing rights, or are able to prove that no complaint has ever been made about such a use of the water.

§ 53.

In the waters referred to in § 49, so far as the taking of fish demonstrably is not solely to provide hatching stations with fertilised spawn or for a scientific purpose, it shall in future be forbidden to fish in any form whatever for—

Salmon, trout, or salmon-trout from December 1 to February 1;

Gwiniad from January 1 to February 1;

Pike and perch in the month of March;

Bream in May;

Crabs in June;

as well as during the periods indicated to set or allow to remain standing anything calculated to catch the fish mentioned, &c.

Alterations in these close-times can be fixed in the regulations described in § 55, but never in such a form as to make the close-time shorter, and not displacing them beyond 30 days on either side.

Except the rules given in the present paragraph, rules about water-courses and other waters are to be found in § 50, paragraph 3.

In the waters named in § 49 it is permitted, in spite of law No. 61 of the 1st of April 1871, § 7, to set otter-traps.

§ 54.

When one or more persons who have the right to fish in a particular water, in which several persons have the right to fish each in front of his own property, consider that it would be an advantage to the fishing in that water to have it arranged on a common basis of procedure, that person is permitted to draw up a schedule of the special regulations he advises. If this proposal is accepted by a majority of the interested parties, and the rights of this majority cover more than half of the fishable water under consideration, the proposal shall be submitted to the proper local authorities, or, if the fishing extends over several local districts, to the Home Minister, who, if the proposal is approved, shall adopt it and make its regulations binding on all persons fishing in that particular water. In the same way, any alterations in or additions to the regulations are to be dealt with.

The regulations shall contain a direct statement of the extent of waters with which they deal, and shall also state in what instances they govern the waters 100 fathoms and in which 50 fathoms outside the mouths of rivulets and brooks, whether these mouths are natural or artificial. Besides this, so far as care is taken to keep within the directions of this law, the regulations may

DENMARK. contain explanations of the mode in which the local fishery should be conducted, what gear should be used, and what is forbidden, how these forms of gear should be constructed, the times for plying different fisheries, the procedures of inspection, and any other information of a practical kind which may be considered likely to be useful to the persons concerned. In connection with the last item, it must always be borne in mind that the locally elected fishery inspectors have exactly the same authority as the official fishing-bailiffs mentioned in § 43.

§ 55.

Changes in such local arrangements as mills, factories, and such like, in their relation to waters in which fish are found, are to be brought before the Land Commissioners, who will decide whether these alterations would or would not affect the fish in such a way as to injure the property of the owners of the fishing. If the latter, the Commissioners have to decide whether the alterations can be permitted, and, if so, what compensation is to be paid, and to whom. All such questions, and appeals from the decisions, shall be dealt with in accordance with the law concerning the constitution and powers of Land Commissioners and High Commissioners of December 30, 1858. The Comptroller of Fisheries may be summoned to act as a member of the Commission; but without a vote.

III.—GENERAL PROHIBITIONS, PUNISHMENTS, TREATMENT OF CASES, &c.

§ 56.

Fish fry and immature fish which are caught can only be used as food for man. The purchase and sale of the same, except when the take is caught for bait, or fish for breeding, or to be exchanged from one hatching station to another, is forbidden.

This prohibition includes:—

- Eels, pike, and salmon which measure less than 12 inches ;
 - Cod, whiting, plaice, turbot, brill, bream, tench, trout, and gwiniad which measure less than 8 inches ;
 - Dab, flounder, perch, and bleak, which measure less than 6 inches ;
- measured from the point of the fore-snout to the root of the caudal fin.

§ 57.

There must be no trading in the fish described in § 53, nor in crabs or lobsters, if the intending sellers become aware of the fact that they have been caught in waters and at times when the capture of them is forbidden.

§ 58.

Infractions of the regulations of this law, as well as of the fishing rules described in § 6, will be punished, if the offence does not entail a still heavier punishment, with fines of from 10 to 400 crowns. With a similar punishment, but in no case with a smaller fine than 20 crowns, will be punished the offence of fishing without permission in another man's waters, or at a place where another man has the right either to the entire fishing or to that particular species of fishing, so that the rules laid down in § 31 are disobeyed.

With regard to the regulations mentioned in § 54, infractions of these can be punished with fines of from 2 to 100 crowns, which are paid into the poor box of the parish in which the offence was committed.

Fines charged for infractions of the byelaws and of § 31 are paid into the treasuries of the respective counties and market towns. All other fines in this law are paid to the State Treasury.

If the infraction consists in the use of fishing gear which is either wholly or in part unlawful, this or the unlawful part of the same is to be confiscated to the treasury to which the fine is due. The confiscation shall also take place when the case is settled without coming into court.

Unlawful fishing on Danish maritime territory (§ 1, paragraph 2) shall, besides fines as arranged above, lead to the confiscation of the take and all the tackle used to capture it with. DENMARK.

§ 59.

The person who, without permission, has fished in another man's water or at places where another man has the exclusive right to fish, either on the whole or as regards that particular kind of fishing, shall, besides compensating for whatever damage he has done, be obliged to pay him the value of the fish caught, unless they can in an uninjured state be handed over to him, or, in case no estimate can be formed of the value of the take, for every time on which a species of gear has been unlawfully used: 5 crowns when it is a bow net; 10 crowns when it is a fastened form of net; 20 crowns for each time a loose kind of gear has been used.

§ 60.

Infractions of the rules laid down in Section I. § 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20 (beginning of section) and 29, as well as in Section II. and the regulations therein discussed, can only be complained of by the private person or persons injured—in the last case by the proprietors of the banks of the piece of water—and tried as private police cases. Infractions of the other rules contained in this law, and of the byelaws mentioned in Section I., Chap. 4, *see* Chap. 3, § 21, may be complained of on public grounds and be treated as public police cases.

§ 61.

If there arise complications in the trial of a private case which make it desirable to give it the wider scope of a public case, the private person engaged is at liberty to request that it should be treated as a public police case.

Complaints on points involved in this law cannot be entertained when a year has passed since the offence was committed.

§ 62.

If any one of the officials enumerated in Section I., Chap. 5, is called upon to make an affidavit in the course of one of the public cases, the respective comptroller for himself or his employes may fix on the most convenient court for taking the oath, and may require him to proceed there, but the person referred to should have 14 days' warning of the hearing of the oath.

§ 63.

This law, which is not binding in the Farøe Islands, comes into force on the 1st of January 1889. At that time all other and earlier laws regarding national and local fisheries shall, in so far as they differ from this law, be cancelled. [Here follows a list of Laws.]

Given at Amalienborg, April 5, 1888,

Under our Royal Hand and Seal,

CHRISTIAN R.

No. 3.

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ICELAND AND FARÖE ISLANDS.

MR. ALAN JOHNSTONE to the MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

MY LORD,

Copenhagen,

March 26th, 1900.

WITH reference to the late Sir E. Fane's despatch to your Lordship, No. 8, Commercial, of the 27th ultimo, respecting fishery legislation in Denmark, I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a note (with its enclosures in original) from Admiral Ravn, forwarding the laws in force in Iceland and the Faröe Islands on the above subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ALAN JOHNSTONE.

Enclosure 1 in No. 3.

MONSIEUR LE CHEVALIER,

Copenhague, le 19 mars, 1900.

Me référant à ma lettre du 23 du mois passé relative aux mesures prises contre la destruction de poissons et crustacés de trop petite taille (under-sized and immature fish) j'ai l'honneur pour ce qui regarde l'Islande de ci-jointre un exemplaire des lois suivantes :

- (1) la loi du 12 novembre 1875 concernant l'emploi de filets à morues dans la baie de Faxø;
- (2) la loi du 14 décembre 1877 dont les §§ 1 et 6 autorisent l'administration locale à publier des règlements pour l'exploitation de la pêche au moyen de barques ouvertes;
- (3) la loi du 19 février 1886 sur la protection des saumons. Le § 5 regardant les outils permis pour prendre des saumons s'applique non-seulement dans les rivières mais également dans la mer devant leurs embouchures. Je dois mentionner en outre la loi défendant la pêche au chalut du 6 avril 1898 que vous connaissez déjà.

Quant aux îles de Farøe j'ai l'honneur de vous adresser sous ce pli un exemplaire de

- (1) la loi en matière de pêche du 14 avril 1893;
- (2) la loi du 14 avril 1893 sur la protection des moules, et de porter particulièrement votre attention sur les §§ 1 et 13 de la première et sur le § 1 de la dernière de ces lois. Je cite encore la défense de la pêche au chalut contenue dans la loi que vous connaissez déjà, du 14 janvier de l'année passée § 1*.

Je saisis, &c.,

(Signé) KRAG,
(pour le Ministre).Sir E. Fane,
&c., &c., &c.TRANSLATION of LAWS referred to in No. 3.

Law of November 12, 1875, on the laying out of cod nets in Faxø Bay.

§ 1.

Up till the 14th of March every year it is forbidden to lay out cod nets anywhere in Faxø Bay.

§ 2.

For infractions of § 1, the tackle and fish taken shall be confiscated, and while the take falls to the captors, the tackle, as well as floats, balls, buoys and buoy

* Translation appended (*infra*, p. 32).

ropes, are to be sold at public auction, and the result paid into the treasury of the parish in which the person is resident. ICELAND.

LAW OF DECEMBER 14, 1877, WITH REGARD TO VARIOUS POINTS CONNECTED WITH FISHING FROM OPEN BOATS.

§ 1.

The management of the syssel is empowered to fix byelaws with regard to various points connected with fishing from open boats, in the manner and within the rules and limitations which the present law lays down.

§ 2.

When the authorities of a syssel find it necessary or desirable to lay down a byelaw either for the whole syssel or for a portion of it, a public meeting must be called within the district concerned, and at this meeting all inhabitants of the district who can act as electors to the Althing, have votes. The authorities fix the place and date of the meeting. The Sysselman presides at the meeting, or in his absence one of the members of the council. If the chairman has to come from a distance he can charge two crowns a day for maintenance, to be paid out of the treasury of the syssel.

§ 3.

If a market town happens to lie within the borders of the district, three of its town council shall act with the syssel authorities whenever any discussion is undertaken with regard to the proposed byelaws. These men shall be invited to all the meetings at which this subject is to be discussed, and shall have the same voting power in deciding as the syssel authorities themselves.

The inhabitants of a market town have the same opportunities as inhabitants of the syssel in attending and voting at the meetings described in § 2.

§ 4.

In these public meetings, the authorities of the syssel shall give every opportunity for discussion of such byelaws as they wish to see fixed.

The proposal for a byelaw is considered accepted by the meeting if two-thirds of the votes are given in its favour. The chairman must then send the proposal to the Amt for confirmation. But if any amendments have been carried at the meeting, these must be made in the proposal before it is sent in to the Amt. If the authorities of the syssel object to these amendments, they can call another meeting to present their objections to the inhabitants of the district, and invite them to vote anew on the proposal. In any case, two-thirds of the votes given is a decisive majority. If an amendment is rejected, it must not be brought up again until a year is past.

§ 5.

If the Amtman is of opinion that the proposals sent in to him trend upon the privileges of a third person or limit too severely freedom of action in the obtaining of food, &c., he may refuse to pass the proposal, and may send it back to the authorities of the syssel, with a statement of his objections. If he objects to nothing, he will confirm the byelaw, which shall from that moment be binding on everybody concerned, that is to say, on all who in that district carry on fishing in open boats, whether domiciled in that district or not.

§ 6.

Clauses may be introduced into the byelaws with regard to points which are of importance to those fishing in open boats in that district in which the byelaw is enforced, such as what tackle and what bait may be used at such a place and at such a time of year, also how far lawfully, and without weather or other conditions making it necessary to do so, one can let tackle and nets

ICELAND. — lie in the sea all night, and what rules should be observed in the laying out of lines and nets so as not to interfere with the movements of shoals of fish too much, &c. The byelaws, moreover, may lay down rules regarding the sinking of fish-food and fish cuttings in the sea.

Also the byelaw may lay down rules forbidding the flensing of sea-calves from open boats during a shorter or longer period.

Every byelaw should be drawn up with precise language, explaining all its intention without possibility of misapprehension.

§ 7.

For infraction of an authorised byelaw, fines of from 1 to 100 crowns can be charged, these sums can be paid into the poor-box. The person who gives information can be paid up to half the fine.

§ 8.

Infractions of the byelaws shall be treated as police court cases.

ICELANDIC LAW REGARDING A CLOSE TIME FOR SALMON.

§ 1.

Salmon fishing in the sea, rivers, and lakes may only be carried on during three months every summer. The syssel authorities in each district shall decide when the fishing time is to begin and to end. During this fishing time there shall be a close time for salmon of 36 hours each week, or from 9 p.m. on Saturday evening to 9 a.m. on Monday morning, and then all salmon nets shall be taken up and all fishing apparatus stand open, in order to let the salmon have free circulation. The nets which are so constituted that salmon cannot fix themselves in them are to be counted as fixed fishing apparatus.

§ 2.

No one must lay out nets or use dams or other fixed fishing apparatus in a stream further out than to the middle of the same, and this only when the other half of the stream is not less deep than that which is close.

If it is desired to put out nets from both sides of the stream, or to place dams or other fishing apparatus, there shall always be down the entire length of the stream a middle passage clear of 30 fathoms between the fishing contrivances. If only one proprietor has fishing rights in a stream, he may be allowed to use cross-lines, but if the stream flows in several branches no one may cross-line one of these unless the salmon pass in greater numbers up one of the other branches, and also under the supposition that he alone has fishing rights in that branch of the stream.

§ 3.

No one may lay out nets or fishing contrivances in lakes or the sea at the mouths of rivers where there are salmon so as to hinder the passage of the fish. "Wet-dragging" (?) shall be allowed in streams, but only in the time from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and in the mouths of streams only before the height of every other high tide. Salmon fishing may be carried on with salmon-poles, but not with stabbing-sticks (?) or chopping-hooks (?). Salmon can be fished at any time in the year for specifically scientific and breeding purposes.

§ 4.

Anyone may shoot at and scare away seals in any streams and estuaries where there are salmon. But the particular breeding places for seals, which are under the protection of the Althing, may not be disturbed on this pretence.

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No nets or contrivances in which small salmon can be caught may be used. The meshes in salmon nets must in a wet state never be less than 9 inches in circumference. No net may be doubled.

Every contrivance used in fishing for salmon must be provided with two large openings, so that no salmon which is less than 9 inches in circumference may be stopped in it. If the contrivance is provided with a grating the divisions shall be perpendicular, and between them there must be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

§ 6.

When the majority of the persons who have fishing rights in a stream wish to combine to secure a further close time than that which is obligatory, they must make an application to the authorities of the syssel, who shall see that no one's privileges are tampered with, and then shall lay down the needful regulations. In such cases the main stream and all rivulets flowing into it, up which salmon can pass, shall be treated as one stream.

§ 7.

The syssel authorities are empowered to make additional regulations on points of a strictly local nature, always taking for granted that these do not interfere in the slightest degree with the principles regarding the protection of salmon on which this law is based. Such local regulations shall be submitted to the Amtman, and, if he passes them, they are binding for 10 years.

§ 8.

Infractions of this law are punished by a fine of not more than 100 crowns. All illegal catches and tackle shall be confiscated; half the fines go to the informer, and half to the parish box, &c.

§ 9.

Cases proceeding out of infractions of the present law or byelaws are public police cases.

§ 10.

The regulations in Chapter 56 of "Jonshogens Landslejevælk," regarding fisheries in streams, are hereby cancelled, as well as the law, containing an appendix to these regulations, of the 11th of May 1876 with regard to the close time for salmon.

All concerned will please take notice.

Given at Amalienborg, February 19, 1886.

Under our Royal hand and seal,
CHRISTIAN R.

ICELANDIC FISHERIES LAW OF APRIL 1898.

WE, CHRISTIAN IX., &c., &c.

The Althing has adopted, and We have ratified with Our consent, the following Law:—

Article 1.

Fishing by means of trawls is prohibited within the territorial waters of Iceland.

Article 2.

Breaches of Article 1 are punished by fines of 1,000 to 4,000 kroner, which go to the Icelandic Treasury, and all the fishing gear, including the drag-ropes

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and all the catch on board shall be forfeited, and the proceeds thereof shall go to the Treasury. The ship may be seized and sold, after legal execution, to cover the fine and expenses.

Article 3.

If a fishing vessel is found within territorial waters with a trawl on board, although not engaged in fishing, it renders itself liable to a fine of from 200 to 2,000 kroner to the Treasury; should the same vessel be found a second time in territorial waters with such gear on board, it will be treated according to Article 2. These penalties shall not, however, be enforced in the following cases:—

- (1.) When vessels are in distress, in which are included vessels seeking harbour on account of want of provisions or coal.
- (2.) When vessels are on their way to the fishing grounds, or from one fishing ground to another through the passage between the Westmann Isles and the coast of Iceland, or between Reykjanes and the Fuglasker Rocks, although within territorial limits, provided they do not stop.
- (3.) When vessels are considered to have entered territorial waters unintentionally or in ignorance, owing to currents, or weather, or fog obscuring the land.

When ships seek the land to obtain provisions or coal or pursue the course described in (2) aforesaid, the above exceptions are only allowed if all the fishing gear is stowed away on board while the ship is in territorial waters.

Home-owned (Icelandic or Danish) trawlers are at liberty to seek the land in order to discharge their fish, and to procure water and other necessities under all circumstances, but their fishing gear must then also be stowed away.

Article 4.

Cases which arise out of breaches of this law shall be treated as public police cases.

Article 5.

Laws No. 13 of the 9th of August 1889 and No. 24 of the 10th November 1894 are repealed.

To which all whom it may concern must conform.

Given at Amalienborg, 6th April 1898.

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FISHERY LAW FOR THE FARÖE ISLANDS, APRIL 14, 1893.

§ 1.

In rivulets and brooks, as well as for 50 fathoms in front of their outflow on the shore, so far as the catch is not made precisely for the purpose of supplying breeding establishments with living spawn, or for a scientific purpose, it is forbidden to fish in any way whatever so as to catch salmon-trout or trout from the 1st of September to the 1st of January. If circumstances should make it desirable, a smaller distance from the mouths of brooks and rivulets, than that laid down above, can be permitted at the request of the Lagthing, supported by a decision of the Minister of Justice.

When the fish named above have taken up their abode, it is forbidden for the riparian proprietor or anybody else to injure the bank of the stream or to dig it away in such a manner that the hiding places or sporting places of the fish shall be disturbed. This rule does not, however, come into force when the cutting away of the water's edge is done for purposes of surface drainage, or any similar purpose of necessity.

No one may set out nets, or dam up the water, or put any fixed fishing contrivances in a brook in such a way as to prevent the fish from passing up and down, nor in any case further out than the middle of the stream.

If nets or fishing contrivances are brought out from both sides, either exactly opposite each other or at a shorter distance than 20 ells from one another, neither of them must be brought nearer to the middle of the stream than so as to leave an open space of at least 3 ells, or, if the brook is not 9 ells broad, at least one-third of its breadth.

No one may use nets, in lakes, rivulets, or the mouths of rivulets, which in a wet state have a narrower mesh width than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch from knot to knot.

All capture of salmon-trout or trout with nets, seines, or similar fishing contrivances in lakes, brooks, or within 50 fathoms outside the mouths of these latter on the shore is forbidden wholly for a period of five years from the proclamation of this law.

§ 2.

During the period from the 1st of July to the 31st of December everyone who has the right to fish on the Danish marine territory, without regard to whether he is proprietor of the foreshore, is allowed, in every part of the Faröe Islands, where tide flows onto the shore, except on registered reserves, to draw to land and keep coal-fish as a counterpart to the shore privileges by which the proprietor of the foreshore can claim one-eighth of the take.

The shore-part of the take can be claimed on the spot in *natura* by the proprietor or the lessee of the foreshore.

If it is not claimed in *natura* either on the spot where the catch is made or at the homestead of the men who have undertaken the fishing, within three weeks the fishermen must state the amount of their take and its market value, and must pay the shore part, which, however, if delayed until this time, is reduced to the value of one-sixteenth of the take.

In case of a question being raised as to where the tide touches the shore, three experts selected by the court shall decide the difficulty.

§ 3.

With regard to throwing seines after coal-fish in fjords, bays, and sounds where there is no tide, as well as in registered reserves, there must be special byelaws passed, which must embody together with the rules given in § 11, such special regulations as are necessary to protect the rights of particular inhabitants who possess the sole right of bringing coal-fish to shore along defined portions of the foreshore (comp. § 12).

§ 4.

In the places named in §§ 2 and 3, strangers may draw in coal-fish with seines if they can persuade at least half of the proprietors and guardians of the foreshore to permit them to do so.

§ 5.

Then, when anyone has the right to draw in a seine, the same person is understood to be allowed to keep boats and tackle ready for that purpose.

§ 6.

With regard to bringing herrings to shore, refer to N.L. [*sic*, ? sections] 5—11—16.

§ 7.

If the crew of a seine-boat do injury to farms or gardens, or commit any breach of the hunting law of the Faröe Islands of February 9, 1854, the similar law of November 21, 1871, and the law for the close time for eider fowl of March 29, 1887, or hinder the proper use of the ground, the Sysselman will settle the amount of damages to be paid. His decision is final, and the costs are to be paid by the crew of the seine-boat if the complaint is found to have been well founded.

§ 8.

Where a seine is cast, after rope has been given out and the seine began to be cast, no other kind of fishing tackle may be set within the space which the seine is ultimately to take up.

If, on the other hand, nets and tackle are already set out which will be a hindrance to the dragging or pulling of the seine, the seine fishermen are obliged to remove them or to drag the seine to shore, and as soon as possible to restore them uninjured to the owners without loss of any of the take.

If there is any dispute about this, it is to be settled as in § 7.

§ 9.

Where several parties are watching coal-fish or herrings, that one has a right to the cast which first lets go the rope and begins to throw the seine, if he goes on doing so without unusual slowness, and in this no one may hinder him.

If two parties have begun casting out at the same moment, if they cannot manage to distinguish their takes, they must agree to divide the whole haul, and if there is a difficulty about the shares they must settle it as in § 7.

§ 10.

Anyone who tries to hinder or prevent a seine fishery by stopping the seine from being thrown, or by shooting, throwing stones, &c., shall be punished in proportion to the amount of unlawful damage which he has managed to do, so far as he has not brought himself under the penalties of the general penal law.

§ 11.

For fishing in fjords, bays, and similar inlets of the sea, and in sounds where there is no tide, special byelaws will be passed as to the times when fishing can be carried on, what sorts of tackle can be used, &c., together with the relation between fishing and sailing (the anchorage of ships, &c.), as well as about the order of position while fishing.

Except in cases dealt with in § 3 of this law, these byelaws must contain nothing which would give certain persons privileges not enjoyed by others.

§ 12.

Models for these byelaws will be drawn up and sent round to the parochial authorities within the county jurisdiction of Thorshavn, and when accepted will be published on the doors of the churches 14 days before they come into force in the waters which form part of the boundaries of the particular hamlet.

Appeals against the model of the byelaw must be sent in in writing to the chairman of the parish council. After a parish council has once passed a byelaw, it is sent to the Sysselman, who will publish it in the usual form in Thorshavn and in the county at the next public meeting of parishioners. After having thus given public notice, at the meeting he calls for an expression of opinion and if two-thirds of the voters present agree with the byelaw, the Sysselman sends it in to the Lagthing. If not, he rejects it.

The byelaw can at any time be cancelled by the Minister of Justice with or without any repetition of the process by which it was originally passed. If the byelaw is wished to be altered, the method described above must always be observed.

§ 13.

Fishery with the trawl is forbidden in the marine territory of the Faröe Islands.

If the attention of the Minister of Justice is drawn to the fact that people are fishing with newly-invented tackle which can be considered injurious either

to fishery in general or to some other species of lawful fishery, he can issue a prohibition of the use of such tackle. This matter, however, will as soon as possible be made the object of definite legislation.

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§ 14.

Infractions of the rules of this law are punished with fines of from 5 to 200 crowns, to be paid to the respective parish boxes by the law of February 9, 1883, with regard to alterations in the poor law of the Faröe Islands of March 22, 1855.

§ 15.

Fine cases under this law are treated as ordinary police cases.

§ 16.

Breaches of this law cannot be proceeded against after the lapse of six months.

All concerned will please take notice.

Given at Amalienborg, April 14, 1893,

Under our Royal hand and seal,
CHRISTIAN R.

LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF MUSSELS IN THE FARÖES, APRIL 14, 1893.

§ 1.

In order to prevent the extinction or the destructive appropriation of mussels byelaws can be passed defining temporary rules as to the mode in which mussels may or may not be taken, and what kind of tackle may be used for that purpose. Also, if the condition of the mussels at a particular spot is very much reduced, or threatens to disappear, it can be laid down in the byelaw that all taking away of mussels at that spot is prohibited, although never for more than three years at a stretch.

The byelaws may be operative in one or several parishes, or at single spots, and at spots which are dry at low water no less than those which are always under water.

§ 2.

The byelaws suggested in § 1 will be drawn up by the local authorities of the parish in which the mussels are found, and when passed must be published by being affixed to the church door or in some other convenient way in every hamlet which wholly or partly lies within a radius of two Danish miles from the place where the mussels are found. The byelaws are to be supplied to the local authorities in each hamlet, and their duty is to let the byelaw be made known within two months of the moment when they received it.

If any one finds himself aggrieved by the proposed regulations, he must send in a written complaint within two months from the publication of the byelaw, to the parish authorities where he lives, and they, within three months of that time, shall send in the complaint with their remarks upon it to the central authority. There shall then be a report on the case made to the President of the Lagthing, who, after calling for further evidence, shall ultimately lay the matter before the Lagthing. If the Lagthing does not agree with the form of the byelaw, its objections will be referred to the local authorities. But if, on the contrary, the Lagthing sees fit to send the amended byelaw up to the Minister of Justice, his decision makes it law, without appeal, for the next ten years. If a byelaw is to be renewed, the same practice must be gone through.

§ 3.

The local authorities in every district in which the byelaw is in force must possess copies of it, and if it is not printed, they must pay someone to provide them with MS. copies. A copy of the byelaw must be kept open to the reference of any person in the district who desires to refer to it.

Notices of these byelaws must be inserted in all such newspapers in the Faröes as are authorised to insert public advertisements. The expense of these insertions must be paid by the parishes in which the mussels are found.

§ 4.

At the suggestion of the Lagthing, the Minister of Justice can grant to particular persons or companies the sole right of fishing for mussels for a space of 30 years at certain defined places where mussels have not hitherto been found.

The exact terms on which these rights are held will be laid down by the Minister.

§ 5.

Breaches of the byelaws referred to in this law are punished with fines of from 4 to 20 crowns.

Violation of any of the sole rights referred to in § 4 will be punished by fines of from 5 to 100 crowns, so far as the nature of the case does not in its essence call for a higher scale of punishment. Full compensation is required.

The fines are paid into the parish treasury, in accordance with the law of February 9, 1883.

Fine cases in connection with this law are treated as ordinary police cases, except that complaints brought in connection with the cases mentioned in clause 2 of the present paragraph are only taken up at the express wish of the plaintiff.

§ 6.

Infractions of this law can only be complained of within the period of six months after the acts complained of were committed.

All those concerned please take notice.

Given at Amalienborg, April 14, 1893.

Under our Royal hand and seal,

CHRISTIAN R.

LAW FOR THE FAROE ISLANDS CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF TRAWLING.

§ 1.

Trawling is prohibited in the territorial waters of the Faröe Islands.

§ 2.

Breaches of Section I. are punished by fines of 1,000 to 4,000 kroner to the Treasury, and all the fishing implements, including the cables that draw the trawl, and all the catch on board shall be forfeited and sold for behoof of the Treasury. The confiscated implements shall be made unfit for trawling. The ships may be arrested and sold after legal execution in payment of fines and expenses.

§ 3.

If a fishing vessel is found inside territorial waters with a trawl on board, although not engaged in fishing, it is liable to fines of 200 to 2,000 kroner to the Treasury. If the same vessel is found a second time in the territorial

waters with these implements on board it will be treated according to Section 2. These penalties shall not, however, be enforced in the following cases :—

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- (1.) When vessels are in distress, which includes vessels that require to seek a harbour on account of the want of provisions or coal.
- (2.) When vessels are considered to have entered territorial waters unintentionally or in ignorance, owing to currents, or weather, or fog obscuring the land.
- (3.) When vessels on the way to the fishing grounds, or going from one fishing ground to another, pass the Straits between the Islands without stopping.

The exceptions in favour of ships referred to in paragraph 3 of this section and of ships seeking the land to obtain provisions or coal, are only allowed on the condition that all the fishing gear is stowed away on board while the ship is in territorial waters.

Home-owned (belonging to the Faröe Islands or Danish) trawlers are always at liberty to seek the land in order to discharge their fish and to procure water and other necessaries, but their fishing implements must then also be stowed away on board.

§ 4.

Actions which arise out of breaches of this law shall be treated as public police actions.

§ 5.

This law shall come into force the 1st of February 1899.

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SIR EDMUND MONSON to the MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

MY LORD,

Paris, March 27, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith to your Lordship a memorandum by Mr. Austin Lee, containing the information called for in your Lordship's Despatch No. 2, Commercial, of the 5th January last, with regard to the size of sea fish which may be legally caught or sold in France.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) EDMUND MONSON.

Enclosure in No. 4.

MEMORANDUM.

Previously to the year 1862 there were special regulations as to the size at which different species of fish could be caught or sold: from 9 centimètres (about 3½ inches) for smelt, to 27 centimètres (about 10½ inches) for salmon and cod.

The Decree of the 10th May 1862, however, which is applicable to and now in force in all France, alters the previous legislation. Article XI. of this Decree runs as follows :—

“It is forbidden to fish, salt, buy, sell, transport, or employ for any purpose whatever—

- “(1.) Fish under 10 centimètres (nearly 4 inches) in length, measured from the eye to the root of the tail, unless they are reputed

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migratory fish (poissons de passage), or that they belong to a species which when full grown does not reach this length.

"(2.) Lobsters and crayfish under 20 centimètres (nearly 8 inches) from the eye to the root of the tail.

"(3.) Oysters less than 5 centimètres (nearly 2 inches)."

The various congresses held lately in France with regard to maritime fisheries have called attention to the non-observance of the law, and the injury to the fisheries resulting from it.

The Congress of Dieppe in 1898 went so far as to suggest an international agreement as to the size of fish it would be lawful to catch and sell.

I transmit herewith a small fishing manual, which on pages 495-499 contains very complete information with regard to the size of nets which may be legally used for the capture of different species of fish.

(Signed) H. AUSTIN LEE.

Paris, March 27, 1900.

(Extract.)

MANUEL DU PATRON PÊCHEUR.

(Publié sous le patronage de L'Enseignement Professionnel et Technique des Pêches Maritimes.)

Police de la Pêche côtière proprement Dite.

Mesures destinées à assurer le libre exercice de cette pêche.—Les préfets maritimes fixent, par voie d'arrêtés, les mesures de police, d'ordre et de précaution propres à empêcher tous accidents, dommages, avaries, collisions, etc... et à garantir le libre exercice de la pêche côtière. En dehors de ces mesures, variables suivant les localités et que le cadre de cet ouvrage ne nous permet pas d'indiquer, il existe un certain nombre de règles générales auxquelles tous les pêcheurs sont tenus de se soumettre. Voici les principales :

1° Les lettres et numéros inscrits à l'avant et sur la voile des bateaux doivent être reproduits sur les bouées, barils et instruments de pêche.

2° Il est interdit aux bateaux arrivant sur les lieux de pêche de se placer et de jeter leurs filets de manière à se nuire réciproquement ou à gêner ceux qui ont déjà commencé leurs opérations.

3° Il est interdit aux pêcheurs d'amarrer ou de tenir leurs bateaux sur les bouées, filets ou attirail de pêche d'un autre pêcheur ; de crocher, soulever ou visiter les engins de pêche qui ne leur appartiennent pas.

4° Tout bateau pêchant aux cordes à plus de six milles au large doit se tenir sur ses lignes, soit en mouillant, soit en mettant en panne.

5° Quand des filets appartenant à différents pêcheurs viennent à se mêler, les propriétaires de ces filets ne peuvent les couper, à moins de consentement mutuel, qu'après avoir reconnu l'impossibilité de les séparer par d'autres moyens.

De même, quand un bateau pêchant aux cordes, croise ses lignes avec celles d'une autre embarcation, le patron qui les lève ne doit pas les couper, à moins de cas de force majeure et, dans ce cas, la corde coupée est immédiatement renouée.

6° Les filets et engins dormants doivent être signalés au moyen d'un flotteur (plateau de bois ou de liège, bouée...) supportant une hampe de 1 m. 50 de hauteur, à l'extrémité de laquelle est fixé un carré de toile noire (1^{er} arrondissement maritime) ou blanche (partout ailleurs) de 0 m. 30 de côté. La présence des filets doit être signalée par deux de ces appareils, un à chaque extrémité ; il suffit d'en placer un seul au point de mouillage des engins isolés, tels que paniers, casiers, etc. Les pêcheurs qui ne se conforment pas à ces prescriptions, s'exposent à n'obtenir aucune indemnité en cas d'avaries causées à leurs engins par un navire de passage.

Mesures destinées à assurer la conservation et la reproduction du poisson.—Au-delà de 3 milles de la laisse de basse mer, la pêche est libre et nos marins peuvent s'y livrer comme et quand bon leur semble, à condition toutefois de se conformer, dans certains parages (Manche, mer du Nord), aux règles de police internationale dont il sera question plus loin, et, s'ils opèrent dans le voisinage des côtes étrangères, de respecter la zone de trois milles de large, appelée mer

territoriale, dans laquelle la pêche est interdite à tous autres qu'aux sujets de l'État riverain (1).

En deçà de 3 milles de la laisse de basse mer, c'est-à-dire dans la mer territoriale française, la pêche ne peut être exercée que dans les conditions ci-après :

1° Les filets fixes, à simple, double ou triple nappe, et les filets à poche dont les mailles ont au moins, 25 millimètres en carré (2), peuvent être employés partout, sauf dans les fleuves, rivières, canaux et à leurs embouchures.

2° Les filets flottants, auxquels sont assimilés les filets fixes dont la ralingue inférieure est élevée au-dessus du fond d'au moins 20 centimètres, sont également autorisés ; à la différence des précédents, ils ne sont assujettis à aucune dimension de maille.

3° A l'exception de la grande senne à jet, permise partout pourvu qu'elle ait des mailles d'au moins 25 millimètres en carré, les filets trainants sont en principe interdits. Quand, en raison de la profondeur des eaux ou pour toute autre cause, le Ministre de la Marine en autorise l'emploi, ils doivent avoir des mailles d'au moins 25 millimètres en carré et ne peuvent, en aucun cas, être employés à moins de 500 mètres des huîtres.

4° Les filets et engins destinés à des pêches spéciales, comme celles des anguilles, des chevrettes, des lançons et poissons de petites espèces, ne sont assujettis à aucune condition de forme, de dimension, de poids, de distance ou d'époque ; mais l'emploi doit en être déclaré aux agents de la marine et s'ils sont employés autrement, ils sont considérés comme prohibés.

5° La pêche, par quelque procédé que ce soit, est interdite dans les espaces réservés ou cantonnements établis, par décrets, sur certains points du littoral, pour sauvegarder la reproduction des espèces comestibles.

6° Les poissons de moins de 10 centimètres, les homards et les langoustes de moins de 20 centimètres (les uns et les autres mesurés de l'œil à la naissance de la queue), les femelles grainées des homards et des langoustes, les huîtres au-dessous de 5 centimètres, les moules au-dessous de 3 centimètres, les œufs ou, pour employer l'expression des règlements, le frai de tous les poissons et crustacés, ne peuvent être pêchés, transportés, achetés, vendus, ni employés à un usage quelconque, notamment comme appât (3).

7° Il est défendu : d'attirer le poisson, la nuit, au moyen de feux, — de l'épouvanter en battant ou troublant l'eau, pour qu'il donne dans les filets, — de le détruire au moyen d'armes à feu ou de substances explosives, — de jeter dans l'eau des substances telles que la chaux, les noix vomiques... etc..., propres à l'appâter, à l'enivrer ou à l'empoisonner.

8° Tous pêcheurs, voituriers, négociants, etc... doivent, à première réquisition, laisser visiter par les agents de la police des pêches, leurs bateaux, voitures, mannes et autres objets servant au transport du poisson ou du coquillage.

Les règles qui précèdent subissent, en ce qui concerne la pêche des huîtres, certaines modifications que nous devons indiquer sommairement :

Les gisements huîtriers se divisent, au point de vue de leur exploitation, en trois catégories : 1° les bancs situés à plus de 3 milles de la côte, qui peuvent être exploités du 1^{er} septembre au 30 avril (4) ; 2° les bancs situés à moins de 3 milles de la côte et classés (c'est-à-dire accessibles en bateau et délimités au moyen d'alignements, de perches... etc...) qui ne peuvent être mis en exploitation, entre le 1^{er} septembre et le 30 avril, qu'aux dates fixées par arrêtés des préfets maritimes ; 3° enfin les bancs situés à moins de 3 milles de la côte mais non classés, dont l'exploitation est impossible en bateau et qui sont abandonnés à la cueillette des riverains.

Du 1^{er} mai au 31 août, c'est-à-dire pendant la période d'interdiction générale de la pêche, il ne doit y avoir à bord des bateaux aucune drague ou autre instrument propre à pêcher les huîtres.

(1) Par exception, la zone réservée ou mer territoriale norvégienne est d'environ 4 milles, exactement 7.500 mètres.

(2) Il est prescrit aux agents de la marine de ne vérifier le maillage des filets que quand ceux-ci sont imbibés d'eau.

(3) Il est néanmoins permis d'employer, pour la pêche de la sardine, de la rogue (œufs de morue salés), à condition qu'elle soit de bonne qualité ; celle qui ne remplirait pas cette condition serait considérée comme appât prohibé.

(4) Depuis quelques années la pêche sur les bancs de la Manche est permise jusqu'au 15 juin, à la demande du Gouvernement anglais.

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Qu'ils opèrent en deçà ou au delà de 3 milles, les pêcheurs doivent immédiatement rejeter à la mer, les sables, graviers et fragments d'écailles, ainsi que les petites huîtres au-dessous de 5 centimètres, et s'abstenir de jeter sur les bancs du lest ou des immondices. Il leur est en outre interdit de pêcher avant le lever et après le coucher du soleil.

Bien que, d'après ce qui précède, la pêche des huîtres soit interdite partout (même sur les bancs non classés) pendant quatre mois de l'année, la vente, l'achat, le transport et le colportage de ces mollusques sont autorisés en tout temps.

Toutes les contraventions aux règles que nous venons d'exposer, sont poursuivies et réprimées dans les conditions indiquées au tableau d'autre part :

CONTRAVENTIONS À LA POLICE DE LA PÊCHE CÔTIÈRE.

Contraventions.	Peines Encourues.	Observations.
I ^o Emploi d'appâts prohibés.	Amende de 50 à 250 francs à laquelle peut être ajouté un emprisonnement de 6 jours à 1 mois.	Les poursuites ont lieu devant le tribunal correctionnel dans les trois mois qui suivent le jour du délit; passé ce délai, le contrevenant ne peut être inquiété.
II ^o { Fabrication, détention, mise en vente ou usage de filets et engins de pêche prohibés; Contravention aux règlements ayant pour objet de prévenir la destruction du frai ou d'assurer la conservation et la reproduction du poisson et du coquillage; Usage d'un procédé de pêche interdit; Pêche, transport, mise en vente ou emploi à un usage quelconque de frai, de poisson ou de coquillage au-dessous des dimensions réglementaires.	Amende de 25 à 125 francs ou emprisonnement de 3 à 20 jours. La peine est double quand le transport de frai ou de poisson n'ayant pas les dimensions réglementaires a lieu par bateaux, voitures ou bêtes de somme.	Les filets et engins prohibés sont saisis par l'agent verbalisateur pour être représentés, s'il y a lieu, au tribunal. En cas d'acquiescement, ils sont restitués à leur propriétaire; en cas de condamnation, ils sont détruits par les agents de la Marine. Toutefois, les engins qui n'ont été saisis qu'en raison de leur emploi à une pêche autre que celle pour laquelle ils avaient été déclarés, peuvent être restitués à leurs propriétaires, si ces derniers sont dignes d'indulgence. Le poisson pêché en contravention est également saisi et vendu sans délai; le prix en est confisqué en cas de condamnation. L'individu reconnu coupable de plusieurs des infractions énumérées ci-dessus est condamné à la peine la plus forte de celles qu'il a encourues. En cas de récidive, c'est-à-dire quand, au cours des deux années précédentes, le délinquant a déjà été condamné pour délit de pêche, le tribunal prononce le maximum de la peine et peut même doubler ce maximum.
III ^o { Pêche en temps ou lieux prohibés; Infraction aux mesures d'ordre ou de police prescrites pour la pêche en flotte; Refus de se prêter aux visites et perquisitions des agents chargés de la police de la pêche.	Amende de 5 à 100 francs et emprisonnement de 2 à 10 jours.	Les condamnés pour délit de pêche qui n'ont pas subi de condamnation antérieure à la prison pour crime ou délit de droit commun, peuvent être admis, par le tribunal, au bénéfice de la loi du 26 mars 1891 (loi Bérenger); dans ce cas, la peine qu'ils ont encourue n'est exécutée que si, dans les cinq ans qui suivent, ils sont poursuivis et condamnés à la prison pour crime ou délit de droit commun. En cette matière comme en toute autre, les condamnés peuvent solliciter du président de la République une remise ou tout au moins une réduction de peine.
IV ^o Toute autre contravention aux règlements de police de la pêche côtière.	Amende de 2 à 50 francs ou emprisonnement de 1 à 5 jours.	

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SIR FRANK C. LASCELLES to the MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

MY LORD,

Berlin, March 3rd, 1900.

IN answer to your Lordship's despatch No. 2, Commercial, of the 5th January, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the German Sea Fishery Almanack for 1899, which is published by the German Sea Fishery Society.

Baron von Richthofen, in forwarding to me the above publication, points out that the various Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations concerning the taking of fish, which are in force in the sea-board States of the Empire, are contained therein (pages 236 to 390), and adds that the fullest details are also given concerning the size at which fish can be taken, and the measures in force for the protection of immature fish.

I also beg to enclose a Memorandum, drawn up by Mr. Acton, showing the tenour of the above Regulations on the points especially referred to in your Lordship's despatch under reply.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FRANK C. LASCELLES.

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MEMORANDUM.

The Regulations in force in the Maritime States of Germany, relative to the protection of undersized or immature fish, are governed by the Prussian Fishery Acts of May 30th, 1874, and March 30th, 1880. These contain the following general provisions :—

By §24, fish, the taking of which is prohibited on account of their insufficient length or weight, must, if caught alive, be immediately restored to the water.

§26. If the taking of fish under a certain length or weight is prohibited, such fish must be neither offered for sale, sold, nor otherwise conveyed to other persons within the district affected by the prohibition.

§27. In the interests, however, of scientific research, or of experiments of public utility, and for the purposes of pisciculture, the authorities may grant exemptions from the prohibitions contained in §§24, 26.

§51. Offences against the provisions of §§24, 26 of the present law will incur a fine not exceeding ninety marks, or imprisonment not exceeding four weeks.

In addition to the infliction of the above penalty, the Court will have the power to order the confiscation of any fish illegally offered for sale, sold, or otherwise disposed of, without regard for the fact whether they are the property of the offender or not.

The provisions of the above-mentioned Laws have been enforced by the publication of Decrees in the following maritime and riparian State and Provinces. The Provinces of East Prussia, West Prussia, and Pomerania, Schleswig Holstein, and Hanover; the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg Schwerin and Mecklenburg Strelitz; the Free and Hanseatic Cities of Hamburg, Bremen, and Lübeck; the principality of Lübeck and the Duchy of Oldenburg.

The regulations bearing upon the question under reply are practically uniform in the States and Provinces possessing large sea-boards, so far as the species and size of the fish, and the penalties incurred by transgression, are concerned. The following provisions of the Decree issued for East Prussia on August 8th, 1887, may therefore be considered as typical of the legislation in force in Germany for the protection of immature or undersized fish :—

§1. 1. Fishing for spawn and brood fish (fry) is prohibited.

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2. Fish of the following species may not be caught, unless they measure the following minimum lengths from end to end :—

	Centimetres.
Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser Sturio</i>)	100
Salmon (<i>Salmo Salar</i>)	50
Salmo Maraena (<i>Coregonus Maraena</i> Bloch)	40
Eel (<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i> Fleming)	35
Perch-pike (<i>Lucioperca sandra</i> Cuv)	28
Bream (<i>Abramis brama</i>)	
Salmon Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	
Carp (<i>Cyprinus Carpio</i>)	
Shad or Chad (<i>Clupea finta</i>)	
Aspius Rapax (? Rudd)	
Barbel (<i>Barbus Fluviatilis</i>)	
Pike (<i>Esox Lucius</i>)	20
Lavaret (<i>Coregonus oxyrhynchus vel lavaretus</i>)	
Nose-fish or broad-snout (<i>Chondostroma nasus</i>)	
Chub (<i>Leuciscus idus</i>)	
Tench (<i>Tinca vulgaris</i>)	18
Trout (<i>Salmo Fario</i>)	
Grayling (<i>Thymallus vulgaris</i>)	
Half-bream ? (<i>Blicca björkna</i>)	15
Abramis vimba	
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)	
Flounder (<i>Pleuronectes flesus</i>)	13
Perch (<i>Perea fluviatilis</i>)	
Leuciscus Rutilus	
Red-eye (<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>)	12
Crucian (<i>Carassius vulgaris</i>)	
Coregonus albula	
Craw-fish (<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i>)	10

§21. Offenders against the provisions of the present Decree, in so far as they are not affected by the Fishery Act of May 30th, 1874, or by the Criminal Code for the German Empire, will incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred and fifty marks, or imprisonment.

The Court may also order the confiscation of the fishing implements employed for the perpetration of the offence.

Berlin, March 3rd, 1900.

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LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES IN FORCE IN THE MARITIME STATES OF GERMANY.

Kingdom of Prussia.

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Fishery Law for the State of Prussia, May 30th, 1874, and March 30th, 1880.
(Code of Laws ("Gesetz-Sammlung"), 1874, p. 197 ; 1880, p. 228.)

We, William, by the Grace of God King of Prussia, &c., &c., with the assent of both Houses of the Diet of the Monarchy, decree as follows :—

Scope of Application of the Law.

§1. The following Fishery Law is applicable to all coast and inland fisheries in waters under our authority.

§2. For the purposes of this Law the catching of fish includes the catching of crabs, oysters, shell fish, and other aquatic animals fit for use, so far as they do not fall under the Hunting Law.

Wherever the expression "fish" is made use of in this Law, the above-mentioned animals are included therein.

§3. For the purposes of this Law "coast fisheries" are understood to include those fisheries which are carried on in those parts of the North Sea and the Baltic which are subject to our authority, in open bays, in gulfs, and at the mouths of the larger rivers.

For the purposes of this Law, "inland fisheries" are those which are carried on in other waters, and in rivers downwards to the point where coast fisheries begin.

The limits of coast and inland fisheries will be determined for each of the provinces concerned by a royal ordinance, after consultation with the representatives of the province.

§4. For the purposes of this Law, enclosed waters are:—

- (1) all artificially constructed fish ponds, whether these be connected with natural waters or not;
 - (2) all waters not provided with a channel for the passage of fish;
- if in these cases the fishing belongs to one authorised person.

Disputes on the question of whether waters are enclosed or not within the meaning of this regulation shall, unless legal proceedings be taken, be decided by the district authorities.

Restriction of Fishery Rights and Prevention of Irregular Fishing.

§5. Existing fishery rights are subject to the restrictive regulations of this Law.

Such rights as concern the use of certain specified means or fixed appliances for catching fish, dams, fences, traps for salmon and eel, fixed stationary nets (block-nets, &c.), may be further limited or completely suspended in non-enclosed waters upon full indemnification of the persons holding the rights.

Such further restriction or abrogation can be claimed—

- (1) by the State in the public interest;
- (2) by authorised fishermen and fishing associations in the upper or lower parts of waters if it is proved by them that these rights are prejudicial to the maintenance or improvement of the stock of fish, and are opposed to the economic pursuit of the fishing industry in the waters concerned.

The local committee of management (the local governing body) after hearing the parties concerned and examining experts shall decide upon such propositions [*i.e.*, as mentioned in (2)] upon complaint of persons holding rights or of fishery associations.

An appeal to the Minister of Agricultural Affairs against this decision may be lodged within three weeks of the announcement thereof.

The indemnification to be given, which, failing an amicable arrangement, must be determined in a court of law, must be borne, in case (1) as mentioned above, by the State, and in case (2), by those parties who have demanded the suspension of the rights.

The existing provisions concerning exemption from fishery services are not modified by the preceding regulations.

§6. Fishery rights which, without including any specified possession of land, have been hitherto enjoyed by all the inhabitants or members of a commune, shall in future belong to the political commune in their former extent.

§7. The right of carrying on inland fisheries in such waters as have hitherto been open to public fishing shall belong to the political communes within whose boundaries the waters lie.

If such waters form the boundaries of two or more communes without lying wholly or for the most part in the territory of one or the other, the communes shall enjoy equal rights in that part where their territories form a boundary to the waters.

Supplementary Clause.

(Law of the 30th March 1880. Code of Laws, p. 228.)

Article 1.—The rights granted in territory in which French law is in force, allowing all persons to carry on fishing with rod and line on rivers and navigable streams, are hereby annulled.

§ 8. Communes may only make use of the fisheries belonging to them through specially appointed fishers or by leasing.

Free donation of the fishing is not allowed.

The duration of leases must not as a rule be fixed at less than six years; exceptions to this regulation may be allowed by the inspecting authorities under certain circumstances.

The division of connected fishing waters belonging to a commune into separate leases requires the sanction of the inspecting authorities, who have to see that no un-economical parcelling-out of the fishery takes place.

The inspecting authorities are empowered to determine the number of permissible fishing appliances not to be exceeded in each district leased.

If two or more communes enjoy common rights over waters bordering on their territory, they may only make use of such waters for their common benefit.

If the communes cannot come to an agreement as to the method of use, the matter must be decided by the inspecting authorities.

Associations.

§ 9. For the purposes of regulated supervision and common measures for protection of the stock of fish, and also (so far as may be consistent with the prescriptions laid down in § 10) for the purposes of common management and use of the fishing waters, those persons holding fishing rights over a large connected area may by means of a statute to be approved by the sovereign, form themselves into an association, which is to be represented by a committee chosen by the remainder according to a rule of the statute.

The persons holding rights and, if one only of them disagrees, the authorities of the district or districts in which the association's territory lies are to be consulted as to the formation of the association and its statute, before this statute is sanctioned.

The notification of the royal decree then follows, according to the rule of the Law of 10th April 1872 [that is to say, in the official newspapers of the district].

In the event of the mutual agreement of all the persons concerned, the statute agreed upon may be sanctioned by the president of the government of the province concerned, or, if the district lies in several provinces, by the Minister for Agricultural Affairs.

§ 10. An extension of the objects of the association to the common management and use of fishing waters can only be obtained upon the motion of one or more of the parties concerned.

It is allowable—

- (1) if all the other parties concerned holding fishing rights agree to it ;
- (2) in the case of inland fisheries and within the limits of non-enclosed waters belonging to the association, if the fisheries thereof belong exclusively to the owners of the adjacent land and independent fishing by the various neighbouring people is detrimental to an economical use of the waters as a whole. In this case the consent of the district authorities is necessary, should only one of the persons holding rights be in opposition.

If the parties concerned cannot come to an agreement as to the proportion of the division of the produce obtained from the common use of the fishery, the matter must be settled by a valuation of the various shares of the fishing waters. The statute of the association gives particulars as to this.

Under the same conditions [(1) and (2) above] a portion of the persons holding rights may form themselves into a smaller association within the main one (§ 9) for the common management and use of fishing waters.

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§§ 100, 101 of the Law of the 1st August 1883, concerning the functions of the administration and of the administrative authorities.

The district (or town) administrative committee supervises associations formed under §§ 9 and 10 of the Fishery Law of the 30th May 1874.

If the association is of the opinion that any dispositions made for supervision purposes are in opposition to the statute or the law, it has the right of pleading orally before the administration.

In the event of disputes as to participation in the expenses of the associations formed under §§ 9 and 10, or if the right to shares of the produce and common use of the fishery should be disputed, the committee of the association must decide the matter.

An appeal to the district authorities against this decision may lie within two weeks. The decision of the town (or district) authorities is final.

Licences.

§ 11. Any person wishing to carry on fishing in the fishing grounds of other people holding rights, or beyond the limits of his own rights or beyond the limits of free fishery, must be furnished with a licence, drawn up and attested according to the prescriptions of the following paragraph, which licence he must always have with him for his identification when fishing, and must produce on demand of an inspector or the local police officials.

§ 12. Only the fishery owner and the fishery lessee are entitled to issue licences within the limits of the area over which they hold rights.

Where, in the fishing grounds of an association, there is common management and use of the fishery waters, the committee of the association takes the place of particular persons holding rights.

The licence must name the person, the water or waters for which it is issued, and the period specified, which must not exceed three years. It may contain restrictions with respect to the quantity and nature of the fishing appliances and the number of boats to be used for fishing.

Supplementary Clause.

(Law of the 30th March 1880. Code of Laws p. 228.)

Article 2. The number of licences (authorisation certificates), to be issued can be determined by the fishery inspectors in the case of non-enclosed waters.

§ 13. Fishery licences must be verified as follows:—

- (1.) For fishing in waters belonging to the fishing grounds of an association—by the association's committee appointed for the administration of the fishery inspection (§ 9).
- (2.) For fishing in other waters—by the local police authorities in whose district the licensee lives.

Fishery licences issued by public authorities, by a public official within his jurisdiction, by the committee of a commune, or by the committee of an association appointed for the certification of licences, are exempted from this rule, so far as nothing to the contrary is laid down by the statute as regards fishing grounds belonging to associations.

§ 14. The verification of the licence merely refers to the signature of the licensee, and contains no acknowledgment of the rights granted thereby.

§ 15. The certification of licences by local police authorities is free of stamp duty and costs.

In the case of fishing grounds belonging to associations, however, a charge, not exceeding 1 mark, for the certification of the licence may be made for the benefit of the association. The association's statute lays down further regulations on this point.

§ 16. Any person desiring to carry on fishing within the limits of his own rights, or as lessee, in non-enclosed waters (§ 4) must previously communicate with the inspectors (in fishing-grounds belonging to associations, with the

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committee thereof), and he will receive from them, free of stamp duty and costs, a certificate, which he must always have with him when fishing.

§ 17. Assistants operating in the presence of the fishery owner, the lessee, or a licensed person, require no certificate.

§ 18. In the place of the preceding §§ 11 to 17, § 41 of the Fishery Ordinance of the 2nd July 1859 (C. of L. p. 453) "for those parts of the "Oder situated in Pomerania, the Haff and its outlets," and § 49 of the Fishery Ordinance of 30th August 1865 (C. of L. p. 941) "for the district of Stralsund," remain in force for the scope of operation of this law, but the powers of the royal master of fisheries therein laid down may be transferred by means of the statute in fishing grounds belonging to associations, to the committee appointed by the association for the administration of fishery inspection (§ 9); in this case the second clause of § 15 of this law is to come into force for the issue and verification of certificates.

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(Law of the 30th March 1880. C. of L. p. 228.)

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Marking of Fishing Tackle lying out for Fishing.

§ 19. Tackle lying out for fishing in the absence of the fisherman must be provided with a distinguishing mark by which the personality of the fisherman may be ascertained. Detailed rules as to the nature of the distinguishing marks are to be made known—for fishing grounds belonging to associations—in the statute of the association; and for other fishing grounds, by means of a police ordinance.

Obstacles to the passage of Fish.

§ 20. Waters must not be closed to the passage of fish by means of fishing appliances to a greater extent than half their width measured from the bank at ordinary low water.

Such appliances should not be placed so near to one another as to impede the passage of fish between them.

These regulations apply to frontier waters only so far as a similar system is observed in the neighbouring territory; and the Minister for Agricultural Affairs is empowered to suspend them temporarily for waters which are not continuously under our authority.

Fixed fishing appliances already in use are not subject to these regulations, if fishery rights bearing on the particular fishing appliance in question are associated therewith; failing this, they must be altered in so far as they do not correspond with the rules of this paragraph, within at most two years from the promulgation of this law, by the owners, who, in case of necessity, will be prosecuted.

Prohibition of destructive means of catching Fish.

§ 21. For fishing purposes, it is forbidden to make use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives, &c.).

Fishery Police Regulations.

§ 22. After consultation with the provincial representatives concerned, the following shall be laid down in a royal decree:—

- (1.) What fishes may not be caught on account of their size and weight;
- (2.) During what periods of the day and year fishing may be forbidden entirely, or in certain parts of the waters, or with reference to certain methods of fishing, or species of fish;
- (3.) What methods of fishing and what kinds of appliances for fishing may not be used;

Rights to the use of fixed (stationary) fishery appliances (§§ 5 and 20) cannot be affected by these regulations, neither can rights to the use of other specified means for fishing, if the persons holding these rights make use of such means alone for fishing purposes ;

- (4.) Of what nature the fishing tackle must be, and with what restrictions it may be used for fishing ;
- (5.) What rules fishermen must observe (a) for the avoidance of mutual hindrance ; (b) in the interests of public trade and navigation ; and (c) with regard to the inspectors, and for facilitating the work of inspection ;
- (6.) At what periods of the year, and in what places, it may be forbidden to gather sea plants.

Infringements may be punished either by a fine not exceeding 150 marks in the currency of the Empire, or by imprisonment and confiscation of the unlawful appliances used in fishing.

Until the promulgation of the royal decree outlined in this paragraph, the regulations hitherto in force and bearing on the matter founded by law or ordinance, are to remain in force.

Regulations for Close Time and Protection of Young Fish.

§ 23. With regard to the close times referred to in paragraph (2) of § 22, the fishery shall not be limited to a degree greater than that which is imperatively required for the maintenance of the stock of fish, having regard to the means of protection given elsewhere in this law.

Especially in those parts of waters where consideration for the maintenance of the stock of fish allows, fishing may only be forbidden for three days in the week at most, exclusive of Sundays and Feast Days.

Catching certain kinds of fish and the use of certain means of fishing may also be prohibited in this case for the whole length of the close time.

§ 24. Should fish, the capture of which at the then time or on account of their size and weight is absolutely prohibited, be taken alive by fishermen, they must be immediately returned to the water.

§ 25. The provisions of §§ 19 to 24 are not applicable to enclosed waters (§ 4).

§ 26. If the catching of fish of less than a certain size or weight is prohibited, then within the scope of this prohibition fish of less than this size or weight may be neither offered for sale, sold, nor sent away.

§ 27. The regulations of §§ 24 and 26 do not apply to fry in fish-breeding establishments.

Inspectors may allow exceptions, under suitable controlling rules, in the interests of scientific investigation or experiments in the public interest and for purposes of artificial fish breeding, as far as necessary.

Fry may be sold or despatched by the owners of enclosed waters (§ 4) for purposes of breeding.

§ 28. During the periods of close time those stationary (fixed) fishery appliances not prohibited by this law in non-enclosed waters must be removed or abolished.

The owners thereof will be prosecuted if necessary.

Supplementary Clause.

(Law of the 30th March 1880. C. of L. p. 228.)

Article 3. So far as considerations relative to the maintenance of the stock of fish allow, the president of the government of the district may allow exceptions from the regulations referred to in the previous paragraph.

Close Fishing Grounds.

§ 29. After consultation with the persons concerned holding fishery rights, and, in the case of fishing grounds belonging to associations, after consultation

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with the Committee of the Association, the following may be proclaimed as close fishing grounds:—

- (1.) Such parts of waters as offer, according to expert opinion, especially suitable places for the spawning of fish and for the development of the fry (close spawning grounds).
- (2.) Such parts of waters as command the entrance of fish from the sea into inland waters.

Close fishing grounds are established as such by decree of the Minister for Agricultural Affairs, and, if the fishing rights of such parts of waters as are to be established as close grounds belonging to the State by this Minister in conjunction with the Minister of Finance.

The decree in question is to be brought to the knowledge of the parties concerned by public notification; also the close grounds are to be made recognisable by putting up special distinguishing marks so far as the locality allows.

§ 30. Every kind of fishing is prohibited in close fishing grounds other than that ordered or allowed by the inspectors for the purpose of protection or commercial or other object in the public interest.

§ 31. In close spawning grounds [§ 29, Part (1)] cleaning out, cutting of grass and sedge, removal of sand, stones, mud, &c., which might cause harm to the propagation of fish, must be discontinued during the spawning time of the prevailing species of fish, as far as is compatible with the interests of the foreshore and the cultivation of the land. Details on this point, relative to the inspection and protection of close fishing grounds, are to be established in case of necessity by regulations issued by the district committee (district governing body).

§ 32. By preference those waters should be declared close fishing grounds which would be open to public fishing, or in which the fishery rights belong exclusively to the State; or finally, in which the fishery rights are taken over by political communes according to § 7 of this law.

In these cases no compensation will be given for the stoppage of fishing.

If, however, it should be necessary, for the maintenance or improvement of the stock of fish to include waters other than those mentioned above in close fishing grounds, then the fishery rights therefor lapse, and full compensation must be paid to the owners of these rights out of State funds, the amount of which, failing an amicable settlement, must be determined in a court of law.

Enclosed waters can neither be made close fishing grounds nor included therewith against the will of the owners.

§ 33. Those stretches of waters from which fishery rights have been withdrawn by previous laws or ordinances, by being declared close, are to remain as close grounds within the meaning of this law, and are subject to the rules of §§ 29 to 31.

§ 34. If the maintenance of a close fishing ground as such is no longer necessary, it may be thrown open again by decree of the Minister for Agricultural Affairs. In this event the former conditions as regards fishing rights are reverted to, but, however, should an indemnity have been paid out of State funds for the abrogation of fishing rights to the holders thereof, the said fishery rights must remain in the possession of the State.

Passage of Fish.

§ 35. Any person who, after the promulgation of this law, constructs in natural waters coming under its influence, weirs, sluices, dams or other marine works in places where the passage of migratory fish was previously unimpeded, is obliged to make and maintain, at his own cost, channels for the passage of fish.

Exceptions from this regulation may be allowed (always temporarily, however)—

- (1.) If the passage of fish in the waters concerned is already obstructed at the time by constructions, or for other reasons; or
- (2.) If the new constructions are only for a temporary purpose, and the speedy removal thereof is assured.

The nature and use of the necessary construction (*i.e.*, channel), and the granting of exceptions, are to be determined, after previous expert examination, by those authorities whose sanction is necessary for the works which are to be carried out, or, if sanction is not necessary, by the inspectors.

§ 36. Owners of weirs, sluices, dams, or other marine works in natural waters, by means of which the passage of migratory fish is entirely blocked or considerably interfered with, are obliged to allow the construction of channels for fish—

- (1.) If the construction thereof is considered by the State to be for the public good.
- (2.) If individuals or associations holding fishing rights in the upper or lower parts of waters intend to carry out the construction thereof, and the building plans proposed by them is sanctioned by the district committee [the district governing body ("Landrost")] after previous consultation with the persons owning the dams, &c. (§ 39).

§ 37. The provisions of §§ 35 and 36 do not apply to—

- (1.) Enclosed waters (§ 4).
- (2.) Artificially constructed waterways. This exception also includes natural waters if and so far as they form an essential adjunct or part of an artificial waterway.
- (3.) Marine works (drainage-sluices, drains, &c.), which are or may be constructed for the protection of lowlands against the pressure of floods.

§ 38. If damming rights are prejudiced by the constructions described in § 36, full indemnity is to be paid by the person undertaking the said construction; but, on the other hand, no compensation will be afforded to fisheries in the event of a depreciation of the value of the fishery caused by the building of a channel for fish.

39. The building of a passage for fish by individuals holding fishery rights or associations must in every case receive the sanction of the district committee [the district governing body ("Landrost")] who, when examining the plans, must not only take into regard bank, river, and navigation police considerations, but must also see that if the passage for fish is established against the will of the persons holding the damming rights, the limit of what is necessary is not exceeded.

§ 40. The necessary space or ground for channels for fish to be constructed by persons holding fishery rights, either on behalf of the State, or according to a building plan sanctioned by the district committee (the district governing body, *i.e.*, "Landrost") must be ceded by the owners thereof, who are to be fully compensated by those undertaking the construction.

For the business of the cession of such space or ground and the ascertainment of the amounts of compensation, those rules hold good which apply to cases of dispossession for purposes of the foreshore in various districts.

These same rules are applicable for the ascertainment of the amount of compensation to be awarded in the case of § 38.

§ 41. The district committee (the district governing body, *i.e.*, "Landrost") must settle, by carefully weighing all the interests concerned, at what periods of the year channels for fish must be kept closed.

§ 42. Every kind of fishing is prohibited in channels constructed for the passage of fish, especially the suspension or setting up of baskets, nets, traps, and other devices for catching fish. During the period in which the channel is open every kind of fishing must be prohibited above and below the channel to a distance to be determined by the district committee according to local conditions. Should this prohibition be injurious to the advantages enjoyed by those holding fishery rights, full compensation must be awarded.

Supplementary Clause.

(Law of the 30th March 1880. C. of L., p. 228.)

Article 5. To protect fish against being harmed by turbines the Ministers of Trade and Agriculture are empowered, in the case of the erection of every turbine establishment subsequently to this law coming into force, to cause the

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Pollution of Fishing Waters.

§ 43. It is prohibited to throw, introduce, or pour into the water products from agricultural or industrial works in such quantities or of such a nature as to be prejudicial to fishery rights held by other persons.

In case of very great necessity for the interests of agriculture or industry the district committee may allow such substances to be thrown into the water. As far as local conditions allow, the owner of the establishment shall be given the execution of such arrangements as may be suitable for restricting injury to fish as far as possible.

In the event of the discharge from agricultural or industrial establishments, which were already in existence before the promulgation of this law or in conformity with the preceding clause, destroying or seriously injuring the stock of fish in fishing waters, then, upon application by one holder of fishery rights who has suffered from the discharge, the owner of the establishment can be summoned (by means of legal proceedings) to take such preventive measures as may, without being unduly vexatious to his business, cause the injury to cease or to be largely diminished. The district committee decides this matter, so far as the discharge in question is not connected with a factory included within the provisions of § 16 of the Imperial Industrial Ordinance as necessitating a licence (sanction).

The cost of establishing such preventive measures shall be refunded to the owner of the factory by the parties bringing the complaint.

The latter are obliged, if requested to do so, to give an advance of money or security before the work is executed.

Decisions with regard to allowing discharges (paragraph 2), and also for preventive measures in accordance with paragraph 3, are given according to the legal procedure laid down for the concessions for these factories, if the discharge in question is in connection with a factory described as requiring sanction in § 16 of the Industrial Ordinance of the 21st June 1869, for the North German Bund (Bundes Gesetzblatt, p. 245). [In other cases according to the procedure which is appointed for the sanction (licensing) of damming constructions for water power works.]

§ 44. The steeping of flax and hemp in non-enclosed waters is prohibited.

The district committee (district governing body "landrost") can allow exceptions (although always temporarily only) from the prohibition in the case of communal districts, or large tracts of country, where the locality is not suitable for the establishment of steeping-pits for this purpose, and the use of non-enclosed waters is indispensable at the time for the preparation of hemp and flax.

Right of killing or catching Harmful Animals.

§ 45. Person holding fishery rights are allowed to kill or to catch and keep for themselves otters, grebe, king-fishers, herons, cormorants, and ospreys without using fire-arms.

If, in particular districts, the existing laws allow persons holding fishery rights in amplification thereof to catch animals harmful to fish, this privilege is sufficient.

Inspection of Fisheries.

§ 46. Wherever in this law inspecting authorities are referred to, they are understood to be the ordinary authorities (magistrature), of the district within the scope of their authority.

The inspection of inland fisheries of close fishing-grounds and of fish channels may be carried on by special officials appointed by the State. Overseers appointed by individuals holding fishery rights, by fishery associations, or by communes are obliged to follow the orders of these officials within the prescriptions of this law.

In fishing grounds belonging to associations, the direct supervision (inspection) of the fishery devolves upon the committee of the association; in all inland

fishing grounds not belonging to associations it devolves upon the State local police of the commune within the limits of which the fishing ground lies.

Fishery inspectors appointed by individuals holding fishery rights, by fishery associations, or by communes may, if so desired, be officially engaged, so that no doubt may exist as to their trustworthiness.

The direct supervision of the coast fisheries, with the exception of fishing grounds belonging to associations, is to be carried on by the instrumentality of the State administration.

§ 47. Officially engaged supervising officials (inspectors) have the authority of and perform the duties of local police officials within their district of operation as regards the discovery and prosecution of offences against the regulations of this law, and against previously existing fishery police regulations; in particular they are authorised to inspect at all times tackle in use for fishing purposes, and fishery tackle and fish on board fishing boats.

They may also at all times examine fish tanks constructed in non-enclosed waters.

§ 48. If any person is caught at or arrested committing an offence or immediately afterwards, the articles causing his arrest which he has with him are to be attached. In such a case the fishing tackle and boat used for the offence may be confiscated.

The articles not causing his arrest which he has with him must be handed over to the nearest local authorities to be kept at the risk and cost of the owner, but are nevertheless to be given back on payment of a sum of ready money, the amount to be determined by the local authorities, equivalent to the fine imposed in addition to the cost of keeping, or to the value of the article detained. Payment may be made to the local authorities or to the court. If the payment is not made within eight days, the article detained may be publicly sold by auction on the authority of the judge empowered to do so.

Penalties.

§ 49. A fine not exceeding 30 marks in the Imperial currency or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one week will be inflicted on—

- (1.) Any person who under the provisions of § 11 is caught carrying on fishery operations without a licence drawn up and certified according to the rules laid down in §§ 12 and 13, or without a certificate as prescribed in § 16, or, as the case may be, without an authorisation certificate drawn up and attested according to the rules of the fishery ordinance of the 2nd July 1859, in force for those parts of the Oder lying in the province of Pomerania, the Haff and its outlets, and of the ordinance of 30th August 1865 for the district of Stralsund (§ 18).
- (2.) Any person who, contrary to the provisions of § 19, sets fishing tackle without the necessary distinguishing marks.

§ 50. A fine not exceeding 150 marks in Imperial currency, or imprisonment, will be inflicted on—

- (1.) Any person who, as lessee of a communal fishery, exceeds the quantity of fishing appliances fixed by the inspecting authorities (§ 8).
- (2.) Any person who unlawfully issues and disposes of a licence or authorisation certificate.
- (3.) Any person who, when carrying on fishery operations in non-enclosed waters, makes use of any of the means prohibited by § 21.
- (4.) Any person who, contrary to the provisions of § 28, does not remove or take away at the proper time fixed fishery appliances, or uses them to a greater extent than allowed by § 20.
- (5.) Any person fishing in close fishery grounds contrary to the prohibition (§ 30) or contravening any of the regulations issued for the protection thereof (§ 31).
- (6.) Any person fishing in any manner whatsoever in channels constructed for the passage of fish as well as in those parts of the water above and below the channel in which fishing is prohibited (§ 42).
- (7.) Any person who, contrary to the provisions of § 43 or to the orders issued for the execution thereof, shall introduce into fishery waters any harmful matter endangering the fishery, or steep flax or hemp in non-enclosed waters (§ 44).

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§ 51. A fine not exceeding 90 marks in Imperial currency, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding four weeks, will be inflicted in the case of—

All contraventions of the regulations of §§ 24 and 26 of this law.

In addition to the penalty all fish exposed for sale, sold or dispatched in contravention of the prohibition is to be confiscated, whether it belongs to the guilty party or not.

§ 52. Any person employing his dependants, servants, apprentices, or workmen as assistants in committing an offence liable to penalty under the provisions of this law, renders himself liable to pay the fines inflicted on them should they not be solvent, in addition to that incurred by himself.

Concluding Regulations.

§ 53. All regulations previously issued contrary to the provisions of this law are withdrawn.

§ 54. The Minister for Agricultural Affairs is charged with the execution of this law.

Given at Berlin, 30th May 1874.

(L.S.) WILLIAM,
&c., &c.

EAST
PRUSSIA.

Province of East Prussia.

*Ordinance relating to the execution of the Fishery Law of the 30th May 1874,
in the Province of East Prussia.*

(8th August 1887. Code of Laws 1887, p. 337.)

We, William, by the grace of God, King of Prussia, &c., decree, on the basis of and for the execution of the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874 (C. of L. p. 197 et seq.) for the Province of East Prussia, after consultation with the Diet of the Province, as follows :—

§ 1. The following regulations are applicable to fisheries in non-enclosed waters :—

(1.) The catching of spawn and fry is prohibited.

(2.) Fish of the under-mentioned kinds may not be caught if they do not measure at least the following lengths, from the top of the head to the end of the caudal fin :—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c.m.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 "
" <i>Gross Maräne</i> " [<i>Coregonus maraena</i> Bloch]	-	-	-	40 "
Eels [<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i> Flamming]	-	-	-	35 "
Perch-pike [<i>Lucioperca sandra</i> Cuv.]	-	-	-	} 28 "
Bream [<i>Abramis brama</i>]	-	-	-	
Salmon trout [<i>Salmo trutta</i>]	-	-	-	
Carp [<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad [<i>Clupea finta</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Rapfen</i> " [<i>Aspius rapax</i>]	-	-	-	} 20 "
Barbel [<i>Barbus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Pike [<i>Esox lucius</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Schnepel</i> ," " <i>Nordseeschnepel</i> " [<i>Coregonus oxyrhynchus</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Ostseeschnepel</i> " [<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>]	-	-	-	
Nose fish [<i>Chondrostoma nasus</i>]	-	-	-	} 18 "
Chub [<i>Leuciscus idus</i>]	-	-	-	
Tench [<i>Tinca vulgaris</i> Cuv.]	-	-	-	
Trout [<i>Salmo fario</i>]	-	-	-	
Grayling [<i>Thymallus vulgaris</i> Nilsson]	-	-	-	
" <i>Gieken</i> " (" <i>Giester</i> " " <i>Halbbressen</i> ") [<i>Blicca björkna</i>]	-	-	-	} 15 "
" <i>Zürthe</i> " (a species of bream) [<i>Abramis vimba</i>]	-	-	-	
Plaice [<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>]	-	-	-	
Flounders [<i>Pleuronectes flesus</i>]	-	-	-	

Perch [<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	} 13 c.m.
Roach [<i>Leuciscus rutilus</i>]	-	-	-	
Rudd [<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Karausche</i> " [<i>Carassius vulgaris</i> Nordmann]	-	-	-	} 12 "
" <i>Kleine Maräne</i> " [<i>Coregonus albula</i>]	-	-	-	
Craw-fish (" <i>Krebs</i> ") [<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i> Rondelet]				10 " from
the top of the head to the end of the tail.				

The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered for the whole of the fishing grounds, or for separate parts thereof, to raise the minimum measurement for sturgeon to 120 centimetres, for salmon trout to 50 centimetres, for perch-pike to 35 centimetres, for crabs to 12 centimetres, and for species of flat fish distinguished above, to raise the measurement above the size given there, and also to prescribe minimum measurements for varieties of flat fish not distinguished above and for cod.

- (3.) Spawn and fry, as also fish of the kinds specified in (2) which do not reach the size noted there, must, should they be taken alive by fishermen, be returned immediately to the water with the care necessary to their safety.
- (4.) Fish of the kind specified in (2) which do not reach the size noted there must not be used as bait.
- (5.) In the interests of the breeding of fish, of scientific investigation, or of experiments for the public good, the inspectors (§ 46 of the Law) may allow individuals holding fishery rights, temporarily and provisionally only, to catch spawn and fry, as also fish and crabs of a size less than that specified in (2).

§ 2. With the reservation of the exceptions given in § 27 of the Fishery Law and in the preceding § 1, part (5), spawn and fry, as well as fish of the kinds mentioned in § 1, part (2), of a size less than therein laid down, may neither be exposed for sale, nor sold, nor despatched, whether caught in enclosed or non-enclosed waters.

Spawn and fry and fishes below the allowable limit of size caught in non-enclosed waters may be used neither for the manufacture of fish-oil, nor for cattle-food, nor for manure or the preparation of manures, nor for any other commercial or industrial purpose.

The president of the government of the district, however, may in the event of urgent commercial reasons allow exceptions from this latter prohibition temporarily and for particular stretches of water.

§ 3. The following restrictions are applicable to the prosecution of fishing:—

- (1.) Fishing is prohibited from 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on Sunday evening in coast fishery waters and non-enclosed inland fishery waters (weekly close time).
- (2.) From 6 o'clock in the morning of the 15th October to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 14th December (winter close time) fishing in the following inland fishery waters may only be carried on by special permission of the president of the government:—
 - (a.) In the river Wadang, in the district of Allenstein.
 - (b.) " Bahnau } " " Heiligenbeil.
 - (c.) " Omatza }
 - (d.) " Alle, from its source near Lahna, Neidenburg district, to Bartenstein, Friedland district, and also on the boundaries of the districts of Neidenburg, Allenstein, Heilsberg, and Friedland.
 - (e.) In the river Simser, on the boundaries of the districts of Rossel and Heilsberg.
 - (f.) In the river Guber, on the boundaries of the districts of Rastenburg and Friedland.
 - (g.) In the brook Elm, on the boundaries of the districts of Eylau and Heilsberg.
 - (h.) In the river Passarge, above the village of Biessellen, in the district of Osterode.
 - (i.) In the brook Parove, in the district of Osterode; and

(k.) In the Ilgen canal, in the district of Osterode.

This special permission will only be granted if the use of the ova or ova-bearing salmonidæ caught (salmon, salmon-trout, trout) is guaranteed to be for the purpose of artificial fish breeding. The permission will be at once withdrawn should this condition not be fulfilled.

- (3.) In all other inland fishery waters not previously mentioned in (2), during the period from 6 o'clock in the morning of the 15th April to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 14th June, an enforced weekly close time (spring close time) exists, during which fishing may only be carried on on three days in each of the weeks falling within the close season, beginning on Monday morning at 6 o'clock and ending on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

After the constitution of a sufficient number of close fishing grounds, the president of the government may allow fishing to be carried on on a further two days in each of the weeks falling within the close season, in addition to the days allowed by the preceding clause.

- (4.) Within the jurisdiction of coast fisheries, from 6 o'clock in the morning of the 15th April to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 14th June (spring close season)—

(a.) Fishing must not be carried on in such parts of the waters as include the spawning grounds of the more important kinds of fish. (The president of the government determines the delimitation, &c., of these waters.)

(b.) Fishing must not be carried on by dragging (trawl nets, &c.) nor by means of nets of several panes.

The president of the government is empowered to allow exceptions from the above limitations (a) and (b).

(c.) Fishing for "*strömling*" (a kind of small herring) may only be carried on after previous authorisation by the president of the government.

§ 4. The president of the government may in exceptional cases allow the following fisheries to be prosecuted during the duration of the weekly and annual close seasons provided for in § 3, parts (1), (2) and (3):—

(1.) The capture of such fish as usually appear in large shoals suddenly and disappear again in a short time, such as herrings, sprats, lampreys, sturgeon, and smelts may be allowed with such appliances as are only prescribed and intended for the catching of these sorts of fish.

(2.) Fishermen who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille Fischerei*) without fixed appliances, with sunk nets, snares, baskets, or lines, may be allowed to take up their appliances and set them again if no injurious impediment to the passage of migratory fish is to be feared by their doing so.

(3.) Fishing with a rod may be allowed.

(4.) In the interests of scientific investigation, or of experiments for the public good, or for the purposes of artificial fish breeding, or, finally, for the protection of the other fish against fishes of prey, the catching of certain kinds of fish not mentioned above may be allowed in exceptional cases, as far as necessary and under suitable controlling rules.

In every case where permission to fish is granted during close times, however, the use of such allowable fishing appliances as are principally liable to destroy fry is not to be included in the permit.

§ 5. If necessitated by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish or of particular kinds of fish, fishing, during the spring close season provided for in § 3, part (3), may be entirely prohibited by means of an ordinance of the local police in certain waters or parts of waters, or may be limited to the extent stated above, i.e. the catching of certain kinds of fish or the use of certain sorts of fishing tackle may be entirely prohibited for the whole close season.

§ 6. In waters in which "*Maräne*" or grayling are to be found in large numbers, the catching of "*Maräne*" for four weeks within the period from the beginning of November to the end of December may be prohibited by means of an ordinance of the local police. The catching of grayling for an equal length of time within the period from the middle of February to the end of June may be similarly prohibited.

In a similar manner the catching of other specified commercially important kinds of fish may be prohibited for a period not exceeding six weeks, exclusive of the annual close seasons, in particular parts of waters, if it is for the purpose of preserving that kind of fish.

§ 7. The president of the government is empowered—

- (1.) To change the weekly close time [§ 3, part (1)] to the period from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning for the whole district, for certain waters or for certain parts of waters;
- (2.) After a long, continuously cold winter, to fix as the spring close season inland fishery waters [§ 3, part (3)], and for coast fishery waters [§ 3, part (4)], six weeks within the period from the 15th April to the 15th July, for the whole district, for particular waters or for parts of waters.

§ 8. The Minister of Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered—

- (1.) To order the commencement of the winter close season dealt with in § 3, part (2), for waters referred to above in § 3, part (3), when they are open to the passage of migratory fish, or contain salmonidæ;
- (2.) To order the commencement of the spring close season prescribed in § 3, part (3), for waters referred to above in § 3, part (3);
- (3.) To regulate the yearly close seasons prescribed in § 3 for waters which in their course touch non-Prussian territory, in conjunction with the neighbouring government concerned; and
- (4.) To regulate in a uniform manner the annual close seasons prescribed in § 3 for waters belonging to several provinces and government districts.

The limits of spring and winter close seasons should as far as requisite be made known for particular waters by means of local notices to be put up by the State.

§ 9. During the weekly and annual close seasons prescribed in § 3, stationary fishery appliances not prohibited by the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874, in non-enclosed waters must be removed or abolished (§ 28 of the Law).

So far as considerations relative to the maintenance of the stock of fish allow, the president of the government may permit exceptions from the regulations laid down in the previous paragraph (Article III. of the Law of 30th March 1880).

§ 10. §§ 3 to 8 do not apply to crab fisheries.

Crab fishery is prohibited in all non-enclosed waters from the 1st November to the 31st May inclusive.

If crabs should be caught alive by fishermen during the regulation close season, they are to be put back into the water at once, with all care necessary to their well being.

If necessitated by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of crabs in particular waters, the catching of female crabs bearing eggs or young may be prohibited by means of a local police ordinance, and, in extreme cases, the sale of female crabs may temporarily be prohibited.

§ 11. For purposes of coast and non-enclosed inland fisheries the following are prohibited:—

- (1.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or any means for stunning or killing fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives, &c.) [§ 21 of the Law].
- (2.) The use of means for wounding fish, as spears, traps with springs, tridents, rakes, hoes (eel-hoes, &c.), lances, stakes, firearms, &c.

Rights to the use of spears are not affected by the above rules if the person possessing the rights only fishes by this means.

The use of fishing-rods is allowed.

Within the jurisdiction of coast fisheries the president of the government may in exceptional cases sanction the use of spears for eel-fishing from the 15th October to the beginning of the spring close season, subject, where necessary, to the erection of a special construction for this method of fishing.

Furthermore, in the waters mentioned above the following are prohibited:—

- (3.) Driving fish together at night by means of lights or torches;
- (4.) Methods of driving fish together, such as beating with poles, throwing stones, chasing, rattling or clattering in a boat, &c. &c.

The president of the government may allow exceptions from this prohibition for certain kinds of fishing.

§ 12. Non-enclosed waters may not be dammed up nor drained off for the purpose of fishing without the permission of the inspecting authorities (§ 46 of the Law).

§ 13. Fish weirs and fences, and traps (“*Selbstfänge*”) in connection therewith for salmon and eel must not be newly constructed unless specified rights therefor are in existence.

For the purpose of obtaining spawn and fry for artificial fish breeding the president of the government may, however, temporarily allow such fishery appliances subject to the limitations imposed by § 20 of the Fishery Law.

§ 14. For fisheries in non-enclosed waters no fishing tackle (nets, &c.) of any kind or description may be used, of which the meshes, when wet, do not measure at least 2·5 centimetres in width in every part (the measurement being made from the middle of one knot to the middle of the next knot). The following are exceptions:—

Gurnet nets used in the “*Kurische Haff*” may only be used with meshes 3·5 centimetres in width.

These rules apply to all parts and sections of the fishing tackle in question; but for nets provided with so-called “channels” (“*Kehlen*”) the minimum measurement does not apply to the “channels.”

The minimum width of the meshes or openings of fishing tackle exclusively intended and used for catching eels, lamprey, and stickleback, with the exception of eel-pots used in the “*Haff*” and on the sea coasts, will be regulated by a Decree.

The president of the government may sanction the use of fishing tackle—

For catching ruffe, the minimum width of the meshes of which is 1·3 c.ms.

”	”	bleak,	”	”	”	”	”	0·7	”
”	”	smelts,	”	”	”	”	”	0·4	”

He is, moreover, empowered, in cases of necessity, to allow further exceptions from the above-mentioned width of meshes for particular kinds of fishing tackle and for the catching of other kinds of fish, such as minnows, “*maipiere*,” loach, and goby. In all such cases, however, the president of the government is empowered to draw up restrictive regulations as to the nature, size, and construction of this tackle, as well as concerning the extent and description of, and the time for, their use.

If urgently necessitated by considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish or of an important species of fish, the use of any harmful fishing tackle in particular waters or parts of waters may be entirely prohibited or limited in a manner exceeding the above rules by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 15. Without permission of the inspectors, the passage of fish in running waters may not be blocked for fishing purposes, either by means of fixed tackle or by means of fishery appliances fixed to or connected with the bank or bed of the river (snare, block-nets, &c.) for more than half the width at ordinary low water measured in the shortest straight line from bank to bank.

Several sets of fishing tackle of the same kind may only be spread out or put up on the same or opposite sides of the river at a distance from one another of at least three times the extent of the largest net.

When trawling is carried on by means of several nets at the same time, the nets must be separated from each other by a space at least twice as great as the length of the largest net.

No fisherman may come into the line of any person already engaged in fishing, nor encroach upon the line of operation of any person who has already set up his fishing tackle.

No fisherman may set his nets in any other person's circle of nets which is marked out by poles by pieces hewn out of the ice, or in any other manner.

No fisherman may, however, reserve as a fishing station any place other than that where he is actually fishing.

If a fisherman who has marked out a place for the setting up of his winter nets does not make use of the place during the ensuing 24 hours, any other fisherman may occupy the place thus marked out.

§ 16. In navigable waters fishing must not impede nor be detrimental to shipping.

Fixed or floating fishing appliances, and all other fishing tackle, must be so placed or set up as not to impede the free passage of ships and ferry boats.

Poles set up for the purpose of supporting fishing tackle must project at least 1 metre above the mean height of water, and must be removed when the fishing is concluded.

Fishermen are forbidden to allow posts to remain in position when broken or sawn off below the level of the water.

In waters belonging to coast fisheries, the ferries, main channels of rivers, straits, and the entrances to lakes, rivers, streams, canals, &c., must not be blocked with stationary nets.

Further regulations will be issued, if necessary, in the form of a local police ordinance as to distinguishing marks for fishing tackle in use for the protection of navigation.

§ 17. Care should be taken by fishermen, when fishing, that tuns, buoys, and other marks for the indication of channels, or for marking out close fishing grounds, should not be carried away or displaced by nets and lines. Should such marks be displaced the matter must be at once reported by the fisherman to the nearest pilot station or police authorities.

Fixed nets must not be placed within a distance of 75 metres of main navigation channels indicated by fixed points on land or by tuns, barrels, or buoys in the water.

§ 18. Fishermen must, during winter fisheries, place pieces cut out of the ice in an upright position in immediate proximity to the openings and holes made, and must not push them under the ice. Holes for letting down and pulling up nets must be distinguished by bushes, poles, or in some other easily discernible manner.

No holes may be made in or near beaten tracks marked out on the ice or within a distance of at least 4 metres from them.

It is forbidden to remove or displace marks erected on ice tracks.

Detailed regulations for the execution of the provisions of this paragraph may be made by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 19. Distinguishing marks for fishing vessels. [*cf.* § 20, p. 62.]

§ 20. Distinguishing marks for fishery police. [*cf.* § 21, p. 63.]

§ 21. Contraventions of the provisions of this ordinance will be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks, or imprisonment.

At the same time unlawful fishing tackle used for fishing may be confiscated.

§ 24. This ordinance shall come into force on 1st October 1887.

At the same time the ordinance of the 11th May 1877 (C. of L., p. 141) relating to the execution of the Fishery Law in the province of Prussia is abrogated.

Existing legal regulations of the province relating to the ownership of waters or the limits of fishery rights are not affected by this ordinance.

Given under our Hand and Seal.

(L.S.) WILLIAM, &c.

8th August 1887.

Fishery Ordinance for the "Kurische Haff" of 7th March 1845.

(Code of Laws 1845, p. 139.)

EXTRACT.

§ 10. No kind of fishing may be carried on in the channel of the Kurische Haff under penalty of a fine not exceeding 50 thalers.

The limits of the channel extend on the sea side from the so-called Schulzenwrack at Süderhacken on the Kurische Nehrung to the northern extremity of the village of Mellneraggen on the Norderbacken, and on the Haff side from where the Kurische Haff enters the Baltic to the village of Schöferei.

§ 11. No kind of fishing may be carried on in the "Haff" within an eighth of a mile (German) from the mouths of rivers and streams flowing thereinto, without obtaining special rights. Persons possessing fishery rights in these rivers and streams within an eighth of a mile outwards from their mouths are obliged to observe the police ordinances issued by the Government both in the interests of navigation and also for the maintenance of the stock of fish in the "Haff." In no case may the rivers or streams flowing into the "Haff" be obstructed in such a manner as to prevent the passage of fish.

Contraventions of the provisions of this paragraph will be punished with a fine not exceeding 50 thalers.

Fishery Ordinance for the "Frische Haff" of 7th March 1845.

(Code of Laws 1845, p. 121.)

EXTRACT.

§ 13. The boundaries of the "Pillauschen-Tiefs" extend from the entrance of the "Tiefs" into the Baltic on the "Haff" side:—

- (1) Along the Danziger Nehrung for half a mile behind the post-house;
- (2) Towards Caporn for half a mile behind Alt-Pillau;
- (3) Towards Balga for half a mile into the Haff.

The boundaries of the Tiefs must always be marked out with buoys which are to be put down annually in the spring and taken up again in the autumn:—

Within these boundaries:—

- (a.) The fishermen belonging to the village of Alt-Pillau may only prosecute seine-fishing as hitherto, on the condition that they avoid the shoals, pools; and channel near Pillau; and
- (b.) The inhabitants of Pillau may only set their baskets for catching lamprey at Ravelin Storchnest; lamprey fishers must, however, avoid the pools, stream, and shoals along the Danzig coast, and at the above-mentioned spot they must only set their baskets under the supervision of the pilots, and fasten the baskets to buoys with strong ropes.

§ 14. Moreover, no kind of fishing may be carried on either within the boundaries defined in § 13 in the Haff or within one mile in every direction before the entrance to the Haff in the sea, under penalty of a fine not exceeding 50 thalers.

Fishing for "Stiömling"* with the seine ("beach fishing") alone is excepted from the above restrictions; this may also be carried on within a radius of one mile from the entrance of the Haff into the Baltic, from the end of the stone dam on the Pillauer side and the mole on the Nehrung side.

* A kind of small herring.

§ 15. No kind of fishing may be carried on in this "Haff" within an eighth of a mile (German) from the mouths of rivers and streams flowing thereinto, without obtaining special rights.

Persons holding fishery rights in these rivers and streams within an eighth of a mile from their mouths are obliged to observe police ordinances, issued by the Government, both in the interests of navigation and also for the maintenance of the stock of fish in the "Haff." In no case may rivers or streams flowing into the "Haff" be obstructed in such a manner as to prevent the passage of fish.

Contraventions of the provisions of this paragraph will be punished with a fine not exceeding 50 thalers.

Notification by the President of the Government relating to the close Fishing-Grounds of the "Kurischen Haff." May 3, 1884.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Königsberg, Vol. 20, No. 295.)

The close fishing grounds are made known in this notification. In the close fishing ground channel the prosecution of certain kinds of fishing at certain times and in certain parts may be allowed conditionally. The permit will be granted annually with the necessary alterations.

Notification by the President of the Government relating to the Flags to be flown on their Vessels by Fishermen of the "Kurische" and "Frische Haff." September 15, 1884.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Königsberg, Vol. 39, p. 650.)

This notification lays down new regulations concerning flags to be flown by the fishermen of localities situated on the shores of the Haff. Flag-books in existence for this purpose will be renewed.

Decree of the Minister of Agriculture relating to the Minimum Measurement of Sea Trout (Salmon Trout). November 18, 1889.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Königsberg, Vol. 49, No. 814.)

The minimum size for the capture of sea trout (silver salmon, black salmon, coast salmon, salmon trout [*salmo trutta*]) has been raised to 50 centimetres.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to the Nature, Size, and Construction of Fishing Appliances, and also to the Extent and Period of their Use for the "Kurische Haff," and the Coast of the Baltic near Memel and along the "Kurisches Nehrung." December 23, 1890.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Königsberg, 1891, Vol. 2, No. 16.)

The most important notification for the Kurische Haff and the other waters in the neighbourhood of Memel, regulates *inter alia* the size of meshes of nets, &c. In addition to the powers conferred on the Chief Inspector of Fisheries in many respects, it promulgates many restrictive or amplifying regulations for certain periods, especially with regard to "Keitel" fishing.

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Notification of the President of the Government relating to the Nature, Size, and Construction of Fishery Appliances, and also to the Extent, Manner, and Period of their use for the "Frische Haff." January 15, 1891.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Königsberg, 1891, Vol. 5, No. 61.)

Here also, as in the case of the notification for the "Kurische Haff," exceptions, where necessary, are allowed with regard to conditions of time and place.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to the Distinguishing Marks to be borne by Vessels engaged in the Fishing Trade in the "Kurisches" and "Frisches Haff." January 13, 1891.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Königsberg, 1891, Vol. 5, No. 61.)

Vessels must carry a board displayed on which are the name and dwelling-place of the owner; they must, in addition, fly a red pennant at the mast head.

Notification of the Government relating to the Close Fishing Grounds of the "Frisches Haff." May 7, 1882.

(Official Gazette of the Government at Königsberg, 1892, Vol. 19, No. 309.)

The close fishing grounds are made known in this notification. "Strömling" and stickleback fishing may be allowed at times in the "Pillauer Tief" and in the parts of the Baltic in front of its mouth which belong to the close fishing grounds. The necessary notification will be issued annually.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to Distinguishing Marks of Fishing Tackle spread out for Fishing Purposes in the absence of the Fisherman. December 27, 1892.

(Official Gazette of the Government at Königsberg, 1893, Vol. 2, No. 27.)

The name and dwelling-place of the fisherman, and also the number of his fishery licence, must be indicated on the tackle.

Notification of the President of the Government, 14th May 1894. Concerns the Supervision of Salmon and Flounder Fishing in the Baltic.

(Supplement, 1894, to Vol. 19 of the Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Königsberg.)

The minimum size for the capture of a salmon (silver salmon, black salmon, coast salmon, salmon trout, sea trout), is to be 50 centimetres from the top of the head to the end of the caudal fin, and for flounders, 15 centimetres. Stricter supervision is to be enforced, and a special inspecting staff is to be established.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government, 8th March 1895, concerning the use of Tarred Nets before they are dry.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Königsberg, 1895, Vol. 13, No. 211.)

The use thereof is forbidden.

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Ordinance relating to the Execution of the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874, in the Province of West Prussia, 8th August 1887.

(Code of Laws, 1887, p. 348.)

We, William, by the Grace of God, King of Prussia, &c., decree, on the basis of and for the execution of the Fishery Law of the 30th May 1874 (C. of L., p. 197 *et seq.*) for the province of West Prussia, after consultation with the Diet of the Province, as follows :—

§ 1. In the branch of the Vistula near Neufähr, the following is to be considered as the line of demarcation between the inland and coast fisheries :—

A straight line joining the extreme points of land on either bank; these points are to be distinguished by signs or marks.

In the mouth of the Nogat the following is to be considered as the line of demarcation between the inland and coast fisheries :—

[Here follows the description of the line of demarcation referred to above, by means of local landmarks, &c.]

§ 2. The following regulations are applicable to fishery in non-enclosed waters :—

(1.) The catching of spawn and fry is prohibited.

(2.) Fish of the undermentioned kinds may not be caught unless they have attained at least to the following sizes, measured from the top of the head to the end of the caudal fin :—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c.m.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 "
" <i>Grosse Maräne</i> " [<i>Coregonus maraena</i> Bloch]	-	-	-	40 "
Eels [<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i> Flemming]	-	-	-	35 "
Perch-pike [<i>Lucioperca sandra</i> Cuv.]	-	-	-	28 "
Bream [<i>Abramis brama</i>]	-	-	-	
Salmon trout [<i>Salmo trutta</i>]	-	-	-	
Carp [<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad [<i>Culpea finta</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Rapfen</i> " [<i>Aspius rapax</i>]	-	-	-	
Barbel [<i>Barbus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Pike [<i>Esox lucius</i>]	-	-	-	0
" <i>Schnepel</i> ," " <i>Nordseeschnepel</i> " [<i>Coregonus oxy-</i> rhyncus]	-	-	-	
" <i>Ostseeschnepel</i> " [<i>Coregonus</i> lavaretus]	-	-	-	
" <i>Nase</i> " [<i>Chondrostoma nasus</i>]	-	-	-	
Chub [<i>Leuciscus idus</i>]	-	-	-	1 8
Tench [<i>Tinca vulgaris</i> Cuv.]	-	-	-	
Trout [<i>Salmo fario</i>]	-	-	-	
Grayling [<i>Thymallus vulgaris</i> Nilsson]	-	-	-	15 "
" <i>Giebel</i> " [<i>Blicca björkna</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Zärthe</i> " (a species of bream) [<i>Abramis vimba</i>]	-	-	-	
Plaice [<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>]	-	-	-	13 "
Flounders [<i>Pleuronectes flesus</i>]	-	-	-	
Perch [<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Roach [<i>Leuciscus rutilus</i>]	-	-	-	12 "
Rudd [<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Karausche</i> " [<i>Carassius vulgaris</i> Nordmann]	-	-	-	
" <i>Kleine Maräne</i> " [<i>Coregonus albula</i>]	-	-	-	10 "
Crawfish (" <i>Krebs</i> ") [<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i> Rondelet]	-	-	-	

The last named from the top of the head to the end of the tail.

The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered, for whole fishery grounds or separate parts thereof, to raise the minimum measurement for sturgeon to 120 c.m., for salmon trout to 50 c.m., for perch-pike to 35 c.m., for crawfish to 12 c.m., and to increase the minimum measurement given for flat-fish, and also to prescribe minimum measurements for kinds of flat fish not given above and for cod.

- (3.) Spawn and fry, and also fish of the kinds distinguished in (2) which are smaller than the size specified there must, should they come alive into the fisherman's hands, be at once put back into the water, with all care necessary to their preservation.
- (4.) Fish of the kinds distinguished in (2) which are smaller than the size there specified must not be used as bait.
- (5.) In the interests of fish-breeding, of scientific investigation, or of experiments in the public interests, the inspecting authorities (§ 46 of the Law) may allow, temporarily and provisionally, individual holders of fishery rights to catch spawn and fry, as well as fishes and crawfish of a size less than that specified in (2).

§ 3. With the reservation of the exceptions given in § 27 of the Fishery Law and in the preceding § 2 (5), spawn and fry, as well as fish of the kinds specified in § 2 (2) smaller than the size given there, may be neither exposed for sale, nor sold, nor sent away, without distinction as to whether they were caught in enclosed or non-enclosed waters.

Spawn and fry, and fish below the allowable limit of size taken in non-enclosed waters, may be used neither for the manufacture of fish oil, nor for food for cattle, nor for manure or the preparation of manuring substances, nor for any other commercial or industrial purpose.

Should urgent commercial reasons necessitate it, however, the President of the Government may allow exceptions from this last prohibition temporarily and for certain waters.

§ 4. The following restrictions are applicable to the prosecution of fishing:—

- (1.) In coast fishery waters and non-enclosed inland fishery waters, fishing is prohibited from 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on Sunday evening (weekly close time).
- (2.) From 6 o'clock in the morning of the 15th October to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 14th December (winter close season) fishing in the following inland fishery waters may only be prosecuted by special permission of the President of the Government. [*Here follows list of inland waters, &c.*]

This permission will only be granted if the use of the ova or the ova-bearing salmonidæ caught (salmon, salmon-trout, trout, &c.) is guaranteed to be for the purposes of artificial fish breeding. This permission is to be withdrawn if the obligations undertaken are not fulfilled.

- (3.) In all other inland fishery waters not previously distinguished in (2) during the period from 6 o'clock in the morning of the 15th April to 6 o'clock in the evening of 14th June a further weekly close time exists (spring close season), during which fishery may only be carried on on three days in each of the weeks falling within the close season, beginning on Monday morning at 6 o'clock, and ending on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

After the constitution of a sufficient number of close fishing grounds, the President of the Government may allow fishing to be carried on on a further two days in each of the weeks falling within the close season in addition to the days allowed by the preceding clause.

- (4.) In the fishing grounds belonging to coast fisheries in the period from 6 o'clock in the morning of 15th April to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 14th June (spring close season) :

(a.) Fishing must not be carried on in such parts of the waters as contain the spawning grounds of the more important fish.

The determining and delimitation of these waters will be made known by the President of the Government.

(b.) Fishing must not be carried on with nets dragging with the current (trawl nets, &c.) or with nets provided with many so-called "panes."

The President of the Government is empowered to allow exceptions from the preceding restrictions (a) and (b).

(c.) "Strömmling"* fishery may only be carried on after the previous authorisation by the President of the Government.

§ 5. During the periods of the weekly and yearly close seasons described in § 4 (1), (2), and (3), the President of the Government may in exceptional cases allow the following kinds of fishery to be carried on :—

(1.) The catching of such fish as usually appear suddenly in large shoals and disappear again rapidly, such as herrings, sprats, lampreys, sturgeon, and smelts, may be allowed with such appliances as are only intended and used for the capture of these kinds of fish.

(2.) Fishermen, who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances with nets, bow-nets, baskets, or lines, may be allowed to take up their appliances and set them again if no injurious impediment to the passage of migratory fish is to be feared by so doing. This exception may also be granted in the case of appliances and tackle of the above kind used and intended only for the capture of eels.

(3.) Rod-fishing may be allowed.

(4.) In the interests of scientific investigation or researches for the public good, or for purposes of artificial fish breeding, or finally for the protection of other kinds of fish against fish of prey, the catching of certain kinds of fish not mentioned above may be allowed in exceptional cases, as far as necessary, and under suitable controlling rules.

In every case where permission to fish is granted during close time, the use of such allowable fishing appliances as are most likely to be harmful to fry is not to be included in the permit.

§ 6. If urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish, or of certain kinds of fish, necessitate it, fishing, during the spring close time laid down in § 4 (3) may be entirely prohibited by means of a local police-ordinance in certain waters or parts of waters, or may be restricted beyond the extent stated above, i.e., the catching of certain kinds of fish or the use of certain sorts of fishing tackle may be entirely prohibited for the whole close season.

§ 7. In waters in which "Maräne" or grayling are to be found in large quantities, the catching of "Maräne" for four weeks within the period from the beginning of November to the end of December, and of grayling for four weeks within the period from the middle of February to the end of June, may be prohibited by means of a local police ordinance.

Similarly the catching of certain other commercially important species of fish may be prohibited for a period not exceeding six weeks, in addition to the yearly close seasons in particular parts of waters, if it is for the purpose of preserving that kind of fish.

§ 8. The President of the Government is empowered—

(1.) to change the weekly close time [§ 4 (1)] to the period from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning, for the whole district, for certain waters or for certain parts thereof ;

* A kind of small herring.

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- (2.) after a continuously cold winter, to fix as the spring close season for inland fishery waters, [§ 4 (3)] and for coast fishery waters [§ 4 (4)] six weeks within the period from the 15th April to the 15th July, for the whole district, for certain waters, or for certain parts thereof;

§ 9. The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is authorised—

- (1) to order the commencement of the winter close season prescribed in § 4 (2) for any of the waters referred to above in § 4 (3) when these are open to the passage of migratory fish or contain salmonidæ;
- (2) to order the commencement of the spring close season prescribed in § 4 (3) for any of the waters referred to above in § 4 (2);
- (3) to regulate the yearly close seasons set out in § 4 for waters which in their course touch non-Prussian territory, in conjunction with the neighbouring Government concerned; and
- (4) to regulate in a uniform manner the yearly close seasons laid down in § 4, for waters belonging to the several provinces or Government districts.

The limits between spring and winter close times for particular waters should, as far as requisite, be made known by local notices to be put up by the State.

§ 10. During the periods of the weekly and annual close times prescribed in § 4, those stationary fishery appliances not prohibited by the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874 in non-enclosed waters must be removed or taken away (§ 28 of the Law).

So far as allowed by considerations relative to the preservation of the stock of fish, the President of the Government may sanction exceptions from the prescriptions of the previous clause (Article III. of the Law of 30th March 1880).

§ 11. §§ 4 to 9 are not applicable to crab fisheries.

In the period from November 1st to May 31st inclusive crab fishing is prohibited in all non-enclosed waters.

If, during the regulation close season, crabs should come alive into the hands of fishermen, they must be immediately put back into the water with all care necessary to their preservation.

If urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of crabs in particular waters demand it, the catching of female crabs bearing eggs or young may be prohibited by means of a local police ordinance, and in extreme cases the sale of female crabs may temporarily be prohibited.

§ 12. The following are prohibited in coast fishery waters and non-enclosed inland fishery waters:—

- (1.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or the use of any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives, &c.) [§ 21 of the Law].
- (2.) The use of means for wounding fish, as spears, traps with springs, tridents, rakes, hoes (eel-hoes, &c.) lances, stakes, firearms, &c.

Rights to the use of spears are not affected by the above regulations if the person holding such rights only fishes by means of this implement alone.

The use of fishing rods is allowed.

In coast fishery grounds the use of spears for eel fishing may be sanctioned by the President of the Government in the period from the 15th October to the beginning of the spring close season, subject where necessary to the erection of a special construction for this method of fishing.

Furthermore, in the above-mentioned waters, the following are prohibited:—

- (3.) Driving fish together at night by means of lights or torches.

- (4.) Means of driving fish together, such as beating with poles, throwing stones, chasing, rattling or clattering on board a boat &c. &c.

The President of the Government may allow exceptions from this prohibition for certain methods of catching fish.

- (5.) Finally, the use of drag-nets, which are dragged along the bottom of the water by sail or steam power, is prohibited in the Baltic as far as it is subject to the authority of the Province of West Prussia.

§ 13. Non-enclosed waters may not be dammed up nor drained off for fishing purposes without the permission of the inspecting authorities (§ 46 of the Law).

§ 14. Fish weirs and fences and so-called traps ("*Selbstfänge*") in connection therewith for salmon and eel must not be newly constructed without specified rights therefor.

The President of the Government may, however, sanction such fishery appliances temporarily for the purposes of obtaining spawn and fry for artificial fish-breeding, subject to the conditions imposed by § 20 of the Fishery Law.

§ 15. For fisheries in non-enclosed waters no fishing tackle (nets, &c.) of any kind may be used of which the meshes when wet do not measure at least 2·5 c.m. in width in every part (the measurement being made from the middle of one knot to the middle of the next).

This rule applies to all parts and sections of fishing tackle; but for nets provided with so-called "channels" (*Kehlen*) the minimum measurement does not apply to the "channels."

* In the case of drag-nets, summer and winter nets having "wings" at least 50 metres long may be allowed by the President of the Government to have meshes 1·8 c.m.'s wide in the last third of the "bag," and meshes 2·2 c.m.'s wide in the remaining part of the bag and in the first quarter of the "wing."

In the case of drag-nets with wings less than 50 metres long and of "*Klappen*" nets without "wings," the President of the Government may sanction a width of mesh of 2·2 c.m.'s in the last third of the "bag."

† A special decree will determine the minimum width of mesh allowable for fishery appliances which are exclusively intended for catching eels, crabs, lampreys, and stickleback, with the exception of the eel-pots commonly used in the Haff and on the sea coast.

The President of the Government may sanction the use of fishing tackle—

for catching ruff, the minimum width of the meshes of which is 1·3 c.m.

"	bleak,	"	"	"	0·7	"
"	smelts	"	"	"	0·4	"

He is, moreover, empowered, in cases of necessity, to allow further exceptions from the above-mentioned width of mesh, for certain fishing tackle and for the catching of other kinds of fish, namely, minnows, "*maipiere*," loach, and goby. In all such cases, however, the President of the Government is authorised to draw up restrictive regulations as to the nature, size, and construction of this tackle, and as to the extent, manner, and period of its use.

If urgent considerations, with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish or of an important species of fish necessitate it, the use of any harmful fishing tackle may be entirely prohibited in separate waters or parts of waters, or restricted in a manner exceeding the above rules by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 16. The passage of fish in running waters may not be blocked for fishing purposes either by means of fixed tackle or by means of fishery appliances fixed to or connected with the bank or bed of the river (snares, block-nets, &c.) for more than half the width at ordinary low water, measured in the shortest straight line from bank to bank, without the permission of the inspecting authorities.

* The supplementary clause from here to the end of the next paragraph was instituted by a Supreme Decree of 10th May 1893 (C. of L. 1893, p. 87).

† Clause 5 of § 15 received the new form given above by a Supreme Decree of 10th May 1893 (C. of L. 1893, p. 87).

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Several sets of fishing tackle of the same kind may only be spread out or put up on the same or opposite sides of the river at a distance from one another of at least three times the length of the largest net.

If trawling is carried on by means of several nets at the same time, they must be as far apart as at least twice the length of the largest net.

No fisherman may come into the line of any person already engaged in fishing, or encroach on the line of operation of any person who has already spread his fishing tackle.

No fisherman may set his nets in any other person's circle of nets marked out by poles, by pieces of ice hewn out of the ice with an axe, or by other means.

No fisherman may, however, reserve as a fishing station any place other than that where he is actually fishing.

If a fisherman who has marked out a place for setting up his winter nets, does not make use of the place during the ensuing 24 hours, any other fisherman may use the place thus marked out.

§ 17. The prosecution of fishing in navigable waters must not impede nor be detrimental to navigation.

Fixed or floating fishery appliances and all other fishing tackle must be so set up or spread out as not to impede the free passage of ships and ferry boats.

Stakes put up for the purposes of supporting fishing tackle must project at least 1 metre above mean water level, and must be removed when the fishing is concluded.

Fishermen are forbidden to allow posts to remain in position when broken or sawn off below the level of the water.

In coast fishery waters the ferries, main channels of rivers, straits, and the entrances to lakes, rivers, streams, canals, &c. must not be blocked with stationary nets.

Further regulations will be issued in the form of local police ordinances, if necessary, as to distinguishing marks for fishing tackle when spread out, for the protection of navigation.

§ 18. Care should be taken by fishermen when fishing that tuns, buoys, and other marks for the indication of channels or for marking out close fishing grounds should not be carried away nor displaced by nets or lines. Should such marks be displaced, the matter must be at once reported by the fisherman to the nearest pilot station or police authorities.

Fixed nets must not be placed within a distance of 75 metres of main navigation channels in the Haff and in the Putzig Wiek, marked out by fixed points on land or by tuns, barrels, or buoys in the water.

§ 19. During winter fishing, fishermen must place the pieces cut out of the ice in an upright position in immediate proximity to the openings and holes made, and must not push them under the ice. Holes for letting down and pulling up nets must be marked out by bushes or in some other easily visible manner.

No holes may be made in or next to beaten tracks marked out on the ice, or within a distance of at least 4 metres from them.

It is forbidden to remove or displace marks erected on ice tracks.

Detailed regulations for the execution of the provisions of this paragraph may be made by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 20. The provisions of the law for the prevention of collisions of vessels at sea are applicable to the prosecution of coast fishery.

Every vessel used for coast fishery purposes must also have externally on the port bow and externally on the starboard side of the stern at least the first three letters of the name of the locality inhabited by the owner as well as the number of the fishery certificate granted to him, deeply cut in letters of at least 6 c.m. in height in white oil paint on a black ground.

Sailing vessels must in addition carry a similar distinguishing mark on the sail which must be easily visible on both sides. Each letter must be at least

30 centimetres high, and must be painted black if the sails are white or bright coloured—white if the sails are dark.

In addition to the preceding distinguishing marks, Haff fishermen must fly at the masthead of their vessels a flag at least 75 centimetres long and 30 centimetres wide, of whatever colour fixed by the authorities of the locality which they inhabit.

Where, however, Haff fishermen carry peculiarly shaped flag frames at their mastheads, in accordance with an old custom, the length and breadth of the local flag provided for above may be disregarded, subject to the condition that the flag frame used should contain the colour prescribed.

The President of the Government is empowered to prescribe special distinguishing marks for vessels engaged in the inland fishery and the fish trade.

Other ordinances which may be necessary in the interests of general trade or navigation may be issued by means of local police ordinances.

§ 21. Officials charged with the duties of fishery police must, in the execution of their duty, wear the prescribed uniform of their official position, or a metal plate on their breast denoting such position. Fishery inspectors appointed by municipalities, associations, or private persons must, in the execution of their duty, wear a badge to be determined by the President of the Government.

On service vessels employed for fishery supervision the Royal Chief Master of Fisheries must fly the German "Kriegsflagge," with a blue anchor in the left-hand bottom quarter, and the letters K. F. in red on either side thereof; also a jack flag in the German colours bearing the above-mentioned device on the white stripe. The other royal fishery supervision officials are only to fly the flag or jack flag, which they must hoist at the usual times, according to their judgment.

Moreover, in the Haff, the Chief Fishery Inspector (R. Chief Master of Fisheries) may fly a red signal flag with the Prussian Eagle on a white shield, and a pennant bearing the Prussian Eagle; the other fishery inspectors either the flag or pennant only.*

A red signal lantern is to take the place of flags, &c., at night.

Overseers (inspectors) appointed by private persons or associations are to fly a flag to be fixed in detail by the President of the Government.

Persons in charge of vessels must, when hailed by fishery officials or overseers, or signalled to by means of repeated hoisting, lowering, and re-hoisting of flags and lanterns, at once shorten sail or stop rowing, and lay to.

Any person hailed by a fishery inspector or overseer must comply with the order, and especially if on the ice, he must not move from the spot until he has been expressly empowered to do so.

§ 22. Contraventions of the provisions of this ordinance—so far as they are not subject to the penal provisions of the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874 (§§ 49 *et seq.*) or of the penal code for the German Empire—will be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks, or imprisonment.

At the same time the tackle unlawfully used for fishing may be confiscated.

§ 23. The Minister of Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered to abrogate wholly or in part, for those inland fishery waters or coasts which are not exclusively under our authority, the provisions of this ordinance relating to fishery restrictions, to prohibited fishing tackle, and to the nature of the fishery appliances allowable.

§ 24. The powers conferred on the President of the Government in this ordinance are to be observed by the President of the Government in Königsberg for those parts of the Frische Haff belonging to the Government District of Dantzig.

§ 25. This ordinance is to come into force on the 1st October 1887.

. Simultaneously the ordinances of 11th May 1877 (C. of L., p. 141), and of the 9th June 1884 (C. of L., p. 294) relating to the execution of the Fishery Law in the province of Prussia, are abrogated.

* The Regulations given here have been amended by a Supreme Decree of January 27th, 1894.
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Existing legal regulations of the province concerning the ownership of waters or the limits of fishery rights are not affected by this ordinance.

Given under our hand and seal,

8th August 1887.

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Notification of the President of the Government relating to the use of Spears for Eel Fishing. November 25, 1887.

Spears, with points without barbs, may be used in coast fishery grounds from October 15th to April 14th.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to the Delimitation of the Close Fishing Grounds included in the Estuaries of the Rheda and Strömming Rivers. January 17, 1888.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to the Delimitation and Demarcation of the Waters in Putzig Bay, containing the Spawning Grounds of important kinds of Fish. October 10, 1889.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to Restrictions of the Coast Fishery in Pudzig Bay during the Spring Close Season. May 10, 1889.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to Fishing Tackle. November 26, 1889.

(The meshes of) nets, &c. must not be more* than 2·5 c.m. wide. From March 1st to June 30th (meshes of) a width of 1 c.m. for herring and sprat fishery are allowed, and of 0·5 c.m. for sand-eel up to 100 metres from the coast.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to Fishing Tackle. April 5, 1890.

Meshes of eel pots may be 1·3 c.m. wide from March 15th to November 1st.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to the Distinguishing Marks of Vesse's engaged in Inland Fisheries, and in the Fish Trade in Coast and Inland Waters. October 22, 1891.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to Sunday Close Time. March 23, 1895.

Fishermen carrying on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances with nets, weels, baskets, or lines may take up and spread out again their fishery apparatus in use, from 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon during the period from October 1st to May 1st.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to the Prohibition of the use of Tarred Nets before they are dry. April 6, 1895.

* Sic in original.

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Ordinance relating to the execution of the Fishery Law of May 30, 1874, in the Province of Pomerania. August 8, 1887.

(C. of L. 1887, p. 360.)

We, William, by the Grace of God, King of Prussia, &c., decree on the basis of and for the execution of the Fishery Law of the 30th May 1874 (C. of L., p. 197 *et seq.*) for the Province of Pomerania, after consultation with the Diet of the Province, as follows:—

§ 1. In the order the following is to be considered as the line of demarcation between the inland and coast fisheries. The main dam between Stettin and Altdamm, on the condition that in the harbour territory of the town of Stettin the Unterbaum bridge should be the dividing line.

Those ports of the Oder and their connecting canals lying below this line, the Dammsche Lake and its connections with the Oder, the Papenwasser, the Haff and its outlets into the Baltic (the Peene, the Swine, and the Dievenow, with their tributaries), and the bays and lakes freely connected with these waters (Neuwarper Lake, Usedomer Lake, Achterwasser, Wiek, Vietziger Lake, Camminer, Bodden, Fritzower Lake, &c.) all belong to the coast fishery.

§ 2. The following regulations are applicable to fishery in non-enclosed waters:—

(1.) The catching of spawn and fry is prohibited.

(2.) Fish of the under-mentioned kinds may not be caught unless they have attained at least to the following sizes, measured from the top of the head to the end of the caudal fin:—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c.m.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 „
“ <i>Grosse Maräne</i> ” [<i>Coregonus maraena</i> Bloch]	-	-	-	40 „
Perch-pike [<i>Lucioperca sandra</i>]	-	-	-	35 „
Eels [<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i> Flemming]	-	-	-	
Bream [<i>Abramis brama</i>]	-	-	-	
Salmon trout [<i>Salmo trutta</i>]	-	-	-	28 „
Shad (Alose) [<i>Clupea alosa</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad [<i>Clupea finta</i>]	-	-	-	
Carp [<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>]	-	-	-	
Pike [<i>Esox lucius</i>]	-	-	-	20 „
Tench [<i>Tinca vulgaris</i> Cuv.]	-	-	-	
Chub [<i>Leuciscus idus</i>]	-	-	-	
“ <i>Schnepel</i> ,” “ <i>Nordseeschnepel</i> ” [<i>Coregonus oxyrhynchus</i>]	-	-	-	
“ <i>Ostseeschnepel</i> ” [<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>]	-	-	-	18 „
“ <i>Nase</i> ” [<i>Chondrostoma nusus</i>]	-	-	-	
Trout [<i>Salmo fario</i>]	-	-	-	
Grayling [<i>Thymallus vulgaris</i> Nilsson]	-	-	-	15 „
Perch [<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Roach [<i>Leuciscus rutilus</i>]	-	-	-	
Rudd [<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>]	-	-	-	13 „
Flounders [<i>Pleuronectes flesus</i>]	-	-	-	
Plaice [<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>]	-	-	-	
“ <i>Karausche</i> ” [<i>Carassius vulgaris</i> Nordmann]	-	-	-	10 „
“ <i>Kleine Maräne</i> ” [<i>Coregonus albula</i>]	-	-	-	
Crawfish (“ <i>Krebs</i> ”) [<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i> Rondelet]	-	-	-	

The last-named from the top of the head to the end of the tail.

The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered, for whole fishery grounds or for separate parts thereof, to raise the minimum measurement for sturgeon to 120 c.m., for salmon trout to 50 c.m., for crabs to 12 c.m. and to increase the minimum measurement given for flat fish and also to prescribe minimum measurements for varieties of flat fish not given above and for cod.

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- (3.) Spawn and fry, and also fish of the kinds distinguished in (2) which are smaller than the size specified there, must, should they come alive into the fisherman's hands, be at once put back into the water with all care necessary to their safety.
- (4.) Fish of the kinds distinguished in (2) which are smaller than the size there specified must not be used as bait.
- (5.) In the interests of fish-breeding, scientific investigation, or researches for the public good, the inspecting authorities (§ 46 of the Law) may allow (temporarily and provisionally only) individual holders of fishery rights to take spawn and fry as well as fish and crabs of a size less than that specified in (2).

§ 3. With the reservation of the exceptions given in § 27 of the Law and in the preceding § 2 (5), spawn and fry as well as the fish specified in § 2 (2), smaller than the size given there, may be neither exposed for sale, nor sold, nor sent away, without distinction as to whether they were caught in enclosed or non-enclosed waters.

Spawn and fry and fish below the allowable limit of size taken in non-enclosed waters may be used neither for the manufacture of fish oil, nor for food for cattle, nor for manure or the preparation of manuring substances, nor for any other commercial or industrial purpose.

Should urgent commercial reasons necessitate it, however, the President of the Government may allow exceptions from this last prohibition temporarily and for certain waters.

§ 4. The following instructions are imposed on fisheries :—

- (1.) In coast fishery waters and non-enclosed inland fishery waters fishing is prohibited from 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on Sunday evening (weekly close time).
- (2.) From 6 o'clock in the morning of the 15th October to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 14th December (winter close season) fishing in the following inland fishery waters may only be carried on by special permission of the President of the Government. [*Here follows list of inland waters, &c.*]

This permission will only be granted if the use of the ova or the ova-bearing salmonide (salmon, salmon trout, trout, &c.) caught is guaranteed to be for the purposes of artificial fish-breeding. This permission is to be withdrawn if the obligations undertaken are not fulfilled.

- (3.) In all other inland fishery waters not previously distinguished in (2), during the period from 6 o'clock in the morning of 10th April to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 9th June, a further weekly close time exists (spring close time), during which fishing may only be carried on on three days in each of the weeks falling within the close season, beginning on Monday morning at 6 o'clock and ending on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

After the constitution of a sufficient number of close fishing grounds, the President of the Government may allow fishing to be carried on on a further two days in each of the weeks falling within the close season in addition to the days allowed by the preceding clause.

- (4.) In coast fishery grounds the following restrictions are applicable to fishing during the period from 6 o'clock in the morning of the 10th April to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 9th June :—

A.

Fishing must not be carried on in the following fishing grounds :—

- (a.) The Channel, the "Krams" in the Saaler Bodden, which extends from the line between the fishery landmark at Eichort, near Michaelsdorf, and the western end of the village of Born, on the Dars, to the two

north-west buoys of the so-called Sound (*i.e.*, the entrance channel into the Saaler Bodden), and also 100 metres from each end outside the "Krams." POMERANIA.

- (b.) The Straits of Meiningen and Bitte, so far as they lie opposite the Bresewitz landmark, and 100 metres from each end thereof.
- (c.) The fishing grounds near Barhöft from the western limit of the local close fishing ground to the line from the Solken village mill to the eastern point of the large island near Pramort.
- (d.) The Straits of Trog, near the Hiddensöer Channels.
- (e.) The Selliner Lake.
- (f.) The Neuensiener Lake.
- (g.) The Wrechener Lake.
- (h.) The Schoritzer Bay.
- (i.) The Glevitzer Bay to the line from Tannenort to Zudar.
- (k.) The Kemenate, near Prosnitz.
- (l.) The Gustower Bay from Kindelbier-Haken to the "einzelne Weide,"* on the Prosnitz bank.
- (m.) The Wampener Bay.
- (n.) The Deviner Lake.
- (o.) The Gristower Bay.
- (p.) The Kooser Lake.
- (q.) The southern part of the Danish Bay as far as the line from the South Mole, near Wiek, to the Rieshaken, near Ludwigsburg.
- (r.) The Kubitzer Bodden, east of the line from Gross-Kubitz to the western extremity of the island of Libitz, and from here to Ramin.
- (s.) The fishing grounds between the islands of Ummauz and Rügen.
- (t.) The Neuendorfer Bay northwards to the island of Bökel.
- (u.) The Tetzitzer Lake as far as Gute Grubnow.
- (v.) The Pulitzer inlet as far as the line from Pulitzer Haken to Trips.
- (w.) The Spyker Lake as far as Spykerschen Wedde.
- (x.) The Prerower River southwards to Blüten.
- (y.) The Wedde and Hundebäck, near Karsin Orte, in Dars.
- (z.) The Neben Lake.
- (zz.) The Straits of Lietzower Fähre.

The boundaries of the above-mentioned fishing grounds shall, where necessary, be especially defined.

The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered to increase or diminish this list in accordance with the conditions of §§ 29-34 of the Fishery Law of May 30th, 1874.

B.

Drag nets, &c. may not be used in the Schaar, in inlets, over spawning grounds, or at the borders of reed, sedge, and rush beds.

The delimitation and demarcation of the localities concerned are to be determined by the President of the Government.

C.

Fixed nets (weels, bow nets, &c.) and baskets must not be placed over spawning grounds, in reed, sedge, and rush beds, or at the borders thereof; and they must not be placed so as to block the approaches to these places.

The delimitation and demarcation of the localities concerned are to be determined by the President of the Government.

* Lit. "single willow-tree."

Nets drifting with the current (trawl nets, ground nets, &c.), and nets with several "panes" ("Lüdering"), must not be used.

The President of the Government is empowered to sanction exceptions from the preceding restrictions (B. to D.).

§ 5. During the periods of the weekly and yearly close seasons provided for in § 4 (1), (2), and (3), the President of the Government may, in exceptional cases, allow the following kinds of fishery to be carried on:—

- (1.) The catching of such fish as usually appear suddenly in large shoals and disappear again rapidly, such as herrings, sprats, lampreys, sturgeon, and smelts, may be allowed with such appliances as are only intended and used for the capture of those kinds of fish.
- (2.) Fishermen who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances with drift nets, bow nets, baskets, or lines, may be allowed to take up their tackle and set it again if no injurious impediment to the passage of migratory fish is to be feared by their doing so. This exception may also be permitted in the case of appliances and tackle of the above kind solely used and intended for the capture of eels.
- (3.) Rod fishing may be allowed.
- (4.) In the interests of scientific investigation, or researches for the public good, or for the purposes of artificial fish-breeding, or, finally, for the protection of other kinds of fish against fish of prey, the catching of certain kinds of fish not mentioned above may be allowed in exceptional cases, so far as necessary, and under suitable controlling rules.

In every case where permission to fish is granted during close times, the use of such allowable fishery appliances as are principally intended for the capture of fry is not to be included in the permit.

§ 6. If necessitated by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish, or of certain kinds of fish, fishing during the spring close season laid down in § 4 (3) may be entirely prohibited by means of a local police ordinance in certain waters, or parts of waters, or may be restricted beyond the extent stated above, *i.e.*, the catching of certain kinds of fish, or the use of certain sorts of fishing tackle, may be entirely prohibited for the whole close season.

§ 7. In waters in which "*Maräne*" or grayling are to be found in large numbers, the catching of "*Maräne*" for four weeks within the period from the beginning of November to the end of December, and of grayling for four weeks within the period from the middle of February to the end of June, may be prohibited by means of a local police ordinance.

Similarly the catching of other commercially important kinds of fish may be prohibited for a period not exceeding six weeks in addition to the yearly close seasons, in particular parts of waters, if it is for the purpose of preserving that kind of fish.

§ 8. The President of the Government is empowered—

- (1) to change the weekly close time [§ 4 (1)] to the period from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning for the whole district, for certain waters, or for certain parts of waters;
- (2) after a continuously cold winter, to fix as the spring close season for inland fishery waters [§ 4 (3)], and for coast fishery waters [§ 4 (4)], six weeks within the period from the 15th April to the 15th July, for the whole district, for certain waters, or for certain parts thereof.

§ 9. The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests, is authorised—

- (1) to order the commencement of the winter close season prescribed in § 4 (2) for any of the waters referred to above, in § 4 (3), when these are open to the passage of migratory fish, or contain salmonidæ;

- (2) to order the commencement of the spring close season prescribed in § 4 (3) for any of the waters referred to above in § 4 (2);
- (3) to regulate the yearly close seasons set out in § 4 for waters which in their course touch non-Prussian territory, in conjunction with the neighbouring Government concerned; and
- (4) to regulate in a uniform manner the yearly close seasons prescribed in § 4 for waters belonging to several provinces or government districts.

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The limits between spring and winter close times for particular waters should, as far as necessary, be made known by local notices to be put up by the State.

§ 10. During the periods of the weekly and annual close seasons prescribed in § 4, those stationary fishery appliances not prohibited by the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874, in non-enclosed waters must be removed or taken away (§ 28 of the Law).

So far as allowed by considerations relative to the maintenance of the stock of fish, the President of the Government may sanction exceptions from the provisions of the previous paragraph. (Art. III. of the Law of 30th March 1880.)

§ 11. §§ 4 to 9 are not applicable to crab fisheries.

In the period from November 1st to May 31st inclusive the catching of crabs in all non-enclosed waters is prohibited.

If during the regulation close season crabs should come alive into the hands of fishermen they must at once be put back into the water with all care necessary to their safety.

If urgent consideration with regard to the maintenance of the stock of crabs in particular waters demand it, the catching of female crabs bearing eggs or young may be prohibited by means of a local police ordinance, and in extreme cases the sale of female crabs may temporarily be prohibited.

§ 12. The following are prohibited in coast fishery waters and non-enclosed inland fishery waters:—

- (1.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or the use of any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives, &c.) [§ 21 of the Law].
- (2.) The use of means for wounding fish, as spears, traps with springs, tridents, rakes, hoes (eel hoes, &c.), lauces, stakes, firearms, mussel rakes, landing nets, &c.

Rights to the use of spears are not affected by the above regulations if the person holding such rights only fishes by means of this implement alone.

The use of fishing rods is allowed.

In coast fishery grounds the use of spears for eel fishing may be sanctioned by the President of the Government in the period from the 15th October to the beginning of the spring close season, subject, where necessary, to the erection of a special construction for this method of fishing.

Furthermore, in the above-mentioned waters, the following are prohibited:—

- (3.) Driving fish together at night by means of lights or torches.
- (4.) Means of driving fish together, such as beating with poles, throwing stones, chasing, rattling or clattering on board a boat, &c., &c.

The President of the Government may allow exceptions from this prohibition for certain fishing methods.

§ 13. Non-enclosed waters may not be dammed up, nor drained off, nor cut off for fishing purposes, without the permission of the inspecting authorities.

§ 14. Fish weirs and fences, and so-called traps ("Selbstfänge") in connection therewith for salmon and eel must not be newly constructed without specified rights therefor.

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The President of the Government may, however, sanction such fishery appliances temporarily for the purpose of obtaining spawn and fry for artificial fish-breeding, subject to the restrictions imposed by § 20 of the Fishery Law.

§ 15. For fisheries in non-enclosed waters no fishing tackle (nets, &c.) of any kind or description may be used of which the meshes, when wet, do not measure at least 2·5 centimetres in width in every part (the measurement being made from the middle of one knot to the middle of the next).

This regulation applies to all parts and sections of fishing tackle; but for nets provided with so-called "channels" ("*Kehlen*") the minimum measurement does not apply to the "channels."

The President of the Government is, however, empowered to allow fishermen to make use of old nets with a 2-centimetre mesh during a transition period of at most 3 years from the promulgation of this Law.

The minimum width of mesh allowable for fishing tackle intended and used exclusively for catching eels, lampreys, and stickleback will be determined by a special decree.

The President of the Government is empowered to sanction, in cases of necessity, exceptions from the above-mentioned width of mesh for certain kinds of tackle, and the capture of certain kinds of fish, i.e. herrings, smelt, minnows, bleak, "*Maipiere*," loch, and goby.

In all such cases, however, the President of the Government is authorised to draw up restrictive regulations as to the nature, size, and construction of this tackle, and as to the extent, manner, and period of its use.

If necessitated by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish of an important species of fish, the use of any harmful fishing tackle may be entirely prohibited in any waters or parts of waters, or restricted in a manner exceeding the above rules, by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 16. In coast fishery grounds narrow-meshed fishing tackle may be used as follows:—

- (1.) Nets (drag nets, seines), fishery appliances consisting of a pouch without channel ("*Kehle*") and of two "wings," if the width of mesh in the pouch is at least 1·5 centimetres.

For the summer fishery in the waters of the Government District of Stralsund, from June 10th to October 15th inclusive, it is allowable to use small "*Garden*" (seines, trout-seines, &c.) with a width of mesh of 1·3 centimetres in the pouch and 1·7 centimetres in the wings, of which each one must not exceed 65 metres in length and 1·5 metres in depth (breadth). The depth (breadth) is to be taken as the perpendicular distance between the upper and lower edge when the net is dry.

For bleak and smelt fishing nets with meshes at least 0·7 centimetres wide may be used from the 15th October to the beginning of the spring close season.

The President of the Government is, however, empowered, for the purpose of protecting the stock of bleak, to limit bleak net-fishing in certain parts of waters to a shorter period than from October 15th to the beginning of the spring close season.

Fishing for smelts with nets may only be carried on in deep water and not in shallows or on shoals.

The President of the Government will determine the delimitation and demarcation of the parts of the waters concerned.

- (2.) Seines, fishery appliances which consist of a "pouch" provided with a channel ("*Kehle*,") and two "wings" or slips, and are propelled through the water by means of one or two vessels—if they have meshes of at least 1·7 centimetres in width in the back (or towing) part.

This minimum measurement is not applicable to the part of the seine called the "after net" (rim or channel-piece).

Seine-nets which are moved by more than one vessel may not be used in the so-called Baltic inland waters of the Government District of Stralsund.

In the period from the 15th April to the 15th October inclusive it is allowable to affix to seines to the "channel" a back- or after-net (towing, or after part of the pouch), with meshes at least 1 centimetre in width.

In the waters of the Government District of Stettin, in the period from the 15th October to the beginning of the spring close season, seine-net fishermen, properly so-called (not "*Tuckern*," "*Taglern*," or "*Zollnern*"), are allowed to affix to the seines a so-called smelt-net (net without a "channel," with meshes not less than 0.5 centimetres in width. The so-called small smelt seine fishery, which is carried on by means of two open boats running parallel with a smelt seine fastened between them is, however, only allowable from the melting of the ice to the beginning of the spring close season.

- (3.) "*Streuer*" nets, a fishery appliance consisting of a pouch with or without a "channel," which is managed by a rowing or sailing boat, and is moved through the water in a circle and then hauled in at once—if the meshes are in all parts—

not less than 1.3 centimetres wide for eel and ruff "*streuer*" nets.

" 1 " " in the after part of the pouch.

" 1.7 " " for fish "*streuer*" nets.

The use of "*streuer*" nets for catching eel and ruff is only allowable in the period from 15th April to the 15th October, inclusive. "*Streuer*" nets which are used for catching flounders must have meshes of the width prescribed in § 15.

- (4.) Bow-nets (fishery appliances consisting of nets drawn over hoops, with one or more "channels," and partially provided with wings or enclosing pieces) may be used for catching ruff in the period from the 10th June to the beginning of the spring close season, with meshes not less than 1 centimetre wide.

- (5.) In the coast fisheries of the Government district of Stettin the fixed nets in use must, when dry, measure not more than 47 metres in length along the edge, drift-nets and trawl-nets not more than 38 metres, and the depth or breadth should not exceed 2 metres. Perch, roach, bleak and ruff trawl or ground nets must, when dry, measure not more than 22.5 metres in length along the edge, while their depth or breadth should be at most 1.2 metres, and the depth and breadth of ruff nets only 0.6 metres generally.

§ 17. With the exception of stake-nets (fishery appliances consisting of a pane of nets provided with a "*Lädering*" and held up by a stake); nets which are provided with several "panes" (so-called "*Lädering*") should only be used in the Baltic itself and in the so-called Baltic inland waters.

Stake-nets should not be longer than 19 metres.

Two or more stake-nets must not be joined together, nor must stake nets be placed in open water.

"*Zuren*"-nets (ground-nets with "*Lädering*") with meshes not less than 6 centimetres wide may be allowed by the President of the Government.

Under the above-mentioned restrictions the use of stake-nets is allowable in waters belonging to inland fisheries.

§ 18. The iron part of eel-spears must not be provided with more than one "*Kels*" (spike, pin, and barb). Moreover on each side of it there must be a space of at least 10 millimetres between it and the wooden handle.

In the waters belonging to the coast fisheries of the Government District of Stralsund the use of eel-spears with not more than 4 "*Kels*" may be allowed. Between the handle and the *Kels* there must be a space of at least 1 centimetre on each side.

§ 19. In waters belonging to coast fisheries, navigating courses, main river-channels, straits, and the entrances to inlets, lakes, rivers, streams, and canals must not be blocked with fixed nets.

Moreover, the placing therein of herring and bow-nets by means of fixed nets or weels or other nets, or so-called guide-nets, is not allowable. There must also be a space of at least 50 metres between every two sunk nets.

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The President of the Government may allow exceptions from the regulations given above in clauses 2 and 3 of this paragraph.

§ 20. In the waters belonging to the coast fisheries of Stralsund and Stettin, the setting of new herring-weels [fishery appliances consisting of a perpendicular pane of nets fastened to poles or anchoring appliances, and an enclosure of nets open at the top provided with a channel ("*Kehle*")], and also of eel-pots and bow nets, and the removal of old fishery tackle of the same kind, from one place to another, and the alteration of such appliances may only be carried out after obtaining permission from the Chief Fishery Inspector, who has to consider the interests of navigation, &c. in doing so.

The enclosing arms of herring weels must not as a rule exceed 225 metres in length.

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries is authorised to prescribe a greater or lesser length if necessary.

§ 21. The passage of fish in running waters or connecting waters may not be blocked for fishing purposes, either by means of fixed tackle or by means of fishery appliances fixed to or connected with the bank or bed of the river (weels, block-nets, &c.) for more than half the width at ordinary low water, measured in the shortest straight line from bank to bank, without the permission of the inspecting authorities.

Several sets of fishing tackle of the same kind may only be spread out or put up on the same or opposite sides of the river at a distance from one another of at least three times the length of the largest net.

No fisherman may come into the line of any person already engaged in fishing, or encroach on the line of operation of any person who has already spread out his fishing tackle.

Fishermen using nets, and anglers must, however, give way to fishermen using draw-nets, and in deep water to seine-net fishermen also. Failing this, seine and draw-net fishermen are entitled to take up the nets and lines spread out if they come into contact with them. Tackle thus taken up must be given back to the owners or handed over to the supervision authorities or inspectors within 8 days.

§ 22. During the period from the 1st April to the 1st September the collection of sea plants is prohibited. Seaweed thrown up on the shore is excepted from this prohibition.

§ 23. The prosecution of fishery in navigable waters must not interfere with or be detrimental to shipping.

Fixed or floating fishery appliances and all other fishing tackle must be so set up or spread out as not to impede the free passage of ships or ferry boats or check the flow of water.

Poles used for supporting nets, &c. of all kinds must project at least 1 metre above mean water level and must be removed when the fishing is concluded.

Fishermen are forbidden to allow posts to remain in position when broken or sawn off below the level of the water.

Further regulations for the marking of tackle spread out for fishing purposes will, if necessary, be issued in the form of police ordinances, for the protection of navigation.

§ 24. Care should be taken by fishermen when fishing that tuns, buoys, &c. and other marks for the indication of channels or for marking out close fishing grounds should not be carried away nor displaced by nets or lines. Should such marks be displaced the matter must be at once reported by the fisherman to the nearest pilot station or police authorities.

§ 25. During winter fishing, fishermen must place the pieces cut out of the ice in an upright position in immediate proximity to the openings and holes made, and must not push them under the ice.

It is only allowable to push pieces of ice under the ice-field near holes for drawing up nets, so far as they are not there necessary for marking out the open spot.

No holes for any purpose whatever may be made in or next to beaten tracks marked out on the ice, or within a distance of at least 4 metres from them.

It is forbidden to remove or displace marks erected on ice tracks.

Detailed regulations for the execution of the provisions of this paragraph may be made by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 26. The provisions of the law for the prevention of collisions of vessels at sea are applicable to the prosecution of coast fishery.

Every vessel used for coast fishery purposes must also have externally on the port bow and externally on the starboard side of the stern at least the first three letters of the name of the locality inhabited by the owner as well as the number of the fishery certificate granted to him deeply cut in in letters of at least 6 centimetres in height in white oil paint on a black ground.

Sailing vessels must in addition carry a similar distinguishing mark on the sail, which must be easily visible on both sides. Each letter must be at least 30 centimetres high and must be painted black if the sails are white or bright coloured, white if the sails are dark.

The latter regulation is only to come into force six months after the promulgation of this ordinance.

The President of the Government is empowered to prescribe special distinguishing marks for vessels engaged in the inland fishery and the fish trade.

Other ordinances which may be necessary in the interests of general trade or navigation may be issued by means of local police ordinances.

§ 27. Officials charged with the duties of fishery police must, in the execution of their duty, wear the prescribed uniform of their official position or a metal plate on their breast denoting such position. Fishery inspectors appointed by municipalities, associations, or private persons must, in the execution of their duty, wear a badge to be determined by the President of the Government.

On service vessels employed on fishery supervision the Chief Fishery Inspector must fly the German "Kriegsflagge" with a blue anchor in the left-hand bottom quarter, and the letters K.F. in red on either side thereof; also a jack-flag in the German colours bearing the above-mentioned device on the white stripe. The other fishery supervision officials are only to fly one flag or jack flag, which they must hoist at the usual times according to their judgment.*

A red signal lantern is to take the place of flags, &c. at night.

Inspectors or overseers appointed by private persons or associations are to fly a flag to be fixed in detail by the President of the Government.

Persons in charge of vessels must, when hailed by fishery officials or overseers, or signalled to by means of repeated hoisting, lowering, and re-hoisting of flags and lanterns, at once shorten sail or stop rowing, and lay to.

Any person hailed by a fishery inspector or overseer must comply with the order, and, especially if on the ice, he must not move from the spot until he has been expressly empowered to do so.

§ 28. Contraventions of the provisions of this ordinance—so far as they are not subject to the penal provisions of the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874 (§§ 49 *et seq.*) or of the penal code of the German Empire—will be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks, or imprisonment.

At the same time the tackle unlawfully used for fishing may be confiscated.

§ 29. The Minister of Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered to abrogate wholly or in part for those inland fishery waters or coasts which are not exclusively under the authority of the King, the provisions of this ordinance relating to fishery restrictions, to prohibited fishing tackle, and to the nature of the fishery appliances allowable.

§ 30. The provisions of this ordinance are not to be applicable to the Prussian part of the Saaler Bodden for the present.

* These regulations have been amended by a Supreme Decree of January 27th, 1894.

POMERANIA. In place thereof the provisions of the Fishery Law of ^{8th March} 1845 are to be continued.*

The Minister of Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is, however, empowered, after previous agreement with the Government of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg, to apply and put into force the provisions of this ordinance for fisheries for the Prussian part of the Saaler Bodden, wholly or in part.

§ 31. This ordinance shall come into force on 1st October 1887.

Simultaneously the ordinance of the 15th May 1877 (C. of L., p. 149), relating to the execution of the Fishery Law in the Province of Pomerania is abrogated.

Given under our hand and Seal, &c.,
8th August 1887,

(L.S.) WILLIAM.

CÖSLIN.

Government District of Cöslin.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to Distinguishing Marks on Fishing Tackle in use in the Absence of the Fisherman. July 2, 1875.

Decree of the Royal Government relating to the Prosecution of Fishing by Foreign Fishermen in the Waters and Harbours of the Government District of Cöslin. May 20, 1889.

Treats of the imposition of taxes on the prosecution of trade, travelling trade licences, &c. (A further decree for Colberg was promulgated on the 7th May 1889.)

Notification of the President of the Government relating to the Release of the Close Fishing Ground in front of the Estuary of the Ieba from March 10th to May 15th. March 15, 1890.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to Badges and Flags to be borne by Fishery Inspectors (Overseers) appointed by Communes, Fishery Associations, or Private Individuals. May 13, 1890.

Notice of the President of the Government relating to Close Time and Fishing Tackle. August 31, 1895.

Permission to take up and lay down again nets and lines early on Sunday. Pushing nets (landing nets) for crabs allowed with meshes 0·7 centimetres wide. Shore nets for catching sand eels allowed with 2·5-centimetre meshes from 1st March to 31st October.

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Government District of Stettin.

Fishery Ordinance for those Parts of the Oder lying in Pomerania, the Haff, and its Outlets. July 2, 1859.

(C. of L. 1859, p. 453.)

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Second Section.

Concerning the Restrictions imposed on Fishing Operations in order to afford Safe Entry of the Fish into the Waters.

§ 2. Fishing may not be carried on at all in the following places:—

I.

(1.) The estuary of the Peene, and also from a straight line drawn from the fortress at the mouth of the Peene to the establishment of Grün-Schwade on the

* See p. 79, Treaty between Prussia and Mecklenburg-Schwerin of 18th April 1896.

west bank, seawards, to two lines, of which one runs in an easterly direction from the main beacon on the island of Rügen to the north-eastern projection of the strip of land of the Peene estuary, and the other runs in a westerly direction from the above-mentioned beacon to a point lying between the two New Pomeranian localities of Freest and Spandowerhagen, at a distance of 80 rods from the last building belonging to Freest in the direction of Spandowerhagen, and marked out by a special fishery beacon.

(2.) The so-called channel of the Usedom Lake, and also from a line drawn perpendicularly from the north of the lake to the opposite Wilhelmshofer bank (this line to be marked out in detail by means of boundary marks by the Stettin Government) as far as a line to be drawn southwards in the Haff on the south side of the so-called Little Channel, and from the northern point of the so-called "*Wiesen-Kamp*" to both banks (the line to be marked out on these banks as above, by local boundary marks).

II. IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF SWINE RIVER.

(1.) The so-called bend near the Lebbinischen Mountains from Papensteig to Lehmhöft.

(2.) The Quer River.

(3.) The old Deep or Tief.

(4.) The Heidefahrt until the lower entrance gets almost entirely blocked or stopped up, and this fact is publicly announced by the Government.

(5.) The Swine River:—

(a) from the Haff to the Salzgrundloch.

(b) from the posts standing near Klüss on one side of the Swine and near the Kalkosen wood on the other, to its entry into the Baltic.

(6.) At the entry of the Swine in the Baltic itself, for a distance of a quarter of a mile in every direction from the Moole and its outlets.

III. IN THE DIVENOW RIVER.

(1.) The estuary of this river, from two lines of which one is drawn on the northern bank from a point where the eastern gable of the Kamminer Cathedral and the projecting high ground of Soltin on the river bank are in line to a point marked out by a fishery beacon on the southern bank, 200 paces north of the village of Soltin, and the other is drawn from Falkenberg where the boundaries of Soltin and Fritzow adjoin to the eastern gable of the club-house at Berg-Divenow.

(2.) That part of the Baltic around the estuary of the Divenow within a distance of a quarter of a mile in every direction.

§ 3. Net fishing is moreover allowed on the Peenemünder Haken and in the Spandowerhagen Bay.

§ 4. If shoals of herrings in unusual quantities appear in the close fishing grounds before the mouths of the Swine, Peene, and Divenow, the Government may allow herring fishery to be carried on under the supervision of an inspector during the months from March to June.

§ 5. Fishing may not be carried on in the main channel of the estuary of the Peene from Mönchow to the Zecheriner Fähre, with the exception of the local net fishery; also the construction of new weirs, fish-dams, &c., &c., and the enlargement of similar appliances already existing is prohibited.

§ 6. In the Peene from Gumzin to Quilitz, three spaces, 30 rods wide each, must be left in the rows of weels, and nets must on no account be set in these spaces.

§ 7. Any person fishing must carry a fishery permit with him and must produce it when requested to do so by fishery inspectors.

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Fishery permits belonging to people fishing not within the limits of their own rights must be issued by the person who has granted the authority to fish, and must be provided with a stamp of recognition and a number, by the Chief Fishery Inspector.

Fishery permits for persons fishing within the limits of their own rights will be issued on application to the Chief Inspector, but this permit has no effect upon the validity of the rights in case of dispute.

These fishery permits, which are issued free of cost and which are not transferable; are only valid for the persons and their staff, the periods, fishing grounds, nature and quantity of fishery tackle, and number of boats which they name.

Permits for fishing with eel-spears are only valid for those persons in whose name they are issued.

*Police Ordinance relating to the Marking of Tackle spread out for Fishing.
November 7th 1882.*

Notification of the President of the Government relating to an Interval of at least 50 metres between every six Fixed Nets in the Pomeranian Gulf. February 29, 1888.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to Permission to use Ruff Nets as Ground Trawl Nets in the Spring Close Season. March 31, 1888.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to Permission to use Ruff Nets with Meshes 20 c.m. wide in Non-enclosed Waters. April 9, 1888.*

Notification of the President of the Government raising the Minimum Measurement for the Capture of Salmon Trout (Salmo Trutta) to 50 c.m. November 18, 1889.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government Prohibiting the use of Bleak and Smelt Nets in certain Waters of the Coast Territory. September 12, 1896.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Stettin, 1896, p. 254, and of May 7, 1897, p. 18.)

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Provincial Law of the Duchy of Neu-Vorpommern and of the Principality of Rügen.

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§ 1704. Fishery in the open sea, in the deep water, and in the rivers in inland waters, belongs to the Crown, and must not be carried on by persons who are not entitled to carry on river fishery or who do not possess the right of fishing with seine nets.

§ 1705. On the other hand the right of fishing in salt water on shallows belongs to the owners of the neighbouring property, so far as these properties entirely border thereon, and so far as no other persons have rights for the use of the shallows.

§ 1706. Shallows, as a rule, extend as far as a man can wade.

* Sic in original.

Fishery Ordinance for the Government District of Stralsund. August 30, 1865. STRALSUND.
(C. of L. 1865, p. 941.)

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§ 49. All persons fishing must carry a fishery permit with them, and must produce it when requested to do so by fishery inspectors.

Fishery permits for persons fishing beyond the limits of their own rights must be issued by the person who has granted the authority to fish, and must be provided with a confirming stamp and a number by the Chief Fishery Inspector.

Fishery permits for persons fishing within the limits of their own rights will be issued upon application to the Chief Inspector.

This permit, however, has no effect upon the validity of the rights.

These fishery permits, which are issued free of cost and which are not transferable, are only valid for the persons and their staff, the periods, fishing grounds, nature and quantity of fishing tackle, and number of boats to which they refer.

Permits for fishing with eel spears are only valid for those persons in whose names they are issued.

Law amending and enlarging some Provisions of the Fishery Ordinance for the Government District of Stralsund of August 30, 1865. April 22, 1869.

(C. of L. 1869, p. 649.)

EXTRACT.

§ 3. Fishing may not be carried on at all in the following waters :—

- (1.) The waters within a hundred rods seawards in every direction from the northern mouth of the Prerow River, and similarly for a quarter of a mile inland from this mouth.
- (2.) The waters as far as a quarter of a mile seawards in every direction from the north-east corner of the Pramort beacon.
- (3.) The waters east of the Bock Sandbank to the shallows of the southern point of Hiddensoe : towards the north as far as a straight line from the north-east corner of the Bock Sandbank to the tower of the church in Schaprode ; towards the south as far as the bifurcation of the Vierendels River and the stream flowing west from there.
- (4.) The bay of Libben between the northern part of the island of Hiddensoe and the Bug Peninsula, together with the Bessiner River in the neighbouring territory :
Towards the north—a straight line between the church tower in Kloster on Hiddensoe and the church tower at Wieck on Wittow ;
Towards the east—a straight line between the pilot station at Wittow and the church tower at Schaprode ;
Towards the south—the shallows of the coast of Rügen ;
Towards the west—a straight line from the south point of the Alt-Bessin Peninsula to the church tower at Schaprode.
- (5.) The waters bounded by the following straight lines :
On the east—between the great signal flagstaff near the dwelling of the chief pilot at Thiessow and the northern point of Rügen Island ; bearing, south by east $\frac{1}{4}$ east ;
On the south—between the northern point of the island of Rügen and the red and white buoy at Böttchergrund ; and
On the west—from the above-mentioned Böttchergrund buoy to Endhaken, near Thiessow.

The above fishery prohibitions do not apply to fishery rights in shallows belonging to private landowners. On the other hand, these prohibitions apply in their entirety to fishery rights belonging to the Treasury as ground

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Police Ordinance of the President of the Government prohibiting Seine Net Fishing in the Barthe River. April 16, 1888.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Stralsund, 1888, Vol. 16, No. 210.)

Notification of the President of the Government relating to the Prohibition of Fishing in certain Waters East and West of Rügen, and also in the Barthe Channel. 13th April and 22nd September 1888, 5th April 1890, 17th March and 1st April 1894.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Stralsund, 1888, Vol. 16, No. 205, Vol. 40, No. 488; 1890, Vol. 15, No. 180; and 1894, Vol. 16, No. 206.)

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to the Marking of Tackle spread out for Fishing Purposes. 25th May 1888 and 12th May 1893.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Stralsund, 1888, Vol. 24, No. 322, and 1893, Vol. 20, No. 285.)

*Notification of the President of the Government increasing the Minimum Size for the Capture of Salmon Trout (*Salmo trutta*) to 50 centimetres.—November 18, 1889.*

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Stralsund, 1889, Vol. 49, No. 555.)

Notification of the President of the Government according special Privileges to Net Fishermen for the so-called "Pumping" ("pumpen") Method of catching Fish. April 9, 1891.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Stralsund, 1891, Vol. 16, p. 185.)

Notification of the President of the Government fixing 2 centimetres as the Width of Mesh for Herring Weels, and releasing (the limit of) the Width of Mesh for Herring Nets and the Enclosing Nets of Herring Weels. May 11, 1891.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Stralsund, 1891, Vol. 20, No. 237.)

Decree of the Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests, relating to the Release of the Close Fishing Grounds at the mouth of the Prerow River and near Pramort. (Art. I., § 3 (1) and (2), of the Law of the 22nd April 1869.) July 23, 1892.

Notification of the President of the Government changing the Weekly Close Time to the Period from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning. January 31, 1893.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Stralsund, 1893, Vol. 6, No. 88.)

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to Permission to fish in the Peene River during the Spring Close Season.—March 11, 1897.

Notification of the President of the Government relating to the Alteration of the Having Close Fishing Ground. March 19, 1898.

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(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Stralsund of 24th March 1898, Vol. 12, No. 143.)

Treaty between Prussia and Mecklenburg-Schwerin relating to the Settlement of Fishery Conditions on both sides of the Saaler Bodden, including the Ribnitz Inland Lake.

(Supplement to the Official Gazette of the Royal Government in Stralsund of 18th April 1898.)

By Article II. of this treaty the Fishery Law of ^{8th March}_{5th June} 1845 is abrogated (see p. 74):

According to Article V. fishery in the Saaler Bodden is to be treated as coast fishery.

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Ordinance relating to the Execution of the Fishery Law in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein. August 8, 1887.

(Code of Laws 1387, p. 376.)

We, William, by the Grace of God, King of Prussia, &c., decree, on the basis of, and for the execution of the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874 (C. of L. p. 197, *et seq.*) for the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, after hearing the Diet of the Province, as follows:—

§1. The line of demarcation between coast and inland fisheries is as follows:—

In the Eider, the line drawn through the Süderstapeler Ferry.

„ Stör, „ „ from the Delsthor Bridge to Itzehoe.

„ Krückau „ „ through the Elmshorner water mill; and

„ Pinnau „ „ across the toll bridge near Uetersen.

Fishery in the Elbe is coast fishery up to the line drawn from bank to bank where the Ilmenau falls into the Elbe.

§2. The following regulations are applicable to fisheries in non-enclosed waters:—

(1.) The catching of spawn and fry is forbidden.

(2.) Fish of the under-mentioned kinds may not be caught if they are under the following sizes, measured from the top of the head to the end of the caudal fin:—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c.m.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 „
“ <i>Grosse Maräne</i> ” [<i>Coregonus maraena</i> Bloch] :—				
“ <i>Madue Maräne</i> ”	-	-	-	40 „
“ <i>Schaalsee</i> ” and “ <i>Selentersee Maräne</i> ”	-	-	-	30 „
Perch-pike [<i>Lucioperca sandra</i>]	-	-	-	35 „
“ <i>Rapfen</i> ” [<i>Aspius rapax</i>]	-	-	-	
Eel [<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i> Flemming]	-	-	-	
Barbel [<i>Barbus fluviatilis</i> Ag.]	-	-	-	28 „
Bream [<i>Abramis brama</i>]	-	-	-	
Salmon trout [<i>Salmo trutta</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad (Alose) [<i>Clupea alosa</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad [<i>Clupea finta</i>]	-	-	-	
Carp [<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>]	-	-	-	28 „
Pike [<i>Esox lucius</i>]	-	-	-	

"Schnepel,"	"Nordseeschnepel"	[Coregonus oxy-	
rhynchus]	"Ostseeschnepel"	[Coregonus laver-	
etus]	-	-	-
Tench [Tinca vulgaris.	Cuv.]	-	-
Chub [Leuciscus idus]	-	-	-
Dace [Leuciscus cephalus]	-	-	-
Trout [Salmo fario]	-	-	-
"Nase" [Chondrostoma nasus]	-	-	-
Grayling [Thymallus vulgaris Nilsson	-	-	-
Plaice [Pleuronectes platessa]	-	-	-
"Karausche" [Carassius vulgaris Nordmann]	-	-	-
"Kleine Maräne" [Coregonus albula]	-	-	-
Rudd [Scardinius erythrophthalmus]	-	-	-
Perch [Perca fluviatilis]	-	-	-
Roach [Leuciscus rutilus]	-	-	-
Flounders [Pleuronectes flesus]	-	-	-
Crawfish ("Krebs") [Astacus fluviatilis Rondelet]	-	-	-
the last-named measured from the top of head to the end of the tail.			

20 c.m.

18 "

15 "

10 "

The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered for the whole of the fishery grounds, or for separate parts thereof, to reduce the minimum measurement for eels to 25 centimetres, and to raise it for sturgeon to 120 centimetres, for salmon trout to 50 c.m., for crabs to 12 centimetres, and for species of flat fish distinguished above to raise the measurement above the size given there, and also to prescribe minimum measurements for varieties of flat fish not distinguished above, and for cod.

- (3.) Spawn and fry, as also fish of the kind specified in (2) under the size noted there, must, should they come alive into the fisherman's possession, be immediately returned to the water with the care necessary to their safety.
- (4.) In the interests of the breeding of fish, of scientific investigations, or of experiments for the public good, the supervision authorities (§ 46 of the Law) may allow individual holders of fishery rights, temporarily and provisionally only, to catch spawn and fry, as also fish and crabs, under the sizes specified in (2).

§ 3. With the reservation of the exceptions given in § 27 of the Fishery Law and in the preceding § 2 (4), spawn and fry, as well as fishes of the species mentioned in § 2 (2) under the size therein stated, may be neither exposed for sale, nor sold, nor despatched, whether they were caught in enclosed or non-enclosed waters.

Spawn and fry and fish under the allowable limit of size caught in non-enclosed waters may be used neither for the manufacture of fish-oil, nor for cattle-food, nor for manure or the preparation of manuring substances, nor for any other commercial or industrial purpose.

The President of the Government may, however, for urgent commercial reasons allow exceptions from this latter prohibition, temporarily and for certain stretches of water.

§ 4. The following restrictions are imposed on fishery :—

- (1.) Fishing is prohibited from 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on Sunday evening in coast fishery waters and non-enclosed inland fishery waters (weekly close time).
- (2.) From 6 o'clock in the morning of the 15th October to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 14th December (winter close season), fishing in the following inland fishery waters may only be carried on by special permission of the President of the Government [*Here follows list of waters*] :—

This special permission will only be granted if the use of the ova or ova-bearing salmonidæ caught (salmon, salmon-trout, trout) is guaranteed to be for the purpose of artificial fish-breeding. This permission will be at once withdrawn should these conditions not be fulfilled.

- (3.) In all other inland fishery waters not previously mentioned in (2) during the period from 6 o'clock in the morning of 10th April to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 9th June, an enforced weekly close time exists, during which fishing may only be carried on on three days in each of the weeks falling within the close time, beginning on Monday morning at 6 o'clock and ending at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning.

After the constitution of a sufficient number of close fishing grounds the President of the Government may allow fishing to be carried on on a further two days in each of the weeks falling within the close time, in addition to the days allowed by the preceding clause.

- (4.) Salmon fishery with drag-nets and trawl-nets is prohibited in the Elbe from the 1st September to the 1st December inclusive.

This prohibition does not apply to the tributary streams of the Elbe as long as they are not connected with the main stream at both their ends in such a manner as to allow migratory fish to pass freely right through them.

Similar prohibitions may be issued for the tributaries of the Elbe by means of a police ordinance. § 5.

§ 5. The President of the Government may in exceptional cases allow the following fisheries to be carried on during the periods of weekly and yearly close times given in § 4, parts (1), (2), and (3):—

- (1.) The catching of such fish as usually appear in large shoals suddenly and disappear again in a short time, such as herrings, sprats, lampreys, sturgeon, smelts, and shad may be allowed with such appliances as are only prescribed and intended for the catching of these kinds of fish. Eel fishing and trawling for flounders and "*Stuhre*" may be allowed also.
- (2.) Fishermen who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances with sunk nets, weels, baskets, or lines may be allowed to take up their appliances and set them again, if no injurious impediment to the passage of migratory fish is to be feared by their doing so. This exception may also be allowed for fixed appliances of the above-mentioned kind intended and used solely for catching eels and also for fish dams (*Buhnen*).
- (3.) Fishing with a rod and so-called herring "hoes" may be allowed.
- (4.) In the interests of scientific investigation or of experiments for the common good, or for the purposes of artificial fish-breeding, or, finally, for the protection of other fish against fish of prey, the catching of certain kinds of fish not mentioned above may be allowed in exceptional cases, as far as necessary and under suitable controlling rules.

In every case where permission to fish is granted during close times, however, the use of such allowable fishing appliances as are most liable to destroy fry is not to be included in the permit.

§ 6. If necessitated by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish or of particular kinds of fish, fishing during the spring close season laid down in § 4 (3) may be entirely prohibited by means of an ordinance of the local police in certain waters or parts of waters, or may be limited beyond the extent stated above, i.e., the catching of certain kinds of fish or the use of certain sorts of fishing tackle may be entirely prohibited for the period of close time.

§ 7. In waters in which Maräne or grayling are to be found in large numbers, the catching of "Maräne" for four weeks within the period from the beginning of November to the end of December may be prohibited by means of a local police ordinance. The catching of grayling for a similar length of time within the period from the middle of February to the end of June may be similarly prohibited.

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In a similar manner the catching of other specified commercially important kinds of fish may be prohibited for a period not exceeding six weeks, exclusive of the annual close seasons, in stated parts of waters, if it is for the purpose of preserving that kind of fish.

Also, the catching of sturgeon after the 15th July in each year may be restricted or prohibited by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 8. The President of the Government is empowered—

- (1) to change the weekly close time [§ 4 (1)] to the period from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning for the whole district for certain waters or for certain parts of waters;
- (2) or to change the said close time to the period between two tides beginning from the first low tide after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening for North Sea coast fisheries or for particular parts thereof;
- (3) after a continuously cold winter, to fix as the spring close season for the whole district, for certain waters, or for certain parts of waters, six weeks within the period from the beginning of April to the end of June.

§ 9. The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is authorised—

- (1) to order the commencement of the spring* close season prescribed in § 4 (2) for waters distinguished in § 4 (3) when they open to the passage of migratory fish or contain salmonidæ;
- (2) to order the commencement of the spring close season prescribed in § 4 (3) for waters mentioned above in § 4 (2);
- (3) to regulate the yearly close times set forth in § 4 for waters which in their course touch non-Prussian territory in conjunction with the neighbouring Government concerned;
- (4) to regulate in a uniform manner the yearly close times laid down in § 4 (4) for waters belonging to several provinces or government districts; and
- (5) to regulate in a uniform manner, in conjunction with the neighbouring Governments concerned, the restrictions imposed on salmon fishing in the Elbe in § 4 (4).

The limits between spring and winter close times for particular waters should, as far as requisite, be made known by local notices to be put up by the State.

§ 10. During the periods of weekly and annual close time prescribed in § 4 those stationary fishery appliances not prohibited by the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874 in non-enclosed waters must be removed or put away (§ 28 of the Law).

So far as considerations relative to the stock of fish allow, the President of the Government may allow exceptions from the regulations laid down in the previous paragraph (Article III. of the Law of 30th March 1880).

§ 11. §§ 4-9 inclusive do not apply to crab fisheries.

Crab fishing is prohibited in all non-enclosed waters from 1st November to 31st May inclusive.

If crabs come, whilst alive, into the possession of fishermen during the regulation close time, they must be put back into the water at once with all care necessary to their safety.

If necessitated by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of crabs in particular waters, the catching of female crabs bearing eggs or young may be prohibited therein by means of a local police ordinance, and in extreme cases the sale of female crabs may temporarily be prohibited.

§ 12. For fisheries in non-enclosed waters the following are prohibited:—

- (1.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives, &c.) [§ 21 of the Law].
- (2.) The use of means for wounding fish, as traps with springs, tridents, hoes (eel hoes, &c.), spears, lances, stakes, firearms, &c.

* Sic in orig., but should doubtless be "winter."

Rod fishing is allowed. The use of spears and lances for eel fishing may be sanctioned by the President of the Government in special cases, subject, where necessary, to the erection of a special construction for this method of fishing.

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(3.) Driving fish together at night by means of lights or torches.

(4.) In all waters of the East Coast and on the Elbe above the line from Neufeld, on the Holstein bank, to the mouth of the Oste, the use of drag-nets propelled over the bottom of the water by means of sail or steam power (seine nets, &c.). The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered to alter the boundaries given above.

§ 13. Non-enclosed waters may not be dammed up, nor drained off, nor cut off for fishery purposes, without the permission of the inspecting authorities (§ 46 of the Law).

§ 14. Fish weirs and fences, and so-called traps (*selbstfänge*) in connection therewith, for salmon and eel, must not be newly constructed unless specified rights therefor are in existence.

For the purposes of obtaining spawn and fry for artificial fish breeding, the President of the Government may, however, allow, temporarily, such fishing appliances, subject to the restrictions imposed by § 20 of the Fishery Law.

§ 15. For fisheries in non-enclosed waters no fishing tackle of any kind or description (with the exceptions given below) may be used, of which the meshes, when wet, do not measure at least 2·5 centimetres in width in every part (the measurement being made from the middle of one knot to the middle of the next knot).

This rule applies to all parts and sections of fishery tackle; but for nets provided with so-called "channels" (*Kehlen*), this minimum measurement does not apply to the "channels."

Regulations will be issued determining the minimum width of the openings or meshes of nets exclusively intended or used for catching herrings, sprats, pilchards (sardines), smelts, eels, lampreys, stickleback, gar-fish, crabs, "*Purre*," shrimps, and prawns. The President of the Government is empowered in cases of necessity to allow exceptions from the above-mentioned width of mesh for certain tackle and for catching certain kinds of fish, such as bleak, minnow, "*Maipiere*," loach, and goby. In all such cases, however, the President of the Government is empowered to draw up restrictive regulations as to the nature, size, and construction of this tackle, as well as concerning the extent, manner, and period of its use.

If urgently necessitated by considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish, or of an important species of fish, the use of any harmful tackle may be entirely prohibited in certain waters or parts of waters, or limited in a manner exceeding the above rules, by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 16. The passage of fish in running waters may not be blocked for fishing purposes either by means of fixed tackle or by means of fishery appliances fixed to or connected with the bank or bed of the river (bow-nets, block-nets, &c.) for more than half the width at ordinary low water, measured in the shortest straight line from bank to bank, without permission of the inspecting authorities.

Several sets of fishing tackle of the same kind may only be spread out or put up on the same or opposite sides of the river, at a distance of at least three times the extent of the largest net from each other.

When trawling is carried on by means of several nets at the same time, the nets must be separated from each other by a space at least twice as great as the length of the largest net.

§ 17. The gathering of sea plants under water is prohibited. The President of the Government may, however, allow exceptions.

§ 18. In navigable waters fishing must not impede or be detrimental to shipping. Fixed or floating fishing tackle and all other fishery appliances must be so placed or set as not to impede the free passage of ships and ferry boats, or the flow of water.

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§ 19. Officials charged with the duties of fishery police must, in the execution of their duty, wear the prescribed uniform of their official position, or a metal plate on their breast denoting their official standing. Fishery overseers appointed by communes, associations, or private persons must, in the execution of their duty, wear a badge to be determined by the President of the Government.

On service vessels employed for the supervision of fisheries, the Chief Fisheries Inspector (Royal Chief Master of Fisheries) must fly the German "kriegsflagge," with a blue anchor in the left-hand bottom quarter and the letters K. F. in red on either side thereof; also a jack flag with the German colours, bearing the above-mentioned device on the white stripe. The other fishery inspectors are only to fly the flag or jack flag, which they must hoist at the usual times according to their judgment.*

A red signal lantern is to take the place of flags at night.

Inspectors appointed by private persons or associations are to fly a flag, to be fixed in detail by the President of the Government.

Persons in charge of vessels must, when hailed by fishery officials or overseers, or signalled to by means of repeated hoisting, lowering, and re-hoisting of flags or lanterns, at once shorten sail or stop rowing and lay to.

Any person hailed by a fishery inspector or overseer must comply with the order, and, especially if on the ice, he must not move from the spot until he has been expressly empowered to do so.

§ 20. Contraventions of the provisions of this ordinance—in so far as they do not come under the penal provisions of the Fishery Law of May 30th, 1874 (§§ 49 *et seq.*), or of the penal code for the German Empire—be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks, or imprisonment.

At the same time, the fishing tackle unlawfully used for fishing may be confiscated.

§ 21. The Minister of Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered to abrogate wholly or in part for those inland waters or coasts which are not exclusively under our authority the provisions of this ordinance relating to fishery restrictions, to prohibited fishing tackle, and to the nature of fishing appliances allowable.

§ 22. This ordinance is to come into force on the 1st October 1887.

Simultaneously, the ordinance of the 2nd November 1877 (C. of L. 251 *et seq.*), relating to the execution of the Fishery Law in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein is abrogated.

Given under our hand and seal,

8th August 1887.

(L.S.) WILLIAM.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to the Marking of Tackle spread out for Fishing. December 3, 1877.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Schleswig, 1877, No. 1706.)

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to the Registration and Marking of Fishing Vessels used for Deep-sea or Coast Fisheries. August 21, 1879.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Schleswig, 1879, v. 35, No. 1096.)

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government, relating to the Registration of Fishing Vessels used for Fishery in the North Sea beyond Coast Waters. May 20 and October 24, 1884, and June 26, 1885.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Schleswig, 1884, V. 24, No. 593, and V. 52, No. 1241; 1885, V. 48, No. 869.)

* The regulations relating to flags given here have been altered by a Supreme Decree of 20th January 1894.

All these ordinances contain regulations in amplification of the international treaty regulating fishery in the North Sea beyond the limits of coast waters, of 6th May 1882. SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

Notification of the President of the Government changing the Close Time to the Period from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning, in the Elbe, Stör, Krückau, and Pinneburg. November 6, 1888.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Schleswig, 1888, No. 1097.)

Decree of the Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests, relating to the Minimum Measurement for Eels. June 27, 1894.

(C. of L. 1888, p. 337.)

The minimum size at which eels may be caught is reduced to 25 centimetres.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to the Preservation of Sturgeon. June 20, 1890.

(Official Gazette of the Royal Government at Schleswig, 1890, p. 254.)

The capture of sturgeon during the period from July 16th to August 26th of every year is prohibited in the Elbe above the line drawn from the Bösch pilot-station near St. Margarethen to the red beacon-buoy (f) lying near the Hanover side of the river.

Police Ordinance of the Local Authorities at Meldorf relating to the Close Season for, and the Minimum Measurement for the Capture of Lobsters. 10 March 1894.

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§ 1. During the period from the 13th July to the 14th September, inclusive, lobster fishing is prohibited.

§ 2. Lobsters measuring less than 9 centimetres in length (from the top of the frontal horn to the back edge of the breast shell [the carapax], may neither be caught, sold, sent away, nor exposed for sale.

The Island of Heligoland.

The Prussian Fishery Law of 30th May 1874/30th March 1880, and the ordinance issued for the execution thereof in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein of August 8th, 1887, do not apply to the island of Heligoland.

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Province of Hanover.

Ordinance Relating to the Execution of the Fishery Law of 30th May 1874, in the Province of Hanover. August 8, 1887.

(C. of L. 1887, p. 385.)

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We, William, by the Grace of God, King of Prussia, &c., decree, on the basis of and for the execution of the Fishery Law of the 30 May 1874 (C. of L. p. 197 *et seq.*) for the Province of Hanover, after hearing the Diet of the Province, as follows:—

§ 1. In the larger rivers the limits between inland and coast fisheries are as follows:—

(1.) In the Elbe: The line drawn across the river from bank to bank where the Ilmenau runs into the Elbe.

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- (2.) In the Oste: The line drawn from the northern corner, nearest the Elbe, of the Oberndorf boundary mark at right angles to the bank, to the opposite bank.
- (3.) In the Weser: A straight line drawn from the end of the dividing construction between the Weser and the Ochtm to the eastern corner of the middle one of the three buildings lying beyond the dam at Lemwerder.
- (4.) In the Ems: Until 28th February 1891, inclusive, the line drawn at right angles to the left bank of the Leda where it flows into the Ems, to the opposite bank; after March 1st, 1891, the Papenburg lock.
- (5.) In the Leda: From 1st March 1891, the railway bridge.

The above-mentioned limits of coast and inland fisheries shall, as far as necessary, be made known by local notices to be erected by the State.

§ 2. The following regulations are applicable to fisheries in non-enclosed waters:—

(1.) The catching of spawn and fry is forbidden:

(2.) Fish of the undermentioned kinds may not be caught if they do not measure at least the following lengths from the top of the head to the end of caudal fin:—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c.m.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 "
"Grosse Maräne" [<i>Coregonus maræna</i> Bloch]	-	-	-	40 "
Perch-pike [<i>Lucioperca sandra</i>]	-	-	-	35 "
"Rapfen" [<i>Aspin rapax</i> Ag.]	-	-	-	
Eel [<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i> Flemming]	-	-	-	
Barbel [<i>Barbus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	28 "
Bream [<i>Abramis brama</i>]	-	-	-	
Salmon trout [<i>Salmo trutta</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad [<i>Alose</i>] [<i>Clupea Alosa</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad [<i>Clupea finta</i> Cuv.]	-	-	-	
Carp [<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>]	-	-	-	20 "
Pike [<i>Esox lucius</i>]	-	-	-	
"Schnepel," "Nordseeschnepel" [<i>Coregonus oxyrhynchus</i>]	-	-	-	
"Ostseeschnepel" [<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>]	-	-	-	
Tench [<i>Tinca vulgaris</i> Cuv.]	-	-	-	
Chub [<i>Leuciscus idus</i>]	-	-	-	18 "
"Dobel," a kind of dace [<i>Leuciscus cephalus</i>]	-	-	-	
Trout [<i>Salmo fario</i>]	-	-	-	
"Nase" [<i>Chondrostoma nasus</i>]	-	-	-	15 "
Grayling [<i>Thymallus vulgaris</i> Nilsson]	-	-	-	
Plaice [<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>]	-	-	-	
"Karausche" [<i>Carassius vulgaris</i> Nordmann]	-	-	-	15 "
"Kleine Maräne" [<i>Coregonus albula</i>]	-	-	-	
Rudd [<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>]	-	-	-	
Perch [<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	15 "
Roach [<i>Leuciscus rutilus</i>]	-	-	-	
Flounders [<i>Pleuronectes fesus</i>]	-	-	-	10 "
Crawfish ("Krebs") [<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i> Rondelet]	-	-	-	

the last named measured from the top of the head to the extremity of the tail end.

The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered for the whole of the fishing grounds or for separate parts thereof to reduce the minimum measurement for eels to 30 centimetres and to raise the minimum measurement for sturgeon to 120 centimetres, for salmon trout to 50 centimetres, for crabs to 12 centimetres, and for species of flat fish distinguished above to raise the measurement above the size given there, and also to prescribe minimum measurements for varieties of flat fish not distinguished above, and for cod.

- (3.) Spawn and fry, as also fish of the kind specified in (2) under the size noted there, must, should they come alive into the fisherman's hands, be at once put back into the water with all care necessary to their safety.
- (4.) In the interests of the breeding of fish, of scientific investigation, or of experiments for the public benefit, the supervision authorities (§46 of the Law) may allow individual holders of fishery rights, temporarily and provisionally only, to catch spawn and fry, as also fish and crabs of a size less than that specified in (2).

§ 3. With the reservation of the exceptions given in § 27 of the Fishery Law and in the preceeding § 2 (4) spawn and fry, as well as fish of the kinds mentioned in § 2 (2) under the size therein laid down may be neither exposed for sale, sold, nor sent away, whether caught in enclosed or non-enclosed waters.

Spawn and fry and fish under the allowable size-limit caught in non-enclosed waters may be used neither for the manufacture of fish oil, nor for cattle food, nor for manure or the preparation of manuring substances, nor for any other commercial or industrial purpose.

The President of the Government may, however, in the event of urgent commercial reasons, allow exceptions from this latter prohibition temporarily and for particular stretches of water.

§ 4. The following restrictions are imposed on fishing :—

- (1.) Fishing is prohibited from 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on Sunday evening in coast fishery waters and non-enclosed inland fishery waters (weekly close time).
- (2.) From 6 o'clock in the morning of the 15th October to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 14th December (winter close season) fishing in the following inland fishery waters may only be carried on by special permission of the President of the Government [*Here follows list of waters*] :

This special permission will only be granted if the use of the ova or ova-bearing salmonidæ caught (salmon, salmon-trout, trout) is guaranteed to be for the purpose of artificial fish breeding. This permission will be at once withdrawn should these conditions not be fulfilled.

- (3.) In all other inland fishing waters not previously mentioned in (2), during the period from 6 o'clock in the morning of the 10th of April to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 9th June, an enforced weekly close time (spring close season) is to be in force, during which fishing may only be carried on on three days in each of the weeks falling within the close time, beginning on Monday morning at 6 o'clock and ending on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

After the constitution of a sufficient number of close fishing grounds, the President of the Government may allow fishing to be carried on for a further two days in each of the weeks falling within the close season in addition to the days allowed by the preceding clause.

- (4.) Salmon fishing with drag and trawl-nets is prohibited :

A. In the Elbe from September 1st to December 1st inclusive.

B. In the Weser :

(a.) In the coast fishery part [§ 1 (3)] from 15th August to 15th October inclusive.

(b.) From the limits of the coast fishery upwards as far as the dams at Hameln from 15th September to 15th December inclusive.

(c.) In that part from the dams at Hameln upwards from 1st October to 31st December inclusive.

C. In the Ems :

(a.) In that part from Pogum (Dollart) to Lingen from 1st October to 15th December, inclusive.

(b.) In that part from Lingen upwards from 15th October to 31st December inclusive.

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This latter prohibition does not apply to adjoining branches of the three rivers, in so far as they are not connected with the main stream at both their ends in such a manner that migratory fish may pass freely right through.

Similarly prohibitions may be issued for the tributaries of the three above-named rivers, by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 5. The President of the Government may in exceptional cases allow the following fisheries to be carried on during the duration of the weekly and yearly close seasons given in § 4 (1), (2), and (3):—

- (1.) The catching of such fish as usually appear in large shoals suddenly, and disappear again in a short time, such as herrings, sprats, lampreys, sturgeon, smelt, and shad may be allowed with such appliances as are only prescribed and intended for the catching of these sorts of fish. Eel fishing and trawl-net fishing for flounders and "*Stuhre*" may also be allowed.
- (2.) Fishermen who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances with bow-nets, baskets, lines, &c., may be allowed to take up their appliances and set them again, if no injurious impediment to the passage of migratory fish is to be feared by their doing so. This exception may also be extended to fixed apparatus and tackle of the above-mentioned kinds intended and used solely for eel fishing.
- (3.) Rod fishing may be allowed, and also so-called eel-hoes.
- (4.) In the interests of scientific investigation, or of experiments for the common good, or for the purposes of artificial fish breeding, or, finally, for the protection of other fish against fish of prey, the catching of certain kinds of fish not mentioned above may be allowed in exceptional cases, as far as necessary and under suitable controlling rules.

In every case where permission to fish is granted during close time, however, the use of such allowable fishery appliances as are principally likely to destroy fry, is not to be included in the permit.

§ 6. If necessitated by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish, fishing, during the spring close time laid down in § 4 (3), may be entirely prohibited by means of a local police ordinance in certain waters or parts of waters, or may be limited beyond the extent stated above, i.e., the catching of certain kinds of fish or the use of certain sorts of fishing tackle may be entirely prohibited for the duration of the close time.

§ 7. In waters in which "*Maräne*" or grayling abound, the catching of "*Maräne*" for four weeks within the period from the beginning of November to the end of December may be prohibited by means of a local police ordinance. The catching of grayling for a similar length of time, within the period from the middle of February to the end of June, may be similarly prohibited.

In a similar manner the catching of other specified commercially important kinds of fish may be prohibited for a period not exceeding six weeks, exclusive of the annual close times in certain parts of waters, if it is for the purpose of preserving that kind of fish.

Thus the catching of sturgeon after the 15th July in every year may be restricted or prohibited by means of a local police ordinance.

Finally, provision may be made for the protection of river shell-fish by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 8. The President of the Government is empowered—

- (1) to change the weekly close time [§ 4 (1)] to the period from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning for the whole district, for certain waters, or for certain parts of waters;
- (2) or to settle the said close time to be for the duration of two tides, beginning from the first low tide after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening for the North Sea coast fisheries or separate parts thereof;

- (3) after a long and continuously cold winter, to fix as the spring close time [§ 4 (3)] for the whole district, for separate waters, or certain parts thereof, six weeks within the period from the beginning of April to the end of June.

§ 9. The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is authorised—

- (1) to order the commencement of the winter close season prescribed in § 4 (2) for waters referred to above in § 4 (3) when they are open to the passage of migratory fish or contain salmonidæ;
- (2) to order the commencement of the spring close season described in § 4 (3) for waters mentioned above in § 4 (2);
- (3) to regulate the yearly close times set out in § 4 for waters which, in their course, touch non-Prussian territory, in conjunction with the neighbouring Government concerned;
- (4) to regulate in a uniform manner the yearly close times laid down in § 4 for waters belonging to several provinces or Government districts;
- (5) to regulate in a uniform manner, in conjunction with the neighbouring Governments concerned, the restrictions on salmon fishery for separate river basins (§ 4 (4)).

The limits between spring and winter close seasons for particular waters should, as far as necessary, be made known by local notices to be put up by the State.

§ 10. During the periods of weekly and annual close time prescribed in § 4 those stationary fishery appliances not prohibited by the Fishery Law of the 30th May 1874 in non-enclosed waters must be removed or put away (§ 28 of the Law).

So far as allowed by considerations relative to the maintenance of the stock of fish, the President of the Government may sanction exceptions from the regulations laid down in the previous paragraph (Article III. of the Law of the 30th March 1880).

§ 11. §§ 4–9 inclusive do not apply to crab fishing.

Crab fishery is prohibited in all non-enclosed waters from November 1st to May 31st inclusive.

If crabs come alive into the hands of fishermen during the regulation close time they are to be put back into the water at once with all care necessary to their safety.

If necessitated by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of crabs in particular waters, the catching of female crabs bearing eggs or young may be prohibited by means of a local police ordinance, and in extreme cases the sale of female crabs may temporarily be prohibited.

§ 12. The following are prohibited in non-enclosed waters:—

- (1.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges or other explosives, &c.) (§ 21 of the Law).
- (2.) The use of means for wounding fish, as: traps with springs, tridents, rakes, eel-hoes, spears, lances, stakes, firearms, &c.
The use of rods is allowed. The use of spears and lances for catching eels may be sanctioned in special cases by the President of the Government, subject, where necessary, to the erection of a special construction for this method of fishing.
- (3.) Driving fish together at night by means of lights or torches.
- (4.) The use of drag-nets which are dragged along the bottom of the water by sail or steam power in the Elbe above the line from Neufeld on the Holstein side of the river across to the mouth of the Oste. The Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests is empowered to alter the above boundaries.

Similar prohibitions for the lower Weser and the lower Ems may be issued by means of a local police ordinance.

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§ 13. Non-enclosed waters may be neither dammed up, nor drained off nor cut off for fishing purposes without permission of the inspecting authorities (§ 46 of the Law).

§ 14. Fish weirs and fences and so-called traps (Selbstfänge) in connection therewith for salmon and eels must not be newly constructed without existing rights therefor.

For the purpose of obtaining spawn and fry for artificial fish-breeding, the President of the Government may, however, temporarily allow such fishery appliances with the limitations imposed by § 20 of the Fishery Law.

§ 15. For fisheries in non-enclosed waters no fishing tackle of any kind or description (except that mentioned below) may be used, of which the meshes or openings, when wet, do not measure at least 2·5 centimetres in width in every part (the measurement being made from the middle of one knot to the middle of the next knot).

This rule applies to all parts and sections of the fishing tackle in question, but with nets provided with so-called "channels" (*kehlen*) the minimum measurement does not apply to the "channels."

A special decree will be issued determining the minimum width of the meshes or openings of tackle exclusively intended and used for catching herring, sprats, anchovies, smelts, eels, lampreys, stickleback, crabs, shrimps, "*Purre*," shrimps, and prawns.

The President of the Government is empowered in cases of necessity to allow exceptions from the above-mentioned width of mesh for certain fishing tackle and for the catching of certain kinds of fish, namely, bleak, minnow, "*Maipiere*," loach, and goby. In all such cases, however, the President of the Government is empowered to draw up restrictive regulations as to the nature, size, and construction of this tackle, as well as concerning the extent, manner, and period of its use.

If urgently necessitated by considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish or of an important species of fish, the use of any harmful fishing tackle in separate waters or parts of waters may be entirely prohibited or limited in a manner exceeding the above rules by means of a local police ordinance.

§ 16. The passage of fish in running waters may not be blocked, for fishing purposes, either by means of fixed tackle or by means of fishery appliances fixed to or connected with the bank or bed of the river (weels, block-nets, &c.) for more than half the width at ordinary low water, measured in the shortest straight line from bank to bank, without the permission of the inspecting authorities.

Several sets of fishing tackle of the same kind may only be spread out or put up on the same or opposite sides of the river at a distance from one another of at least three times the extent of the largest net.

When fishing is carried on by using several drag or trawl-nets at the same time, the nets must be separated from each other by a space at least twice as great as the length of the largest net.

§ 17. In navigable waters fishing must not impede or be detrimental to shipping.

Fixed or floating fishery appliances, and all other fishing tackle, must be so placed or set as not to impede the free passage of ships or ferry boats or stop the flow of water.

§ 18. Officials charged with the duties of fishery police must, in the execution of their duty, wear the prescribed uniform of their official position or a metal plate on their breast denoting their official standing. Fishery inspectors appointed by communes, associations, or private persons must, in the execution of their duty, wear a badge to be determined by the President of the Government.

On service vessels employed for the supervision of fisheries, the Royal Chief Master of Fisheries (Chief Fisheries Inspector) must fly the German "*Kriegsflagge*," with a blue anchor in the left-hand bottom quarter and the letters K.F. in red on either side thereof; also a jack-flag with the German colours bearing the above-mentioned device on the white stripe. The other fishery

inspectors are only to fly the flag or jack flag, which they must hoist at the usual times according to their judgment.* HANOVER.

A red signal lantern is to take the place of flags at night.

Overseers appointed by private persons, associations, or communes, are to fly a flag to be fixed in detail by the President of the Government.

Persons in charge of vessels must, when hailed by fishery officials or overseers, or signalled to by means of repeated hoisting, lowering, and re-hoisting of flags or lanterns, at once shorten sail or cease rowing and lay to.

Any person hailed by a fishery official or overseer must comply with the order, and, especially if on the ice, he must not move from the spot until expressly empowered to do so.

§ 19. Contraventions of the provisions of this ordinance — in so far as they are not subject to the penal provisions of the Fishery Law of May 30th, 1874 (§§ 49 *et seq.*), or to the penal code of the German Empire — will be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks, or imprisonment.

At the same time the tackle unlawfully used for fishing, may be confiscated.

§ 20. The Minister of Agriculture, Lands, and Forests, is empowered to abrogate wholly or in part, for those inland fishery waters or parts thereof which are not exclusively under our authority, the provisions of this ordinance relating to fishery restrictions, to prohibited fishing tackle, and to the nature of fishery appliances allowable.

§ 21. This ordinance is to come into force on the 1st October 1887.

Simultaneously the ordinances of the 2nd November 1877 (C. of L., p. 257), and of the 12th January 1880 (C. of L., p. 7), relating to the execution of the Fishery Law in the Province of Hanover, are abrogated.

Given under our hand and seal,

8th August 1887.

WILLIAM.

Province of Hanover.

Decree of the Minister for Agriculture, Lands, and Forests, relating to the Minimum Measurement for the Capture of Eels. June 27, 1894.

The minimum size for the capture of eels (*Anguilla vulgaris* Flemming), has been reduced to 25 c.m. for the whole Province of Hanover.

GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF LÜNEBERG.

Police Ordinance of the Landrost relating to Distinguishing Marks on Tackle spread out for Fishery Purposes. April 12, 1875.

Police Ordinance of the Landrost relating to the Registration and Marking of Fishing Vessels engaged in Deep Sea or Coast Fishery. June 24, 1879.

The regulations are similar to those issued for the Province of Schleswig-Holstein. See p. 84.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to the Registration and Marking of Vessels and Tackle engaged in Deep Sea Fishery. June 24, 1884.

The ordinance contains regulations for carrying out the International Agreement of 6th May 1882, concerning the fishery police regulations for the North Sea,

* These regulations have been amended by a Supreme Decree of the 24th January 1894,

HANOVER. *Police Ordinance of the President of the Government concerning Measures for Maintaining the Stock of Fish. April 26, 1888.*

The catching of grayling and salmon is prohibited at certain times and in certain places.

Notification of the President of the Government changing the Weekly Close Time to the Period from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning. October 22, 1888.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to the Preservation of Sturgeon. April 14, 1890.

The capture of sturgeon is prohibited from July 16th to August 26th.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to the Prohibition of carrying Fishing Tackle on Ships in the Lower Elbe. June 30, 1893.

GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF STADE.

Police Ordinance of the Landrost, relating to the Registration and Marking of Fishing Vessels engaged in Deep Sea or Coast Fishery. September 4, 1879.

The regulations are similar to those issued for the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, and for the Government district of Lüneberg. See pp. 84 and 91.

Police Ordinance of the Landrost, relating to the Registration and Marking of Vessels engaged in Fishing in the North Sea beyond the limits of Coast Fishery Waters. May 16, 1884.

This Ordinance contains regulations for carrying out the International Agreement of 6th May 1882, concerning fishery police regulations for the North Sea beyond coast waters.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government changing the Weekly Close Time to the Period from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning. October 26, 1888.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to the Close Season for Sturgeon. June 30, 1890.

The catching of sturgeon is prohibited from 16th July to the 26th August:
(1) In the Elbe above the line drawn from the Bösch pilot station near St. Margarethen to the red buoy (f) lying on the left-hand side of the Elbe.

(2) In the Oste from its junction with the Pinnow.

GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF AURICH.

Police Ordinance of the Landrost relating to the Registration and Marking of Vessels engaged in Deep Sea or Coast Fishery. August 12, 1879.

These regulations are similar to those issued for the Province of Schleswig-Holstein and for the Government districts of Lüneberg and Stade. See p. 91.

Police Ordinance of the Landrost relating to the Registration and Marking of Vessels and Tackle engaged in Deep Sea Fishery. May 17, 1884, and March 30, 1890.

These ordinances contain regulations for carrying out the International Agreement of 6th May 1882, concerning fishery police regulations for the North Sea beyond the limits of coast waters.

Police Ordinance of the President of the Government relating to Close Time for Salmon, Salmon Trout, and Sturgeon. April 21, 1891. HANOVER.

In the Ems and its tributaries from November 1st to December 12th, salmon and salmon trout may only be caught with permission from the President of the Government. Sturgeon may not be caught in the Ems above Ditzum from July 16th to August 26th.

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Grand Ducal Ordinance relating to Fishery. March 18, 1891.

(Government Gazette for the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1891, p. 33.)

Friedrich Franz, by the grace of God, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, &c., &c., &c.

After revision of both ordinances of July 20th, 1875, relating to fishery in inland waters, and of the regulations for carrying on fishing in the Baltic, and the ordinance of July 9th, 1878, relating to fisheries in boundary waters:

We decree as follows, after treaty communication with H.R.H. the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and after consultation with our faithful Diet, for the regulation of fishery carried on in all coast and inland waters subject to our authority:—

§ 1.—(1.) Fisheries in coast waters within the meaning of this Ordinance include fisheries in the Baltic, in the Baltic inland waters, *i.e.*, the Salzhaff near Wustrow, the Grosse Wiek, and the Breitling, near Poel, the Wismarsch Haven, the bays of Wismar and Wohlenberg, the Ribnitz lake, and the Mecklenburg part of the Saaler Bodden, and also the inlets and outlets of the Baltic up to 1 kilometre inland.

(2.) Fisheries in inland waters include fisheries in all other waters.

§ 2. The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to enclosed waters belonging to private individuals, so far as nothing to the contrary is stated in § 18, clause 1.

Enclosed waters within the meaning of this Law are—

- (1.) Waters not having any connection with other waters for the passage of fish, if the fishing therein belongs to one authorised person.
- (2.) All artificially laid out fish ponds, even should they be connected with other waters.

I. Regulations for Inland Waters.

§ 3. The plucking or gathering of “*post*,” sea-wrack, and other kinds of plants, is not allowed during the months of April, May, June, July, and August.

No alteration by means of this ordinance is, however, intended to apply to the duties of weeding and cleaning running waters according to the extent of regulations existing for this purpose, or to the rights of the persons concerned to carry out the necessary construction therefor even during the above-mentioned months.

§ 4.—(1.) Fish fences, nets, baskets, weels, and similar stationary appliances for fishing purposes must be so set up in the water that at least half the width of water so occupied—measured out from the bank at ordinary low water—is free and clear right down to the bottom. Several sets of fishing tackle of the same kind may only be spread out or put up on the same or opposite sides of the river at a distance from one another of at least three times the extent of the largest net or fishery appliance.

These rules only apply to frontier waters, so far as a similar procedure is observed in the neighbouring territory.

(2.) In navigable waters fishing must not impede or be detrimental to shipping. Fixed or floating fishery appliances and all other fishing tackle

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must be so placed or set as not to impede the free passage of ships and ferry boats.

§ 5. Fish weirs and fences and so-called "traps" (*Selbstfange*) in connection therewith for salmon and eels, must not be newly laid down unless rights therefor are already in existence. The renewal of existing weirs, &c., is not prohibited by this regulation.

For the purposes of obtaining spawn and fry for artificial fish breeding, such constructions may be allowed temporarily, subject to the restrictions imposed by § 4.

§ 6. The following are prohibited for fishing purposes:—

(1.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives, &c.)

(2.) The use of means for wounding fish, as traps with springs, tridents, eel-hoes, spears, lances, stakes, firearms, &c.

The use of rods is allowed, but not of pike hooks.

(3.) The driving of fish together at night by means of lights or torches.

§ 7. For fisheries in non-enclosed waters no fishing tackle (nets, &c.) of any kind or description may be used of which the meshes, when wet, do not measure at least 2·5 centimetres in width in every part (the measurement being made from the middle of one knot to the middle of the next knot).

This rule applies to all parts and sections of fishing tackle; but for nets provided with so-called "channels" (*kehlen*) this minimum measurement does not apply to the "channels."

In cases where the use of nets, the minimum width of the meshes of which was less than 2·5 centimetres, was allowed up till the present, the use of the old nets shall be allowed for three years subsequently to this ordinance coming into force.

The minimum width of the openings or meshes of fishery appliances exclusively used and intended for the capture of eels, lampreys, stickleback, herring, gar-fish, and crabs will be regulated by a decree.

Exceptions from the above-mentioned width of mesh for certain fishing tackle and for the capture of certain kinds of fish, such as smelt and bleak, may be allowed in cases of necessity. In all such cases, however, restrictive regulations may be issued as to the nature, size, and construction of this tackle, and extent, manner, and period of its use.

§ 8. Communes may only make use of fisheries belonging to them by specially appointed fishermen or by letting, and in the latter case the leases must not be for less than six years, unless issued in special circumstances by our Minister of the Interior.

Fishing rights, however, which have been customarily enjoyed by members of a commune as such, or by separate classes thereof, are not affected by this regulation.

§ 9. The following restrictions are imposed on fishery:—

(1.) Fishing is prohibited from 6 o'clock on Sunday morning to 6 o'clock on Monday morning. (Weekly close time.)

In cases of necessity the weekly close time may be changed to the period from 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on Sunday evening for certain waters or for certain parts of waters.

(2.) During the period from 6 o'clock in the morning of April 10th to 6 o'clock in the evening of June 9th an additional weekly close time (spring close season) is enforced, during which fishing may only be carried on on three days in each of the weeks falling within the close season, beginning at 6 o'clock on Monday morning and ending at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning.

After the constitution of a sufficient number of close fishing grounds permission may be granted to carry on fishing on a further two days in each of the weeks falling within the close time, in addition to the days allowed by the preceding clause.

(3.) Salmon fishery with drag and trawl-nets is prohibited in the Elbe from September 1st to December 1st inclusive.

This latter prohibition does not apply to the adjoining branches of the Elbe so far as they are not connected with the main stream at both their ends in such a manner that migratory fish may pass through freely.

The issue of similar prohibitions for the tributaries of the Elbe is reserved.

During the spring close season salmon fishing in the Elbe may, as a rule, be carried on for five days in each of the weeks falling within the close season, beginning on Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

§ 10. During the weekly close time and the spring close season [§ 9 (1) and (2)] the following may be allowed :—

- (1.) Eel fishery with eel pots and baskets and uncovered creels, also rod fishing, are allowed, presuming, of course, the existence of rights therefor, or, if necessary, of a licence.
- (2.) Fishermen who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances, with nets, creels, baskets, or lines, are allowed to take up their appliances and set them again; it must, however, be provided that the passage of migratory fish should not be interfered with. Also driving the fish into the nets by means of beating the water with heavy sticks or otherwise is prohibited.
- (3.) Holders of fishery rights are entitled to catch sufficient fish with standing appliances as may suffice for the needs of themselves and their household.
- (4.) The capture of lamprey, sturgeon and smelt, may be allowed with such tackle as is only used and intended for these kinds of fish.

§ 11. During the weekly close time and the spring close season, the following fisheries may be carried on in exceptional circumstances :—

- (1.) The catching of such fish as usually appear suddenly in large shoals, and disappear again in a short time, may be allowed with such appliances as are only prescribed and intended for the capture of these kinds of fish.
- (2.) In the interests of scientific investigation, or of experiments for the public good, or for the purposes of artificial fish breeding, or, finally, for the protection of other fish against fish of prey, the catching of certain kinds of fish not mentioned above may be allowed in exceptional cases, as far as necessary, and under suitable controlling rules.

In every case where permission to fish is granted during close times, however, the use of such allowable fishing appliances as are most likely to destroy fry, is not to be included in the permit.

§ 12. If necessitated by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish or of particular kinds of fish, fishing, during the spring close season provided for in § 9 (2) may be entirely prohibited in certain waters or parts of waters, or may be limited beyond the extent given above, *i.e.*, the catching of certain kinds of fish or the use of certain sorts of fishing tackle may be entirely prohibited for the period of close time.

§ 13. The capture of maräne may be prohibited in the Schaalsee for four weeks within the period from the beginning of November to the end of December.

The capture of sturgeon after July 1st in each year may be restricted or prohibited.

§ 14.—(1.) After a long continuously cold winter, the spring close season [§ 9 (2)] may be fixed for six weeks within the period from the beginning of April to the end of June, altogether, or for single waters or parts thereof.

(2.) For waters which at some part of their extent touch territory not belonging to Mecklenburg, the time for the spring close season may be fixed by arrangement with the neighbouring Government concerned.

(3.) The restrictions imposed on salmon fishing in the Elbe may be regulated by arrangement with the neighbouring Government concerned.

§ 15. After consultation with the holders of fishery rights concerned, these waters may be proclaimed as close grounds which offer especially suitable places for the spawning of fish and the development of fry.

The proclamation of close waters as such rests with the competent authorities of the waters concerned, and should more than one governing body be concerned, after agreement among themselves.

The decree in question is to be brought to the notice of the parties concerned by means of a public notification; and the close waters are to be made known by putting up special notices and marks, so far as the locality allows.

In closed spawning waters every kind of fishing is prohibited for the period of close time; also cleaning out, cutting of sedge and grass, removal of sand, stones, mud, &c., and all else which might be injurious to the propagation of fish must be discontinued during the close season, so far as is compatible with the interests of the foreshore and the cultivation of the land.

§ 16. §§ 9-15 inclusive do not apply to crab fishery.

The catching of crabs is prohibited from the 1st November to May 31st inclusive.

If crabs should come into the hands of fishermen during the regulation close time, they must be put back into the water at once, with all the care necessary to their safety.

If urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of crabs necessitate it, the capture of female crabs may temporarily be prohibited in separate waters or parts thereof beyond the 31st May.

§ 17. The following regulations are applicable to the prosecution of fishery:—

(1.) The capture of spawn and fry is prohibited.

(2.) Fish of the under-mentioned kinds may not be caught under the following length, measured from the top of the head to the end of the caudal fin:—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c.m.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 "
"Grosse Maräne" [<i>Coregonus maraena</i>]:	-	-	-	40 "
"Madü-Maräne"	-	-	-	
"Schaalsee-Maräne"	-	-	-	
Perch-pike	-	-	-	35 "
"Rapfen" [<i>Aspüis vorax</i>]	-	-	-	
Eel [<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	30 "
Bream [<i>Abramis brama</i>]	-	-	-	28 "
Shad (Alose) [<i>Clupea alosa</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad [<i>Clupea finta</i>]	-	-	-	
Salmon trout [<i>Salmo trutta</i>]	-	-	-	
Pike [<i>Esox lucius</i>]	-	-	-	20 "
Barbel [<i>Barbus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Carp [<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>]	-	-	-	
Chub [<i>Idus melanotus</i>]	-	-	-	
Dace (a kind of) [<i>Squalius cephalus</i>]	-	-	-	20 "
"Schnäpel" [<i>Coregonus oxyrhynchus</i>]	-	-	-	
Tench [<i>Tinca vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	20 "
Trout [<i>Salmo fario</i>]	-	-	-	
Grayling [<i>Thymallus vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	18 "
"Karausche" [<i>Carassius vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	15 "
"Kleine Maräne" [<i>Coregonus albula</i>]	-	-	-	
Rudd [<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>]	-	-	-	
Perch [<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Roach [<i>Leuciscus rutilus</i>]	-	-	-	10 "
Plaice [<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>]	-	-	-	
Flounders [<i>Pleuronectes flesus</i>]	-	-	-	10 "
Crawfish ("Krebs") [<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	

In case of necessity the minimum measurement for crabs may be raised to 12 c.m.

- (3.) Spawn and fry, as also fish of the kind specified in (2) under the size noted there must, should they come alive into the fishermen's hands, be at once put back into the water with all care necessary to their safety.
- (4.) Fish of the species specified in (2) under the size given there must not be used as bait.
- (5.) In the interests of fish breeding, of scientific investigation, or of experiments for the common good, individuals holding fishing rights may be allowed, temporarily and provisionally only, to catch spawn and fry, and also fish and crabs of a size less than that noted in (2).

§ 18. Spawn and fry, and also fish of the species given in § 17 (2) under the sizes there specified, may be neither exposed for sale, nor bought for sale to others, nor sold, nor sent away without regard to the fact of their being caught in enclosed or non-enclosed waters. "*Karlsruhe*" which are certified to have been caught in enclosed waters are not subject to this prohibition.

The above rule does not apply to fry in fish-breeding establishments. It is also allowable to buy, sell, and send away spawning or breeding fish for purposes of fish breeding after previous notice given to the local authorities. A police permit is to be obtained for sending fish away.

II. Regulations for Coast Waters.

§ 19. The regulations given in § 4 (2), in §§ 6, 7, 9 (1), 10, 11, 15, 17, 18 apply also to coast waters enumerated in § 1 (1), so far as no special regulations are given in the following:—

- (1.) The inlets and outlets of the Baltic must not be blocked by fixed nets.
- (2.) In all fishery appliances which consist of two "wings" (*Flügel*) or two "*leinen*" and a "pouch," the meshes of the last half of the pouch may be of any size wished for.

Also, in the case of these fishery appliances, if the "pouch" has no "channel" (*Kehle*), the meshes of the front half of the pouch need not be wider than 1.5 c.m.

For seine-nets, i.e., fishing appliances consisting of a "pouch" provided with a "channel" (*Kehle*) and two "wings" or "*leinen*," it will be sufficient if the meshes in the fore part of the "pouch" and in the "wings" are 1.7 c.m. wide.

- (3.) The use of lances for eel fishing is allowed except in the months of May, June, and July.
- (4.) From September 1st to April 1st cod fishing, and herring fishing on the outer coast of the Baltic, is allowed during the weekly close time.
- (5.) Coast waters are not subject to the spring close season, provided above for inland waters. In place thereof the following regulations are to stand:—

- (a.) During the months of May, June, and July, seine-net fishing, and all fishing with drag-nets generally, which are moved by sailing boats, is prohibited in coast waters, that is—

Near Wismar within a line from Fliemstorf to Brandenhöfen, and onwards from Golwitz over the Langenwerder to the Wustrow Point.

Further—

In the Ribnitz inland sea, and the Mecklenburg part of the Saaler Bodden.

And—

In all others up to 1 kilometre from the coast.

- (b.) From May 1st to June 30th inclusive, fishing may only be carried on by means of rod fishing and stationary tackle in the waters mentioned in (a); the use of herring nets only is allowed in addition during this month, except in such places as are declared to be preserves or spawning grounds by the authorities concerned, according to the ordinance of our Minister of the Interior.

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- (6.) In the Ribnitz inland sea and the Mecklenburg part of the Saaler Bodden, the gathering of "*post*" sea-wrack and similar plants in spawning close waters is generally prohibited, and in the other parts of those waters it is prohibited from April 10th to July 31st inclusive, so far as exceptions for certain waters to be specified are not allowed.
- (7.) In cases of necessity, further restrictions than those given above in (5) and (6), may be imposed for the Ribnitz inland sea and the Mecklenburg part of the Saaler Bodden.

III. Penal Provisions.

§ 20. Contraventions of the provisions of this ordinance will—so far as they do not come under the provisions of the penal code for the German Empire—be punished by a fine not exceeding 150 marks, or imprisonment.

The punishment may be inflicted by police authorities.

In addition to the punishment, all fish exposed for sale, sold, or sent away, will be confiscated without regard to the fact whether it belongs to the guilty person or not.

Similarly illegal fishing tackle, or fishing tackle used in an illegal manner for fishing, may be confiscated.

§ 21. Any person making use of his dependents, servants, apprentices, or workmen for the commission of an act liable to penalties by the provisions of this ordinance, is obliged to pay the fines inflicted on them in addition to his own, if they are not solvent.

IV. Supervision of Fisheries.

§ 22. All police authorities of the land are obliged to supervise closely the execution of the provisions of this decree, authorities in towns, &c., must especially give their officers directions as to the local fish trade, and particularly as to fish markets.

Gensdarmes are obliged to report all contraventions coming to their knowledge.

Moreover, our Minister of the Interior is authorised to cause the appointment of fishery inspectors, through the authorities of localities situated on the coast concerned with sea fisheries—either for separate places, or, if the conditions allow, for several places united in one district.

V. Concluding Provisions.

§ 23. The provisions of this ordinance relating to restrictions imposed on fisheries, to prohibited fishing tackle, and to the nature of fishing tackle allowable, may be abrogated wholly or in part for those waters or coasts which are not exclusively under our authority.

§ 24. In so far as the provisions of this ordinance impose extensions or restrictions on fishery by special powers, or stipulate for further rules, and for this purpose special powers are not conferred on the local authorities by this ordinance, the Minister of the Interior is responsible [for the execution thereof].

§ 25. This ordinance is to come into force on April 1st, 1891.

Simultaneously the two ordinances of 20th July 1875, relating to the prosecution of fishery in inland waters, and the regulation of fishery in the Baltic, respectively, and the ordinance of the 9th July 1878, relating to the prosecution of fishery in frontier waters, together with the supplementary regulations to these ordinances issued, are abrogated.

Given at Schwerin, 18th March 1891,

(L.S.) FRIEDRICH FRANZ.

Ordinance of March 28th, 1898, amending the Fishery Ordinance of March 18th, 1891.

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The following regulations are applicable to that part of the Saaler Bodden belonging to the Grand Duchy, including the Ribnitz inland sea, as an amendment to the regulations, formerly applicable, of the ordinance of the 18th March 1891 :—

1. § 17. The minimum measurement for the capture of eels is 35 centimetres.
2. § 19 (3). The use of lances (eel-spears, &c.) is only allowed from October 15th to April 9th inclusive.
3. § 19 (5). In place of the provisions of § 19 (5) *a* and *b*, for the Ribnitz inland sea and the Mecklenburg part of the Saaler Bodden, the following is to stand :—

§ 9 (2) of the ordinance is to be taken as prescribing the spring close season.

This ordinance is to come into force on April 1st, 1898.

Agreement concerning the Regulation of Fishery in the Waters of the Baltic near Wismar. December 8, 1880.

The ownership and use of the fisheries, and the punishments of infringements of police regulations, are settled by this agreement.

New Order for Fisheries in the Ribnitz Inland Sea and the Neighbouring Waters. March 28, 1898.

A tax is levied on fishery carried on in the Mecklenburg part of the Saaler Bodden.

Ordinance relating to the Protection of Fishery in the Ribnitz Inland Sea and in the Mecklenburg part of the Saaler Bodden. March 28, 1898.

This contains certain regulations for the execution of the Fishery Ordinance of March 18th, 1891, with regard to spawning close grounds and fishing tackle.

Ordinance relating to the Protection of Fishery on the Outer Coast of the Baltic, along the Coast of the State Domain of Doberan. June 10, 1893.

Treats of the erection of fishing apparatus and directions for keeping clear of such appliances.

Ordinance relating to Prohibition of carrying Fishing Tackle on Ships and Rafts. April 17, 1896.

Ordinance concerning Fishery in the Waters of the Baltic near Wismar. January 23, 1897.

Treats of the issue of fishing permits, setting up of fishing tackle, distinguishing marks for fishing boats and tackle, &c., &c.

Town of Rostock.

ROSTOCK.

According to an ordinance of the Council of the town of Rostock, herring fishery with fixed nets will only be allowed on the Baltic coast if the place therefor is determined by the town authorities, and is changeable at their pleasure and under certain conditions concerning the tackle.

Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

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Grand Ducal Ordinance relating to Fisheries. March 18, 1891.

As the Grand Duchy is not directly bordered by the Baltic, but far more by the Dassow lake, the ordinance is not repeated here.

Free Town of Lübeck.

Fishery Ordinance for the Free State of Lübeck. April 27, 1887.

The Senate, abrogating the Fishery Ordinance of the 23rd February 1881, has determined and decreed as follows:—

I.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

§ 1. This Fishery Ordinance is applicable to coast and inland fisheries in all waters under the authority of the State of Lübeck, with the exception of enclosed waters. These latter are—

- (a.) All artificially constructed fish ponds, whether in connection with natural waters or not.
- (b.) All waters not having a connection intended for the passage of fish.

§ 2. Fishing, within the meaning of this ordinance, includes the capture of crabs, shell fish, and other useful aquatic animals, so far as they do not come under the provisions of the hunting law. Wherever the expression “fish” is used in this ordinance it is held to include all such animals.

§ 3. Coast fishing within the meaning of this ordinance includes those fisheries which are carried on in those parts of the Baltic subject to the authority of the State of Lübeck, and in the Trave, with its mouths and outlets (including the Dassow Lake and the Poetnitzer Wiek), from its mouth upwards to the Herren Ferry, and the main dam from Lübeck to Travemünde. Inland fishery includes those fisheries carried on in other waters and in the Trave upwards from the point where coast fishery begins.

II.—PRESERVATION OF FISH.

§ 4. The capture of spawn is prohibited.

§ 5. Fish of the following kinds may not be taken if they are not at least of the following lengths, measured from the top of the head to the end of the caudal fin:—

Sturgeon -	-	-	-	-	-	100 centimetres.
Salmon -	-	-	-	-	-	50 ”
“Grosse Maräne”	-	-	-	-	-	40 ”
Eel -	-	-	-	-	-	} 35 ”
“Rapfen”	-	-	-	-	-	
Perch-pike -	-	-	-	-	-	
“Schaalsee-Maräne”	-	-	-	-	-	30 ”
Bream -	-	-	-	-	-	} 28 ”
Salmon trout	-	-	-	-	-	
Shad (Alose)	-	-	-	-	-	
Shad (Twait)	-	-	-	-	-	
Barbel -	-	-	-	-	-	
Carp -	-	-	-	-	-	} 20 ”
Chub -	-	-	-	-	-	
Dace -	-	-	-	-	-	
Tench -	-	-	-	-	-	
“Schnepel”	-	-	-	-	-	
Trout -	-	-	-	-	-	} 18 ”
Grayling	-	-	-	-	-	
“Goldbutt”	-	-	-	-	-	
“Karausche”	-	-	-	-	-	15 ”
“Kleine Maräne”	-	-	-	-	-	} 15 ”
Roach -	-	-	-	-	-	
Perch -	-	-	-	-	-	
Rudd -	-	-	-	-	-	15 ”
Flat fish (flounders, plaice, &c.)	-	-	-	-	-	} 10 ”
Crabs (common river crab)	-	-	-	-	-	

§ 6. Spawn and fish of the kind specified in § 5 under the size noted there must, should they come alive into fishermen's hands, be put back into the water at once, with all care necessary to their safety.

They must not be used as bait.

§ 7. Spawn and fish of the kind specified in § 5 under the size noted there must neither be sold, nor exposed for sale, nor sent away, no matter where they may have been caught.

The use of undersized fish for making fish-oil, manure, cattle food, or for other commercial or industrial purposes, or the destruction, &c., of such fish is prohibited.

§ 8. The provisions of §§ 5 to 7 do not apply to spawn and fry in fish-breeding establishments.

In the interests of scientific investigation or of researches for the common good, and for purposes of artificial fish breeding, and also for stocking waters used for fish-breeding purposes, the supervision authorities (§ 38) may allow exceptions from the provisions of §§ 5 to 7, as far as necessary, and under suitable controlling rules.

III.—CLOSE SEASONS.

§ 9. The waters governed by this ordinance are subject to a weekly and an annual close season.

A. *Weekly Close Season.*

§ 10. The weekly close time extends from 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on Sunday evening.

§ 11. During this close time every kind of fishing is prohibited, with the following exceptions :—

- (a.) Rod-fishing is allowed.
- (b.) The capture of such fish as usually appear in large shoals suddenly and disappear again in a short time, such as sturgeon, white-fish, herring, mackerel, sprats, and smelts, may be allowed with such appliances as are only intended and used for the capture of these kinds of fish, after permission has been previously obtained from the inspecting authorities.
- (c.) Fishermen who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) with fixed nets, weels, baskets, or lines, may be allowed to look after their tackle, take it up, and set it again.
- (d.) In the case of inland fisheries an exception similar to that contained in (c) is allowed for fixed appliances and tackle only intended and used for eel fishing.

B. *Annual Close Season.*

§ 12. The yearly close season extends from April 10th to June 9th.

§ 13. During this close time the following regulations come into force :—

1.—*In Inland Fishery Waters.*

(1.) Every kind of fishing is prohibited, with the following exceptions :—

- (a.) Fishing with a rod is allowed.
- (b.) For five days in every week, from 6 o'clock on Monday morning to 6 o'clock on Friday evening, fishing with lines and eel baskets, except on spawning grounds, and rush, sedge, and reed-beds, is allowed.

(2.) The selling of so-called "*Quaven*" is prohibited.

II.—*In Coast Fishery Waters*

the following restrictions are in force :—

- (1.) Fishing must not be carried on in the following waters :—
 - (a.) The so-called still water between the fencing and the bank up to the large quay on the right bank opposite Herrenwyk.
 - (b.) The Marienstein fishing ground in the Dassow sea as far as the Dassow bridge.
- (2.) Fishing with drag-nets of every kind and description may not be carried on in shallows, in bays, on spawning grounds, and in rush-, sedge-, and reed-beds.
The Baltic coast is not subject to this restriction; moreover, herring nets may be used in sterile shallows not covered with plants.
- (3.) Nets which drift with the current (trawl-nets, ground-nets, &c.) may not be used.
- (4.) Stationary nets, fixed nets, weel, bow-nets, &c.), and baskets must not be set up on spawning grounds, in reed-, sedge-, and rush-beds, or at the borders thereof, or in such a manner as to block the approaches to these places. Weels for the capture of herrings or crabs are not subject to this restriction.
- (5.) Nets of several "panes" (*Lädoring*) may not be used in the Baltic.

§ 14. §§ 9–13 do not apply to crab fishing.

From November 1 to May 31, both days inclusive, crab fishing is prohibited.

If crabs should come alive into fishermen's hands, they must at once be put back into the water.

IV.—CLOSE WATERS.

§ 15. The inspecting authorities have the right of declaring separate stretches of water to be close waters. These must be made known by putting up special distinguishing marks, so far as the locality allows.

§ 16. In close waters every kind of fishing is prohibited, except that ordered or allowed by the inspecting authorities for purposes of protecting the fish, or for other useful or economic purpose.

V.—PROHIBITION OF DESTRUCTIVE METHODS OF FISHING.

§ 17. The following are prohibited for fishery purposes :—

- (1.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives, &c.).
- (2.) The use of any means for wounding fish as—traps with springs, tridents, eel hoes, lances, spears, stakes, firearms, &c.
The use of spears and lances for catching eels, and also lines and hooks, &c. is not subject to this prohibition.
- (3.) Driving fish together at night by means of lights, torches, burning wood or straw, &c.
- (4.) Beating, clattering, or splashing in the water or on the sides of boats with oars, poles, sticks, stones, or similar means.
- (5.) The so-called beating ("*Dröhnen*") of fish on the ice.
- (6.) In waters subject to coast fishery regulations, so-called "*Ströhwaden*," "*Aalglipen*," and, except in the Baltic, the use of drag-nets which are propelled over the bottom by means of sail or steam power (seines, &c.).

§ 18. Fish weirs and fences and so-called traps ("*Selbstfänge*") for salmon and eels in connection therewith must not be newly set up.

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- (4.) The channels and entrances of bays, lakes, rivers, streams, canals, &c., must not be blocked by means of stationary fixed nets.

VII.—CONTROL OF THE PROSECUTION OF FISHERY.

§ 26. The prosecution of fishery in navigable waters must not impede nor be detrimental to shipping.

Fixed or floating fishery appliances and all other fishing tackle must be so placed or set as not to impede the free passage of ships and ferry-boats.

§ 27. Fishery appliances fixed to or connected with the banks of running waters or the bed thereof, and floating nets, must not extend over more than half of the breadth of the course of the water measured out from the bank at ordinary low water, without permission of the inspecting authorities.

Several sets of fishing tackle of the same kind may only be spread out or put up on the same or opposite sides of the river at a distance from one another of at least three times the length of the largest net.

§ 28. Stakes set up for fastening weels and their enclosing nets (except crab-baskets) nets, &c., &c., must project at least one metre above the average height of the water, and must be removed immediately the fishing operations are concluded.

It is forbidden to allow posts to remain in position when broken or sawn off under water.

§ 29. Herring weels and bow-nets must be provided with distinguishing marks put up in an easily discernible manner, on the end stake and on every fifth pole of the weel and the nets belonging to it.

§ 30. During winter fisheries, pieces cut out of the ice must be placed in an upright position in immediate proximity to the openings and fish-holes made, and must not be pushed under the ice.

It is only allowed to push pieces of ice under the ice sheet in the case of holes for pulling up nets, in so far as the said pieces are not necessary for marking out such holes. These holes are to be made known by bushes.

No fishing nor hunting holes may be made in or next to beaten tracks marked out on the ice, or within a distance of at least 4 metres from them.

§ 31. No fisherman may get in the way of any person already engaged in fishing, or encroach on the line of operation of any person who has already set up his fishing tackle.

§ 32. Every vessel engaged in fishing must have externally on the port bow and externally on the starboard side of the stern the christian and surname of, and the locality inhabited by, the owner in letters at least 6 c.ms. high in white oil-paint on a black ground, or carved in letters of the same height and painted white.

§ 33. Fishing tackle spread out for fishing purposes must be provided with the name and dwelling-place of the fishermen at each end, and these distinguishing marks are to be made clearly visible by being painted, branded, or carved upon a float or buoy.

In the case of herring weels and bow-nets, these marks are to be put upon the end stake.

§ 34. Care should be taken by fishermen when fishing that distinguishing marks laid down for marking out channels are not carried away or displaced by nets or lines.

If such marks should be displaced, the matter must be at once reported to the nearest harbour authorities.

VIII.—GATHERING OF SEA PLANTS.

§ 35. The gathering of sea plants under water is prohibited during the months from April to July inclusive. Exceptions from this prohibition may be allowed by the inspecting authorities.

The collection of seaweed, &c. thrown up on the shore is not affected by this regulation.

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§ 36. Contraventions of this ordinance—so far as they are not subject to the provisions of the penal code book—will be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six weeks. For contraventions of §§ 32 and 33 the penalty is not to exceed a fine of 30 marks or one week's imprisonment, as the case may be.

In the case of contraventions of §§ 4-7, 11, 13, 14, 16, and 17, the fish caught, sold, or sent away is to be confiscated, in addition to the sentence inflicted, whether the fish belongs to the guilty party or not.

In the case of §§ 17, 19-25, and 35, the illegal tackle used for fishery purposes may be confiscated.

§ 37. Any person making use of the services of a dependent, servant, apprentice, or workman for any contravention of this ordinance is liable to pay the fines inflicted on such persons if they are not solvent, in addition to his own.

X.—CONTROL OF THIS ORDINANCE.

§ 38. The maintenance of this ordinance is entrusted to the police officials, who at the same time are to perform the duties of supervision authorities.

§ 39. Fishery supervision officials (inspectors) must fly the Lübeck State flag by day and carry a red lantern by night on service vessels used by them.

As soon as the flag or lantern is hoisted, any person engaged in fishing must at once shorten sail and lay to, or stop rowing, and he must not change his position until he has received permission to do so from the inspecting authorities. This last provision applies equally to any person engaged in fishing, the fish trade, or the transport of fish, should he be hailed by fishery inspectors.

Given at Lübeck, in the Assembly of the Senate, April 27th, 1887.

Law relating to the Settlement of Industrial Fishery Conditions in Public Waters. May 11, 1896.

(Supplement to the official portion of the Lübeck Anzeiger, 1896, No. 316.)

Ordinance relating to the Cession to the Police Authorities of the Supervision of Industrial Fishery Conditions in Public Waters. June 20, 1896.

(Code of Lübeck Ordinances and Notifications, No. 33.)

Principality of Lübeck.

(Within the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, in East Holstein.)

Grand-Ducal Ordinance concerning Measures for the Protection and Development of Fishery. April 1, 1882.

We, Nicolas Frederick Peter, by the grace of God, Grand Duke of Oldenburg, &c., &c., &c., notify as follows:—

Since an agreement has been concluded, on the 1st December 1877, between Prussia, the Thuringian States, Oldenburg, Braunschweig, Anhalt, Lübeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, for the purpose of introducing concerted measures for the protection and development of fishery, and since the latter has received the constitutional approval of the Diet, as have also the protocol pertaining thereto, and a supplement to the agreement approved by the said States on May 8th, 1880:

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We now bring this agreement, together with the protocol and supplement thereto, to public knowledge and for execution in the Principality of Lubeck, as follows :—

Article 1.—Scope of Operation.

§ 1. The following regulations are applicable to coast and inland fisheries in the waters of the Principality given below (*see*, however, Art. 4 (3) c., sentence 4) :—

- (1.) Those parts of the Baltic belonging to the Principality.
- (2.) Lakes.
- (3.) Public waterways (Art. 2 of the Water Ordinance for the Principality of April 9th, 1879).

§ 2. Fishing, within the meaning of this ordinance, also includes the capture of crabs.

Wherever the expression “fish” is made use of in this ordinance, crabs are included therewith.

§ 3. Coast fishery within the meaning of this ordinance includes those fisheries carried on in the parts of the Baltic belonging to the Principality.

Inland fishery within the meaning of this ordinance includes fisheries carried on in the other waters named in § 1 of this Article.

Article 2.—Marking of Tackle lying out for Fishery Purposes.

Tackle lying out for fishing purposes, in the absence of the fisherman must be provided with a board, firmly fastened to the tackle, on which the fisherman's name, or the first letters thereof, must be plainly carved or branded.

Article 3.—Laying New Fish-weirs, &c.

Fish weirs and fences, and so-called “traps” (*Selbstfänge*) in connection therewith for salmon and eels, must not be newly laid down unless fishery rights for this special mode of capture are in existence.

Article 4.—Fishery Police Regulations.

The following regulations are applicable to coast and inland fisheries :—

- (1.) Fishing for spawn, fry, &c. is prohibited. If such should come alive into the fisherman's hands it must be at once replaced in the water with all the care necessary to its safety.
- (2.) Fish of the following kinds may not be caught if they are under the sizes given below, measured from the top of the head to the end of the tail :—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c.m.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 ”
“ <i>Grosse Maräne</i> ” [<i>Coregonus maraena</i>]	-	-	-	40 ”
Eel [<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	35 ”
“ <i>Rapfen</i> ” [<i>Aspius vorax rect. rapax</i>]	-	-	-	
Perch-pike [<i>Lucioperca sandra</i>]	-	-	-	
Barbel [<i>Barbus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	28 ”
Bream [<i>Abramis brama</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad [<i>Clupea finta</i>]	-	-	-	
Carp [<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>]	-	-	-	20 ”
Salmon trout [<i>Salmo trutta</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad (Alose) [<i>Clupea alosa</i>]	-	-	-	
Chub [<i>Idus melanotus</i>]	-	-	-	20 ”
Grayling [<i>Thymallus vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	
Dace, a kind of [<i>Squalius cephalus</i>]	-	-	-	
Trout [<i>Salmo fario</i>]	-	-	-	20 ”
Tench [<i>Tinca vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	
“ <i>Schnepel</i> ” [<i>Coregonus oxyrhynchus</i>]	-	-	-	

Whitefish [<i>Abramis blicca</i>]	-	-	-	18 c.m.	LÜBECK.
Perch [<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	15 "	
"Karousche" [<i>Carassius vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-		
"Kleine Maräne" [<i>Coregonus albula</i>]	-	-	-		
Flat fish (flounders, plaice, &c.)	-	-	-		
Roach [<i>Leuciscus rutilus</i>]	-	-	-	10 "	
Rudd [<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>]	-	-	-		
Crabs (common river crab) [<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-		

In coast fishery waters eels may be taken of a size not less than 30 centimetres.

(3.) Moreover the following are prohibited for fishery purposes:—

- (a.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives, &c.).
- (b.) Driving fish together at night by means of lanterns, torches, &c.
- (c.) The use of means for wounding fish, such as traps with springs, tridents, eel hoes, spears, lances, stakes, firearms, &c.

The use of spears for catching eels is allowed in coast fisheries from October 15th to April 9th. These must not be provided with more than four barbs. A space of at least 10 m.ms. must be left between the wooden handle and the barbs on each side of the latter.

Angling is allowed.

From March 1st to June 9th fishing with the above-mentioned means for wounding fish is also prohibited in the low ground near lakes and public waterways [Art. 1, § 1 (2) and (3)] which has been flooded by the high water overflowing its banks.

- (d.) In coast fisheries the use of drag-nets, which are moved over the bottom of the water by means of sail or steam power (seine-nets, &c.).

Should, however, a contracting State allow the use of drag-nets of this kind, the Government may sanction the use thereof.

- (4.) After the 31st December 1882 no fishing tackle (nets, &c. of any kind whatever), with the reservation of the exceptions given subsequently, may be used of which the meshes or openings are not at least 2·5 c.ms. wide in every part, when wet, measured from knot to knot.

This regulation applies to all parts of the divisions of the nets.

The Government reserves the right of allowing exceptions from this regulation for certain kinds of fishing tackle in cases of necessity,

For the capture of eels fishing tackle with meshes not less than 1 c.m. wide is allowed; the capture of herrings, sprats, smelts, sand-eels, file-fish, lampreys, crabs, and ruff is allowed with fishing appliances of any width of mesh.

Article 5.—Close Times.

§ 1. Fishery in the waters mentioned in Art. 1, § 1, is subject to the restriction of a weekly close time, which extends from sundown on Saturday to sundown on Sunday. During this time fishery is prohibited, subject to the following reservations:—

- (a.) Rod fishing is allowed, but not fishing with fixed lines.
- (b.) In coast fishery waters fishermen who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances, with sunk nets, weels, baskets, or lines, are allowed to leave the tackle in use spread out or set during the weekly close time, to see after it, take it up, and set it again.
- (c.) For inland fisheries an exception similar to that provided for in (b) is granted in the case of eel-pots and ground-lines.

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(d.) Also for coast fisheries waters specified in Art. 1, § 1 (1), the Government may allow temporarily, in cases of urgent necessity, the capture of certain kinds of fish during the weekly close time. (2.) The Government reserves the right of allowing the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) with fixed appliances where legal authorisation for this kind of fishing exists.

§ 2. Inland fisheries are, moreover, subject to an annual close season from April 10th to June 9th inclusive.

During the annual close season every kind of fishing is prohibited in the waters subject thereto, with the following exceptions:—

(a.) Rod-fishing is allowed.

(b.) Fishing with lines of all kinds and eel-pots is allowed on three days in each week, from sunrise on Monday to sunrise on Wednesday, and from sunrise on Friday to sunrise on Saturday, but not on spawning grounds, or on reed-, sedge-, rush-, or plant-beds.

In single special cases, and so far as the maintenance of the stock of fish allows, the Government may allow fishing to be carried on during the yearly close time, as an exception, by means of fixed appliances (weirs, fences, traps for salmon and eel), fixed nets (block-nets, &c.), and also by means of nets or wheels, floating, or fastened or attached to the bank or bed of a river.

§ 3. The provisions contained in the preceding §§ 1 and 2 do not apply to crab fishery.

The capture of crabs in waters mentioned in Art. 1, § 1 (2) and (3) is prohibited from November 1st to May 31st.

§ 4. During close times those stationary fishery appliances which are allowed by this ordinance (Art. 3) must be removed or taken unless they are exceptionally allowed to be used for fishing purposes at these times.

The owners thereof will be proceeded against by law, if necessary.

This § is not to apply to fishery rights granted by means of leases already in existence.

Article 6.—Regulations for the Protection of Fish.

§ 1. If fish, the capture of which is prohibited at that time or on account of the size, should come, living, into fishermen's hands, they must be at once returned to the water, with all the care necessary to their safety.

§ 2. If the capture of fish under a certain size is prohibited, then such fish may neither be exposed for sale, nor sold, nor sent away, if under that size, without distinction as to whether they were caught in the waters given in Art. 1, § 1, or any other waters.

This regulation does not apply to fry in fish-breeding establishments; and also owners of waters not mentioned in Art. 1, § 1, are allowed to sell and send away spawn and fry for breeding purposes.

§ 3. In the interests of scientific investigation or of experiments for the common good, and for the purposes of artificial fish breeding, the Government may allow exceptions from the provisions of §§ 1 and 2, clause 1 of this Article, so far as necessary and under suitable controlling rules.

Article 7.—Pollution of Waters.

§ 1. The pollution of waters, Art. 1, § 1, by introducing harmful matter in such quantities that the fish and their fry therein may be destroyed or seriously injured, is prohibited.

§ 2. The steeping of flax and hemp in waters given in Art. 1, § 1, is prohibited.

§ 3. The Government may allow exceptions from the prohibitions given in §§ 1 and 2, subject to certain restrictions.

Article 8.—Fishery Supervision.

Special fishery inspectors for the direct supervision of fisheries may be appointed by the State, and by local places, with the approval of the Government.

Article 9.—Penal Provisions.

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§ 1. A penalty not exceeding 30 marks will be inflicted on—

Any person who, contrary to the provisions of Art. 2, sets out fishing tackle without the prescribed distinguishing marks.

§ 2. A penalty not exceeding 150 marks will be inflicted on—

(1.) Any person transgressing the prohibitions of Art. 3, Art. 4 (1) (3) and (4), and Art. 5, §§ 1 to 3.

(2.) Any person who, contrary to the provisions of Art. 5, § 4, does not remove or abolish fixed fishery appliances at the proper time.

(3.) Any person who, contrary to the provisions of Art. 7, § 1, introduces into waters harmful matter dangerous to the fishery, or steeps flax and hemp in fishing waters (Art. 7, § 2).

§ 3. A penalty not exceeding 90 marks will be inflicted in cases of all contraventions of the provisions of Art. 6, § 1 and § 2, clause 1, of this ordinance.

Article 10.—Fishery Regulations of the Water Ordinance.

The regulations in Art. 15, § 4, of the Water Ordinance of the Principality relating to fishery in public waterways are not affected by this ordinance.

Given under our hand and seal, &c.

Oldenburg, April 1st, 1882.

(L.S.) PETER.

Free Town of Hamburg.

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Revised Law relating to the Prosecution of Fishery in the State of Hamburg.

June 15, 1887.

(Hamburg Code of Laws, 1887, p. 89.)

The Senate, in agreement with the citizens, has decreed, and announces as a law, the following:—

§ 1. *General Provisions.*—In the State of Hamburg fishery may only be carried on in accordance with the following regulations.

These regulations, however, are not concerned with the prosecution of fishery in enclosed waters, that is to say, in such waters as are not provided with a connection for the passage of fish and in all artificially constructed fish ponds, whether these latter are connected with natural waters or not.

§ 2. *Inspecting (Supervision) Authorities.*—Fishery inspecting authorities are the existing police authorities.

They will commission officials for the special purpose of inspection.

§ 3. *Fishing Rights.*—Fishing rights in non-enclosed waters already existing by means of a private title are not altered by this law. But the persons holding the rights must, however, only carry on fishery according to the extent of the provisions of this law.

A legal settlement of fishery rights will be made in those parts of the Elbe and its tributaries in which no private rights exist.

§ 4. *Prohibition of the capture of spawn and fry. Minimum size at which fish and crabs may be caught:—*

(a.) The capture of spawn is prohibited.

(b.) Fish of the undermentioned kinds, and crabs, may not be caught if they do not measure at least the following lengths, from the top of the head to the end of the caudal fin:—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c.m.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 "
"Grosse Maräne" [<i>Coregonus maraena</i>]	-	-	-	40 "

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Perch-pike [Lucioperca sandra]	-	-	-	-	-	35 c.m.
"Rapfen" [Aspius rapax]	-	-	-	-	-	
Eel [Anguilla vulgaris]	-	-	-	-	-	30 "
"Schaalsee-Maräne"	-	-	-	-	-	
Barbel [Barbus fluviatilis]	-	-	-	-	-	
Bream [Abramis brama]	-	-	-	-	-	
Pike [Esox lucius]	-	-	-	-	-	
Salmon trout [Salmo trutta]	-	-	-	-	-	28 "
Shad (Alose) [Clupea alosa]	-	-	-	-	-	
Shad (Twait) [Clupea finta]	-	-	-	-	-	
Carp [Cyprinus carpio]	-	-	-	-	-	
Tench [Tinca vulgaris]	-	-	-	-	-	
Chub [Idus melanotus]	-	-	-	-	-	
Dace (a kind of) [Squalius cephalus]	-	-	-	-	-	
Trout [Salmo fario]	-	-	-	-	-	20 "
"Schnepel," "Nordseeschnepel" [Coregonus oxy-	-	-	-	-	-	
rhynchus] and "Ostseeschnepel" [Coregonus	-	-	-	-	-	
lavaretus]	-	-	-	-	-	
Grayling [Thymallus vulgaris]	-	-	-	-	-	
Plaice [Pleuronectes platessa]	-	-	-	-	-	18 "
Flounders [Pleuronectes flesus]	-	-	-	-	-	
"Karausche" [Carassius vulgaris]	-	-	-	-	-	
"Kleine Maräne" [Coregonus albula]	-	-	-	-	-	
Rudd [Scardinius erythrophthalmus]	-	-	-	-	-	15 "
Roach [Leuciscus rutilus]	-	-	-	-	-	
Perch [Perca fluviatilis]	-	-	-	-	-	
Crabs (Crawfish) [Astacus fluviatilis]	-	-	-	-	-	10 "

The Senate is empowered to add other fish to the list given above or to alter the prescribed minimum measurement.

- (c.) Spawn, fish of the kind specified in (b), and crabs under the size noted there, must, should they come, living, into fishermen's hands, be returned to the water immediately with all care necessary to their safety.

§ 5. Spawn, fish of the kinds specified in § 4 (b), and crabs under the sizes given there, may neither be exposed for sale, nor sold, nor sent away, without distinction as to whether they were taken in enclosed or non-enclosed waters.

The use of undersized fish, caught in non-enclosed waters, for making fish-oil, cattle food, manure, or for any other commercial or industrial purpose, or the destruction of such fish, are prohibited.

§ 6. The provisions of §§ 4 and 5 do not apply to spawn and fry in fish-breeding establishments.

In the interests of scientific investigation or of experiments for the common good and for fish-breeding purposes, exceptions from the provisions of §§ 4 and 5 may be allowed, so far as necessary and under suitable controlling rules. In particular, individual holders of fishery rights may be temporarily and provisionally allowed to catch, for the above-mentioned purposes, the smaller fish of the kinds given in § 4 and also crabs; and owners of enclosed waters to sell and send away fry for fish-breeding purposes.

§ 7. Close Times—

- (a.) Enclosed waters are not subject to any close time.
 (b.) All non-enclosed waters in the State of Hamburg are subject to a weekly close time, i.e., 24 hours in each week (see § 8).
 (c.) Moreover the following waters are subject to an annual close season of two months from April 10th to June 9th:—

The Elbe above Zollenspieker.

The great Dove-Elbe from its confluence with the Norder-Elbe upwards.

The Gose-Elbe.

The small Dove-Elbe on the south-east side of Ochsenwärder from Ortkathen upwards. HAMBURG.

The Alster and all non-enclosed waters in the basin of the Alster.

The Bille.

All non-enclosed waters within the dyke system.

(d.) Salmon fishing with drag and trawl-nets is prohibited in the basin of the Elbe—

below Zollenspieker from September 1st to November 30th inclusive;

above Zollenspieker from September 15th to December 15th inclusive.

§ 8. *Weekly Close Time.*—The weekly close time extends from 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. The inspecting authorities are empowered to arrange for this close time to extend for the duration of two tides in coast fishery waters, beginning from the first low tide after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

During these 24 hours all fishery is prohibited, with the following exceptions:—

(a.) Fishermen who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances with sunk nets, weels, or lines, are allowed to see after the tackle in use, to take it up and set it again.

(b.) Rod fishing is allowed.

§ 9. *Spring Close Season.*—In waters subject to the annual close season according to § 7 (c), fishing may only be allowed during that period (10th April to 9th June) as follows:—

(a.) Fishing with drag-nets is allowed on three days in each week, from 6 o'clock on Monday morning to 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, and the capture of salmon, salmon trout, shad (alose), shad (twait), and smelts is allowed for five days in each week, from 6 o'clock on Monday morning to 6 o'clock on Saturday morning.

(b.) Rod fishing is allowed, as is also the capture of eels with such appliances as are only intended and used for eel fishing, especially those of wicker-work, with the exception, however, of hoop nets fastened or attached to the banks or bed of rivers.

§ 10. During the weekly and annual close seasons prescribed in §§ 7 to 9 allowable fixed fishery appliances in non-enclosed waters must be removed or abolished.

§ 11. *Close Time for Crabs.*—The capture of crabs is prohibited in all non-enclosed waters from November 1st to May 31st. If crabs should come, whilst living, into the hands of fishermen during the regulation close season, they must be at once put back into the water with all the care necessary to their safety.

§ 12. *Close Waters for the Spawning of Fish.*—Upon a decree of the Senate close waters for the spawning of fish shall be established, but waters shall only be declared as close grounds if no private individuals have fishing rights therein. In close waters the only form of fishing permissible is that allowable by the inspecting authorities.

§ 13. *Prohibited Methods of Fishing.*—For fishing purposes in non-enclosed waters the following methods are prohibited:—

(a.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait or any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives).

(b.) The use of means for wounding fish, such as traps with springs, tridents, eel-hoes, spears, lances, stakes, &c.

Eel spearing is still allowed to be carried on by those persons holding private fishery rights.

(c.) Driving fish together at night by means of lights or torches.

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§ 14. *Stationary [fixed] Fishery Appliances.*—Fish-weirs, fish-fences, and so-called traps ("Selbstfänge") in connection therewith for salmon and eel, may not be newly laid down unless rights therefor are already in existence.

The renewal of existing weirs, &c., may, however, be allowed even without the existence of rights for this particular method of catching fish.

§ 15. *Structure of Fishing Appliances.*—With the reservation of the exceptions given below, no fishing tackle (nets, &c. of any kind or description) may be used in non-enclosed waters the openings or meshes of which, when wet, are not at least 2·5 c.ms. wide in all parts, measured from the middle of one knot to the middle of the next. This regulation applies to all parts or sections of the tackle, but the minimum measurement does not apply to the so-called channels ("Kehlen") of nets.

The above-mentioned width of mesh is not necessary for the capture of eels, herrings, sprats, anchovies, smelts, lampreys, and shrimps.

§ 16. The prosecution of fishery in navigable waters must not hinder nor be harmful to navigation. Fixed or floating fishery appliances and all other fishing tackle must be so placed or set as not to impede the free passage of ships and ferry-boats, or the flow of water.

Fishery appliances fixed to or connected with the banks of running waters or the bed of a river, and also nets of all kinds may only be spread out or put up at the same time on the same or opposite banks, at a distance from each other of at least three times the length of the longest net; the above-mentioned fishery appliances, moreover, may in no case extend over more than half the width of the course of the water—measured out from the bank at ordinary low water.

§ 17. *Penal Provisions.*—Contraventions of the provisions of this ordinance will—so far as they are not subject to the penalties of the German penal code—be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks or imprisonment.

The illegal fishing tackle used for fishing may also be confiscated.

The police authorities are empowered to confiscate fish under the prescribed size which are offered for sale or sent away, without distinction as to whether they belong to the guilty party or not.

§ 18. The inspecting authorities are empowered—

To dispense with the regulations relative to the sale of undersized fish, to close times, and to the structure of fishing tackle in single cases of urgent necessity;

To issue such regulations relative to the prosecution of fishery in public waters as may be necessary for the execution and observance of this ordinance amongst those carrying on fishery operations.

Given in the Assembly of the Senate, Hamburg.

June 15, 1887.

Notification of the Senate relating to the Minimum Measurement for the Capture of Eels. October 17, 1894.

The minimum measurement for the capture of eels [*Anguilla vulgaris*] is reduced to 25 centimetres.

Notification relating to the Anchoring of Sea-Fishery Vessels in the Navigable Water Fairway near Cuxhaven, December 16, 1880.

Notification relating to the Use of the Fish Harbour in Cuxhaven. October 18, 1892.

Notification.

On the basis of § 18 of the Law of June 15, 1887, concerning the prosecution of fishery in the State of Hamburg, it is hereby prohibited to set any kind of floating or fixed fishery appliance whatever (inclusive of anchors marked out

by buoys for fishing vessels or tackle) in the Hamburg part of the Elbe, near **HAMBURG.**
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And, moreover, fishing with nets is prohibited in the channel of the South Elbe, in front of the Moorburg fields, for the whole breadth of the river, and from there to the northern point of the Ellernholz, in the left half of the river.

Contraventions of this ordinance will be punished by a fine not exceeding 50 marks, or a corresponding period of imprisonment.

The notification of the Lord of the March lands of 5th February 1894, by which the setting-up of fixed or floating fishery appliances was subject to a permit, is hereby abrogated.

*Notification concerning the Roadstead and the Channel of the Elbe near
Cuxhaven. April 15, 1898.*

Free Town of Bremen.

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Fishery Law. May 27, 1888.

The Senate, in agreement with the citizens, decrees:—

Scope of Application.

§ 1. This law is applicable to all non-enclosed waters under the authority of the State of Bremen.

Enclosed waters, within the meaning of the law, are—

- (1) Artificially laid out fish ponds, whether connected with natural waters or not.
- (2) Waters not provided with a connection for the passage of fish.

The following waters are consequently to be considered as non-enclosed waters within the meaning of the law:—

- (1.) The basins of the Weser, Wumme, Lesum, Ochtum, and the Bareler Bäche.
- (2.) All watercourses under the supervision of the State, of communes, or of drainage or irrigation associations (canals, draining ditches, water conduits, &c.), and also all navigable canals.

Disputes as to whether waters are to be considered as enclosed or not according to this law will be settled by the supervision authorities (§ 34) with the exception of proceedings-at-law.

§ 2. Crabs are to be considered as fish within the meaning of the law.

§ 3. The provisions of this law relating to the sale, offering for sale, or sending away of fish, are applicable to all fish, without distinction as to whether they were caught in enclosed or non-enclosed waters.

§ 4. Coast fishery, as opposed to inland fishery, within the meaning of this law, is that fishery which is carried on in the Weser below the straight line drawn from the end of the separation works between the Weser and the Ochtum, point H of the Oldenburg-Bremen boundary, to the left towards the eastern corner of the middle building of the three lying beyond the dyke at Lemwerder, and to the right towards the Langeschen wharf lying in the Vegesack.

Fishery Rights.

§ 5. Existing fishery rights are subject to the restrictive provisions of this law.

Within the basins of the Weser and the Lesum under the authority of the State of Bremen (up to the confluence of the Wumme and the Hamme), the right of carrying on fishery continues to belong to the fish-guild in Bremen

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In all other waters the right of fishing belongs to the communes within the limits of their districts, to the exclusion of free fishery, with the exception of those private rights which were granted in accordance with the Fishery Law of November 5th, 1882. The same applies to communes bordering on the Weser or Lesum, in which up to the present members or inhabitants as such had been entitled to carry on fishery.

If a stretch of water forms a boundary between two communes without belonging solely to the territory of one or the other, the fishery rights therefor are the common property of the two communes.

Fishery rights which have belonged to the citizens or inhabitants of the town of Bremen as such, or to the members or inhabitants of a commune as such, are abrogated, with the exception of rod fishing, which is still allowed to them. Persons fishing with a rod are, however, obliged, in the event of their encountering a person holding special fishery rights (official fishermen or other person possessing or leasing fishing rights), to give way to him, should he be fishing with nets.

Other fishery rights in existence at present are not affected by this law.

§ 6. Communes are to make use of fisheries either by means of fishermen to be appointed by them, or by leasing. The number of fishermen to be thus appointed, or of leases to be granted, may be limited by the inspecting authorities.

Free donation of the fishery is not allowed.

Leases must run for at least six years, with the reservation of special exceptions allowed by the inspecting authorities.

The division of fishery grounds belonging to one commune into several leases requires the sanction of the inspecting authorities.

The inspecting authorities are authorised to determine what number of allowable fishing appliances may not be exceeded in each district leased.

If two or more communes enjoy equal rights over waters bordering on their territory, fishing therein may only be used for their common benefit. The inspecting authorities are to decide disputes—except legal actions—as to the mode of use and settlement of accounts.

Fishing Permits and Certificates of Rights.

§ 7. Any person wishing to carry on fishery in the fishing grounds of other people holding rights, or beyond the limits of his own rights, must be furnished with a fishing permit drawn up in legal form or attested, as the case may be, which he must always have with him, as authorisation, when fishing. For carrying on rod fishing as allowed by § 5, par. 5, of this law, no authorisation is necessary.

§ 8. Only persons owning or leasing fishery rights are entitled to issue such fishery permits within the boundaries of the grounds over which they have rights.

The fishery permit must name the person, the water or waters for which it is issued, and the period settled on, which must not exceed three years. It may contain restrictions with respect to the prosecution of fishery, *e.g.*, as to the nature and quantity of tackle, the number of boats to be used, &c.

The number of fishery permits to be issued by each person owning or leasing rights may be limited by the inspecting authorities.

§ 9. If fishery permits are not issued by a public authority, or by the magistrate of a commune, they require the verification of the local police authorities in whose district the person issuing the permit lives.

The verification of the fishing permit only applies to the signature of the person issuing it, and contains no acknowledgment of the rights of the same.

A tax of 25 pfennigs is levied for issuing or verifying a fishery permit by any public authority.

§ 10. Any person wishing to carry on fishery operations within the limits of his own rights, or as a lessee, must previously apply to the inspecting authorities, and will thereupon receive, free of costs and stamp duty, a licence which he must always have with him when fishing.

§ 11. Assistants operating in the presence of owners or lessees of fishery rights, or of persons holding fishery permits, require no authorisation.

Distinguishing Marks on Tackle spread out for Fishing Purposes.

§ 12. Tackle lying out for fishing purposes, in the absence of the fisherman must be provided with a distinguishing mark by means of which the personality of the fisherman may be ascertained. Detailed regulations as to the nature of these marks will follow in the form of an ordinance.

Obstacles to the Passage of Fish.

§ 13. The passage of fish in running waters may not be blocked for fishery purposes either by means of fixed (stationary) appliances, or by means of fishing tackle fixed to or connected with the bank or bed of the river (weels, block-nets, &c.) for more than half the width at ordinary low water measured in the shortest straight line from bank to bank, without permission of the police authorities.

Several sets of fishing tackle of the same kind may only be spread out or put up on the same or opposite sides of the river at a distance from one another of at least three times the length of the largest of the nets in use.

§ 14. Fish weirs, fish fences and traps (*Selbstfänge*) in connection therewith for salmon and eels may not be newly erected unless rights therefor are already in existence.

The renewal of already existing fishery appliances of this kind may, however, be allowed by the competent police authorities according to the conditions of § 13, even without already existing rights therefor.

§ 15. Without police permission waters may neither be dammed up, nor drained off, nor cut off for fishing purposes.

Prohibition of Hindrances to Navigation and of Damage to River and Coast Works, &c.

§ 16. The prosecution of fishery in navigable waters must neither impede nor be detrimental to navigation. In all non-enclosed waters fixed or floating fishery appliances, and all other fishing tackle, must be so placed or set as not to impede the free passage of ships or ferry boats, or the flow of water.

It is prohibited to make use of river structures, fences, or towing paths for pulling up fish baskets or for fastening stakes with the permission of the police authorities. Navigation marks for marking out channels must neither be removed nor damaged.

Restrictions as to Methods of Fishing.

§ 17. For fishing purposes the following are prohibited :—

- (1.) The use of destructive or explosive materials (poisoned bait, or any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges, or other explosives, &c.).
- (2.) The use of means for wounding fish, such as traps with springs, tridents, eel hoes, spears, lances, stakes or firearms.
- (3.) Driving fish together at night by means of lights or torches.

§ 18. With the reservation of special exceptions which may be granted by the inspecting authorities in cases of necessity for particular kinds of fishing appliances, no fishing tackle (nets, &c. of any kind or description) may be

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used of which the openings or meshes, when wet, do not measure at least 2·5 cms. in width in every part (the measurement being made from the middle of one knot to the middle of the next knot).

This regulation applies to all parts or sections of nets, but it does not apply to such fishing tackle as is solely intended or used for the capture of herrings, smelts, eels, lampreys, bleak, and stickleback. In the case of nets provided with so-called "channels" ("Kehlen") the minimum measurement does not apply to the channels.

Regulations for the Protection of Fry.

§ 19. The following regulations are applicable to the prosecution of fishery in coast and inland fishery waters:—

- (1.) The capture of spawn and fry is prohibited.
- (2.) Fish of the under-mentioned kinds and crabs may not be caught if they do not measure at least the following lengths, from the top of the head to the end of the caudal fin:—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c.m.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 "
"Grosse Maräne" [<i>Coregonus maraena</i>]	-	-	-	40 "
Perch-pike [<i>Lucioperca sandra</i>]	-	-	-	35 "
"Rapfen" [<i>Aspius rapax</i>]	-	-	-	
Eel [<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	30 "
Bream [<i>Abramis brama</i>]	-	-	-	28 "
Salmon trout [<i>Salmo trutta</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad (Alose) [<i>Clupea alosa</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad (Twait) [<i>Clupea finta</i>]	-	-	-	
Pike [<i>Esox lucius</i>]	-	-	-	25 "
Chub [<i>Idus melonotus</i>]	-	-	-	20 "
Barbel [<i>Barbus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Dace (a kind of) [<i>Squalius cephalus</i>]	-	-	-	
"Schnepel" [<i>Coregonus oxyrhynchus</i>]	-	-	-	
Carp [<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>]	-	-	-	18 "
Tench [<i>Tinca vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	
Trout [<i>Salmo fario</i>]	-	-	-	
Grayling [<i>Thymallus vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	
Plaice [<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>]	-	-	-	15 "
Karausche [<i>Carassius vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	
"Kleine Maräne" [<i>Coregonus albula</i>]	-	-	-	
Rudd [<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>]	-	-	-	
Flounder [<i>Pleuronectes flesus</i>]	-	-	-	13 "
Perch [<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Roach [<i>Leuciscus rutilus</i>]	-	-	-	10 "
Crabs (common river crab) [<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	

On the authority of the Senate, other fish may be added to the above list, and the minimum measurements given there may be altered.

- (3.) Spawn and fry and also fish given in (2) and under the size specified must, if captured by fishermen, be at once put back into the water if alive, with all the care necessary to their safety.

§ 20. Spawn and fry and also fish of the kind specified in § 19 (2), and crabs under the size given there, must neither be exposed for sale nor sold nor sent away [see § 3].

The use of undersized fish, caught in non-enclosed waters, for the purpose of making fish oil, cattle food, manure, or for any other commercial or industrial purpose, is prohibited, as is also the destruction thereof.

§ 21. The provisions of §§ 19 and 20 do not apply to spawn and fry in fish-breeding establishments.

In the interests of scientific investigation or of experiments for the common good, and for purposes of artificial fish breeding, the inspecting authorities

may allow exceptions from the provisions of §§ 19 and 20, so far as necessary and under suitable controlling regulations.

In particular, the inspecting authorities may allow, for the above purposes, individual holders of fishery rights to catch fish of the kinds specified in § 19, and crabs of a size less than that given there, temporarily and conditionally, and they may also allow the owners of enclosed waters to offer for sale, sell, and send away spawn and fry for breeding purposes.

Close Seasons and Close Waters.

§ 22. Enclosed waters are not subject to any close season.

All non-enclosed coast or inland fishery waters are subject to a weekly close time.

Non-enclosed inland fishery waters are also, moreover, subject to an annual close season (spring close season).

Salmon fishery with drag and trawl nets is prohibited in the Weser—

- (a.) In the coast fishery part, from August 15th to October 15th, inclusive;
- (b.) From the limit of coast fishery upwards from September 15th to December 15th inclusive.

§ 23. The weekly close time extends from 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on Sunday evening.

The annual close season (spring close time) extends from 6 o'clock in the morning of April 10th to 6 o'clock in the evening of June 9th.

§ 24. During the weekly close season the prosecution of fishery is prohibited in coast and inland fishery waters, with the reservation of the exceptions given below (§ 25).

During the annual close season fishery may only be carried on in inland fishery waters on three days in each of the weeks falling within the close season, beginning at 6 o'clock on Monday morning and ending at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The inspecting authorities have the right of allowing fishery to be carried on on five days in each of the weeks falling within the close season, beginning on Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Salmon fishery and the capture of salmon trout in the Weser are, however, allowed on five days in each of the weeks falling within the close season from Monday morning at 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, so far as the inspecting authorities do not impose any restriction.

Drag and trawl-nets used in the Weser principally for the capture of salmon must have meshes at least 5 centimetres wide, measured from the middle of one knot to the middle of the next knot when the net is wet.

§ 25. During the weekly and annual close season:—

(1.) It is allowable—

- (a.) For fishermen who carry on the so-called "still fishery" (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances with sunk nets, weels, or baskets, to take up their nets and set them again if, in the opinion of the inspecting authorities, no harmful impediment to the passage of migratory fish is to be feared by their doing so. A similar course may be pursued in the case of fixed appliances and tackle of the above-mentioned kind solely intended for the capture of eels;
- (b.) Rod fishing, but not fishing with fixed lines.

(2.) The inspecting authorities may exceptionally allow—

- (a.) The capture of eels and of such fish as usually appear in large shoals suddenly and disappear again in a short time, such as lampreys, sturgeon, herrings, shad (alose), and smelts, with such tackle as is solely used and intended for the capture of these kinds of fish;
- (b.) In the interests of scientific investigation, or of researches for the common good, or for purposes of artificial fish breeding, or, finally, for the protection of other fish against fish of prey, the capture of

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certain kinds of fish not mentioned above, as far as necessary, and under suitable controlling rules.

For every kind of fishing allowed during close time, however, the use of all fishing tackle, in itself allowable, which would be most likely to harm fry is prohibited.

§ 26. If required by urgent considerations with regard to the maintenance of the stock of fish, the fishery inspectors may, after hearing the parties interested and experts, entirely prohibit fishing during the spring close season for certain waters or parts of waters, or may restrict it in a manner exceeding the above regulations, *i.e.*, the capture of certain kinds of fish or the use of certain sorts of fishing tackle may be entirely prohibited during the whole close season.

§ 27. The inspecting authorities are empowered, after consultation with experts and the parties interested—

- (1) To fix the weekly close time for coast fishery for the period of two tides, beginning from the first low tide after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.
- (2) After a long, continuously cold winter, to fix the spring close season for the whole State, for single waters, or parts of waters, for six weeks within the period from the beginning of April to the end of June.

• § 28. During the weekly and annual close seasons, allowable fixed (stationary) fishery appliances must be abolished or taken away.

§ 29. §§ 22 to 25 do not apply to crab fishery.

The capture of crabs is prohibited from November 1st to May 31st. If, during the regulation close times, crabs should be captured by fishermen, they must be put back into the water at once, if alive, with all care necessary to their safety.

§ 30. On the authority of the Senate, such parts of non-enclosed waters may be declared as close waters, as offer, according to expert opinion, very suitable places for the spawning of fish and the development of fry.

In close waters every kind of fishing is prohibited which is not ordered or allowed by the inspecting authorities for the protection of fish or for some other scientific or generally useful purpose.

Other Regulations for the Protection of Fish.

§ 31. Steeping hemp and flax in non-enclosed waters is prohibited.

Exceptions from this prohibition may be provisionally granted by the inspecting authorities.

§ 32. To protect fish from being harmed by turbines, the competent police authorities are empowered, in the case of the future erection of every turbine establishment, to cause the owners thereof to erect and maintain at their own cost such apparatus (wire netting, &c.) as may prevent the fish from being drawn into the turbines.

§ 33. Persons owning fishery rights are allowed to kill, catch, and keep otters, grebes, herons, and ospreys, without using firearms.

Fishery Supervision.

§ 34. The supervision authorities are the Police Committee of the Senate.

The observance of this law is to be supervised by the competent police authorities.

The competent authorities therefor are—

- in the town of Bremen, the Police Board of Management;
- in the harbour towns, the Magistracy;
- in the territory of the Weser, the Lesum, the Wumme below the bridge between Borgfeld and Lilienthal, the Ochtum below the Ströhmer Schule and the Bureler Bäke, the Magistrate;
- for other places, the Chief (Magistrate) of the Commune, in addition to the inspectors appointed by the State,

Inspecting officials charged with the immediate supervision of fisheries are vested with the authority, and have to perform the duties of police officials with regard to the discovery and prosecution of offences against the provisions of this law within their district of supervision.

These officials are at all times authorised to inspect tackle in use for fishing purposes, and tackle and fish in the possession of fishermen. They may also inspect at all times fish tanks laid out in non-enclosed waters.

The right of appointing special fishery inspectors is reserved.

§ 35. If any person is caught while committing an offence, or immediately afterwards, the articles causing his arrest which he has with him are to be seized. In such cases, fishing tackle and boats used by him for the offence may be confiscated.

Penal Provisions.

§ 36. Contraventions of the provisions of this law will—so far as they are not subject to the provisions of the penal code—be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks, or imprisonment.

A similar penalty will be inflicted on any person who may unlawfully issue and dispose of a fishery permit or licence, whether fishery rights are therein stated to be for waters subject to the authority of the State of Bremen or any other State.

In the event of the use of unlawful fishing tackle, it may be confiscated in addition to the fine or penalty; in the case of an offence against the provisions of § 20, in addition to the penalty, all fish or crabs offered for sale, sold, or sent away contrary to the prohibition, are to be confiscated, whether they belong to the guilty party or not.

§ 37. Any person making use of the services of his dependents, servants, apprentices, or workmen, for the commission of an offence liable to a penalty under the provisions of this law, will incur the fines inflicted on them in addition to his own, if they should not be solvent.

§ 38. This law is to come into force on the day of publication, and at the same time the Fishery Law of the 5th November 1882 is abrogated.

Given at Bremen, in the Assembly of the Senate, on the 18th, and published on the 27th May 1888.

Ordinance relating to the Registration and distinguishing Marks of Vessels engaged in Fishery in the North Sea beyond the Limits of Coast Waters. June 1, 1884.

Contains regulations for the execution of the International Treaty of May 6, 1882, relating to the police supervision of fishery in the North Sea beyond the limits of coast waters.

Ordinance relating to Amendment of the Fishery Law of 1888. December 7, 1893.

§ 19 (2) may be amended by the Senate.

Ordinances—(1) specifying Authorities for the Issue of Licences for North Sea Fishermen to sell Provisions; and (2) relating to Executive Regulations for the Suppression of the Spirit Trade. May 31, 1894.

Ordinance of the Senate relating to the Minimum Size for the Capture of Eels. October 25, 1894.

The minimum size for the capture of eels [*anguilla vulgaris*] is reduced to 25 centimetres.

BREMEN. *Notification of the Police Committee of the Senate relating to Fishery Supervision in the Lower Weser.*

While repealing the notification of December 24, 1889, the following is hereby made known by order of the Senate according to the agreement concluded between the plenipotentiaries of Prussia, Oldenburg, and Bremen, on account of jointly appointing fishery inspectors for the Lower Weser :—

- (1.) The supervision of the Weser from the limits of coast fishery near Vegesack to a straight line drawn from the Blexer tower to the end of the northern mole at the entrance of the old harbour of Bremerhaven, in addition to the lower parts of the Lesum and Ochtum, 300 metres along each, is to be performed by two fishery inspectors, of whom one lives in Brake, and is under the orders of the local chief officer, and the other lives in the district of Blumenthal, and is under the orders of the local district president. The fishery inspector at Brake is charged with the supervision of fishery in the Weser from Bremerhaven upwards as far as the neighbourhood of Elsfleth, and the fishery inspector in the Blumenthal district is charged with the supervision of fishery in the Weser from there to the limits of the coast fishery near Vegesack and in the above-mentioned parts of the Lesum and Ochtum.
- (2.) Fishery inspectors are the deputies of the Public Prosecutor with regard to fishery offences, and as such they have the legal right of seizure, search, and provisional arrest.
- (3.) Fishery inspectors are empowered and obliged to examine fishing tackle and nets even on land, to cause licences to be produced, and to see that no immature fish are caught, exposed for sale, sold, or sent away.
- (4.) The fishery inspector in the Blumenthal district must fly on his service vessel by day a flag designed according to the provisions approved on January 24th, 1894, by H.M. the King of Prussia with regard to the flying of flags on Prussian Government vessels, and by night he must carry a red signal lantern. The fishery inspector in Brake is to fly by day the service flag of the Imperial Navy with the Oldenburg arms in the lower left-hand quarter, and with the red letters F and A on either side of the anchor in the middle; and he also must carry a red signal lantern by night.

Any person engaged in fishery operations must when hailed by a fishery official, or signalled to by him, by means of repeated hoisting, lowering, and re-hoisting of flags or lanterns, must at once shorten sail and lay to, or stop rowing; he must, moreover, not move from his place until he has been given permission to do so by the fishery inspector.

During the execution of his duty out of doors fishery inspectors must wear a blue cloth cap, with a cockade in the national colours.

- (5.) Any person committing an offence against the provisions of (4) will be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

Bremen, September 20, 1898.

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Duchy of Oldenburg.

Fishery Law for the Duchy of Oldenburg, March 17, 1879.

We, Nicholas Frederick Peter, by the Grace of God, Grand Duke of Oldenburg, &c., &c., &c., make known the following as a Law for the Duchy of Oldenburg, with the assent of the Diet :—

Article 1.—Scope of Application.

§ 1. The following fishery law is applicable to the coast and inland fisheries in all public waters of the Duchy.

Public waters within the meaning of the Law are :—

- (1.) Those parts of the North Sea belonging to the Duchy and the open bays.
- (2.) The public waters of the State, of communes, and of associations (Art. 1 § 3, Art. 2, Art. 26 § 3 of the Water Ordinance of November 20th, 1868, for the Duchy of Oldenburg; Art. 284 § 1 of the Damming Ordinance for the Duchy of Oldenburg of June 8th, 1855).

§ 2. Fishing within the meaning of the Law includes the capture of crabs, oysters, shell fish, and other useful aquatic animals, as long as they are not subject to the provisions of the Hunting Law.

Wherever in this Law the expression "fish" is used, the above-mentioned animals are included therewith.

§ 3. Coast fishery within the meaning of the Law includes those fisheries which are carried on in those parts of the North Sea belonging to the Duchy, in open bays and in the estuaries of the larger rivers.

Inland fishery within the meaning of the Law includes those fisheries which are carried on in other public waters, in rivers downwards to the point where coast fishery begins.

The limits of coast and inland fisheries will be settled by the administration.

Art. 2.—Inland Fishery.

§ 1. Inland fishery in public waters may only be carried on by specially appointed fishermen or by leasing.

Free donation of the fishery is not allowed.

§ 2. The period of the lease must not, as a rule, be less than 6 years; exceptions from this regulation may be allowed in special cases by the Minister of State and Ministry of the Interior.

§ 3. The division of connected fishing grounds belonging to one commune or association under separate leases requires the sanction of the Ministry of the Interior, which is also authorised to determine what quantity of allowable fishing tackle may not be exceeded in each district leased.

§ 4. If public waters border on the territories of two or more communes or associations, the communes or associations owning the fishery rights therefor may only use the fishery in these waters for their common benefit, and if they cannot agree as to the manner of use, the final decision thereupon rests with the Ministry of the Interior.

Article 3.—Licences in Inland Waters.

Article 4.—Marking of Tackle lying out for Fishing Purposes.

Fishing tackle spread out for fishing purposes in the absence of the fisherman must be provided with a distinguishing mark, by which the personality of the fisherman may be made known. Detailed regulations as to the nature of such distinguishing marks will be issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

Article 5.—Obstacles to the Passage of Fish.

§ 1. The passage of fish through waters must not be blocked for fishery purposes by means of fixed appliances (weirs, fences, traps for salmon and eels, fixed nets, block nets, &c.) to a greater extent than half the breadth of the waters, measured out from the bank at ordinary low water. Such appliances must not be placed sufficiently near to one another as to impede the passage of fish between them.

§ 2. Fixed (stationary) fishery devices already existing, and which are not in accordance with the provisions of § 1, must within one year at most from

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§ 3. Weirs, fences, and traps ("selbstfänge") in connection therewith for salmon and eels.

Article 6.—Prohibition of Destructive means of Fishing.

For fishing purposes the use of destructive or explosive materials is prohibited (poisoned bait or any means for stunning or destroying fish, explosive cartridges or other explosives, &c.).

Article 7.—Fishery Police Regulations.

After deliberation with experts and the official bodies concerned, the administration will prescribe—

- (1) what fish may not be caught on account of their size or weight ;
- (2) at what periods of the day or year fishing may be prohibited either in certain parts of waters, or with regard to certain modes of capture or species of fish ;
- (3) what methods of fishing and what species of fishing tackle may not be used for fishing purposes ;
- (4) of what nature the fishing tackle allowed must be, and with what restrictions it may be used for fishing ;
- (5) what dispositions are to be observed by fishermen for the avoidance of mutual hindrance in the interests of general trade and navigation, and, finally, with regard to inspecting authorities and the facilitation of the work of supervision ;
- (6) at what periods of the year and in what places the gathering of sea-plants is to be prohibited.

Offences will be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks or imprisonment, and the confiscation of the illegal tackle used for fishing.

Article 8.—Close Seasons and Close Waters.

§ 1. Fishing in all public waters is subject to close seasons to be fixed in detail.

The following may be declared to be close waters :—

- (1.) Such parts of public waters as, according to expert opinion, seem to offer very favourable places for the spawning of fish and the development of fry (spawning close grounds).
- (2.) Such parts of public waters as command the entrance of fish into inland waters from the sea (close fishing grounds).

The Ministry of the Interior will determine close fishing grounds, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, as far as the public waters of the State are concerned, and for public waters belonging to communes and associations, after the professional opinion of their representatives has been taken.

Detailed regulations as to close seasons and close waters will be made by the administration.

§ 2. During close seasons, fixed (stationary) fishery appliances allowable according to this Law (Article 5) must be either abolished or removed.

The owners thereof will be proceeded against if necessary.

Article 9.—Regulations for the Protection of Fish.

§ 1. If fish, of which the capture at the time, or on account of their size or weight, is prohibited, are taken by fishermen, they must be at once put back into the water with all care necessary to their safety.

§ 2. If the capture of fish under a certain size or weight is prohibited, such fish under the given size and weight must neither be offered for sale, nor sold, nor sent away, without distinction as to whether they were caught in public or private waters. OLDENBURG.

This regulation does not apply to fry in fish-breeding establishments; the owners of private waters are also allowed to sell and send away spawn and fry for breeding purposes.

§ 3. In the interests of scientific investigation or of researches for the common good, and for purposes of artificial fish-breeding, the Ministry of the Interior may allow exceptions from the provisions of §§ 1 and 2, par. (1) of this article, as far as necessary and under suitable controlling regulations.

Article 10.—Channels for the Passage of Fish.

§ 1. Any person who, after the promulgation of this Law, may erect in public waters, weirs, sluices, dams, or other marine works in places where the passage of migratory fish was previously unimpeded, is obliged to make and maintain at his own cost channels for the passage of fish.

Exceptions from this regulation may be provisionally allowed if—

- (1.) The passage of fish in the waters concerned is already obstructed by existing erections or for other reasons; or
- (2.) The new erections are only for a temporary purpose, and the speedy removal thereof is assured.

The nature and use of the erections required and the granting of exceptions are to be determined, so far as necessary, by the Ministry of the Interior, after expert examination.

Care must be taken not to exceed the limit of what is necessary against the will of those persons owning the damming rights.

§ 2. Owners of weirs, sluices, dams, and other marine works in public waters, by means of which the passage of migratory fish is entirely blocked or considerably interfered with, are obliged to allow the making of channels for the passage of fish if—

- (1.) The construction thereof is intended to be carried out by the State in the public interest; or
- (2.) Communes or associations intend to carry out the construction thereof and the building plan proposed by them is sanctioned by the Ministry of the Interior after previously hearing the persons owning the damming rights.

The necessary space and ground for the channels for the passage of fish must be ceded by the owners, who will be fully compensated therefor; also if useful damming rights are prejudiced by such a construction, full compensation will be afforded, but on the other hand no compensation will be afforded for the depreciation of the value of a fishery caused by the building of a channel for the passage of fish.

In cases coming under (1) of this section, compensation must be afforded by the State, in cases coming under (2) by the communes or associations.

The provisions of § 41 of the Water Ordinance of the 20th November 1868 for the Duchy of Oldenburg are applicable in cases of dispossession proceedings and ascertainment of compensation to be awarded.

§ 3. The Ministry of the Interior will determine, after hearing experts, at what times of the year channels for the passage of fish are to be kept closed.

§ 4. In channels constructed for the passage of fish, every kind of fishing is prohibited, especially the suspension or setting up of fish-baskets, nets, weels, and other fishery appliances. During the period in which the channel is open every kind of fishing must be prohibited above and below the channel to a distance to be determined by the Ministry of the Interior according to local conditions.

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§ 5. The provisions of this Article do not apply to those marine works (drainage, sluices, &c.), which are already or may be erected for the protection of lowlands against floods.

Article 11.—Pollution of Public Waters.

§ 1. The pollution of public waters by introducing destructive or harmful matter into it in such quantities as to destroy or to do serious injury to fish and fry is prohibited.

The Ministry of the Interior may allow exceptions from this prohibition, under certain restrictions, especially in the case of paramount necessity for the interests of agriculture or industry. As far as local conditions allow, the owner of the establishment shall be charged with the execution of such arrangements as may be conducive to restricting injury to fish as far as possible.

Should it occur that discharges from agricultural or industrial establishments, which were already in existence before the promulgation of this Law, or are in existence in conformity with the preceding clause, should destroy or be seriously harmful to the stock of fish in the waters, then, upon application by the owner of the waters, the owner of such establishment may be summoned by the Ministry of the Interior to take such preventive measures as may, without being unduly vexatious to his business, cause the injury to cease or to be largely diminished.

§ 2. The steeping of hemp and flax in public waters is prohibited. The Ministry of the Interior may allow exceptions from this prohibition, under certain restrictions.

Article 12.—Supervision of Fisheries.

The State, and with the sanction of the Ministry of the Interior, communes and associations, may appoint special fishery inspectors for the immediate supervision of fisheries.

Article 13.—Penal Provisions.

§ 1. A fine not exceeding 30 marks or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one week will be inflicted on—

Any person who, contrary to the provisions of Article 3, carries on fishery operations without a licence, or who, contrary to the provisions of Article 4, lays out fishing tackle without the distinguishing marks provided for.

§ 2. A fine not exceeding 150 marks or imprisonment will be inflicted on—

- (1.) Any person who, as lessee of a fishery belonging to a commune or association, exceeds the quantity of fishing tackle allowed by the Ministry of the Interior (Art. 2, § 3).
- (2.) Any person who may make use of the methods prohibited in Article 6 for fishing purposes.
- (3.) Any person who, contrary to the provisions of Article 8, § 2, does not remove or abolish fixed (stationary) fishery appliances at the proper time, or makes them bigger than allowed by Article 5, § 1, or transgresses the provisions of Article 5, § 3.
- (4.) Any person who carries on any kind of fishery operations whatever in channels constructed for the free passage of fish, or in those parts of the water above and below such channels in which fishery is prohibited (Article 10, § 4).
- (5.) Any person who opens or closes fish channels as described in Article 10, § 3, at times other than those fixed by the administration.

(6.) Any person who, contrary to the provisions of Article 11, § 1, introduces ^{OLDENBURG.} harmful matter, dangerous to the fishery, into public waters, or who steeps flax and hemp in public waters (Article 11, § 2).

§ 3. A fine not exceeding 90 marks or imprisonment for a period not exceeding four weeks will be inflicted on—

All contraventions of the provisions of Article 9, § 1 and § 2, par. 1, of this Law.

In addition to the penalty inflicted, all fish offered for sale, sold, or sent away contrary to prohibition will be confiscated, without distinction as to whether they belong to the guilty party or not.

§ 4. Any person making use of his dependents, servants, apprentices, or workmen, as assistants in committing an offence liable to penalty under the provisions of this Law, renders himself liable to pay the fines inflicted on them, should they not be solvent, in addition to the penalty incurred by himself.

Article 14.—Final Regulations.

§ 1. All previously issued regulations, not in conformity with this Law, are abrogated.

§ 2. The Ministry of State is charged with the execution of this Law, and with the issue of the general police regulations to be made.

Given under our hand and seal, &c.

(L s.) PETER.

Oldenburg, 17th March 1879.

Notification of the Secretary of State relating to the Execution of the Fishery Law of 17th March 1879 for the Duchy of Oldenburg. Oldenburg, 1879, November 12.

On the basis of Art. 14, § 2 of the Fishery Law of 17th March 1879 for the Duchy of Oldenburg, and of Article 9 of the Law of 5th December 1868, relating to the functions of the State Ministry, the following regulations are issued with supreme sanction:—

§ 1. The limits between coast and inland fishery are as follows:—

(a.) In the Weser and Ochtum, a straight line drawn from the end of the dividing construction between the Weser and Ochtum, point H of the Oldenburg-Bremen boundary (Art. II., § 2 of the Delimitation Treaty with Bremen of 5th April 1873, Code of Laws XXII., pp. 715-716) towards the eastern corner of the middle building of the three buildings at Vollerschen to Lemwerder.

(b.) In the Hunte by a straight line drawn through the two openings in the Hunte Bridge.

The limits between coast and inland fisheries shall be made known by special distinguishing marks.

§ 2. [Licences necessary for carrying on inland fishery.]

§ 3. Tackle lying out for fishing purposes in the absence of the fisherman must be provided with a board firmly fastened to such tackle, on which the fisherman's name or the first letters thereof, and the number of the licence issued to him, are plainly carved or branded.

§ 4. The following regulations are applicable to the prosecution of coast and inland fishery:—

(1.) The capture of spawn and fry is prohibited; should such be taken by fishermen, they must be at once put back into the water with all care necessary to their safety.

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- (2.) Fish of the species enumerated below must not be caught if they do not measure at least the following lengths from the top of the head to the end of the tail :—

Sturgeon [<i>Acipenser sturio</i>]	-	-	-	100 c. r.
Salmon [<i>Salmo salar</i>]	-	-	-	50 "
" <i>Grosse Maräne</i> " [<i>Coregonus maraena</i>]	-	-	-	40 "
Perch-pike [<i>Lucioperca sandra</i>]	-	-	-	35 "
" <i>Rapfen</i> " [<i>Aspius vorax. rect. rapax</i>]	-	-	-	
Hel [<i>Anguilla vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	
Barbel [<i>Barbus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Bream [<i>Abramis brama</i>]	-	-	-	28 "
Pike [<i>Esox lucius</i>]	-	-	-	
Salmon trout [<i>Salmo trutta</i>]	-	-	-	
Alose shad [<i>Clupea alosa</i>]	-	-	-	
Shad (Twait) [<i>Clupea finta</i>]	-	-	-	20 "
Carp [<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>]	-	-	-	
Tench [<i>Tinca vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	
Chub [<i>Idus melanotus</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Döbel</i> ," a kind of dace [<i>Squalius cephalus</i>]	-	-	-	18 "
Trout [<i>Salmo fario</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Schnepel</i> " [<i>Coregonus oxyrhynchus</i>]	-	-	-	
Grayling [<i>Thymallus vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	
Cony-fish [<i>Lota vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	15 "
" <i>Zärthe</i> ," a kind of bream [<i>Abramis vimba</i>]	-	-	-	
Bleak [<i>Abramis blicca</i>]	-	-	-	
Dace [<i>Squalius leuciscus</i>]	-	-	-	
" <i>Karassche</i> " [<i>Carassius vulgaris</i>]	-	-	-	10 "
" <i>Kleine Maräne</i> " [<i>Coregonus albula</i>]	-	-	-	
Rudd [<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>]	-	-	-	
Perch [<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	
Roach [<i>Leuciscus rutilus</i>]	-	-	-	10 "
Crabs, common river crab [<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i>]	-	-	-	

- (3.) The following are also prohibited :—

- (a.) Driving fish together at night by means of lanterns, torches, &c.
- (b.) Damming up or draining off waters for fishery purposes without written permission of the Minister of the Interior.
- (c.) The use of any means for wounding fish, such as traps with springs, tridents, eel-hoes, spears, lances, stakes, firearms, &c. The use of spears and lances (but not of eel-hoes) may be sanctioned exceptionally, by the competent office, for the purpose of catching eels, subject where necessary to the erection of a special construction for this method of fishing. Angling is allowed.

- (4.) After December 31st, 1880, with the reservation of the exceptions given below, no fishing tackle of any kind (nets, &c.) may be used for fishing purposes of which the meshes, when wet, do not measure at least 2·5 centimetres in width in every part, measured from knot to knot.

This regulation applies to all parts or sections of fishing tackle.

The Ministry of the Interior is empowered to allow exceptions from this regulation in cases of necessity for certain kinds of fishing tackle.

For the capture of eels fishing tackle with meshes 1·5 centimetres wide is allowable, and for the capture of herrings, sprats, smelts, lampreys, and shrimps fishing tackle with meshes of any width is allowed.

- (5.) If several fishermen are admitted as lessees. The lessor shall frame special regulations as to the setting up and use of fishing tackle.

§ 5.—(1.) Fishing in all public waters is subject to the restriction of a weekly close time, which extends from sundown on Saturday to sundown on Sunday. During this period all fishing is prohibited, with the following exceptions:—

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- (a.) Rod fishing is allowed, but not fishing with fixed lines.
- (b.) In coast fishery waters fishermen who carry on the so-called “still fishery” (*stille fischerei*) without fixed appliances, with nets, weels, baskets, and lines are allowed to leave their tackle in position during the weekly close season, to see after it, to take it up, and set it again.
- (c.) The Ministry of the Interior is authorised to allow the same exceptions for inland fishery waters, if by so doing no injurious impediment to the passage of migratory fish is to be feared.
- (d.) The Ministry of the Interior may also temporarily allow, in cases of great necessity, the capture of certain species of fish during the weekly close season.

(2.) Inland fisheries are, moreover, subject to an annual close season from April 10th to June 9th inclusive.

With the reservation of the exceptions given below, every kind of fishing during the annual close season is prohibited in the waters subject thereto.

The Ministry of the Interior is empowered to allow fishing to be carried on in waters subject to the annual close season, on three days in each week, if considerations for the maintenance of the stock of fish are not opposed thereto.

In every case where these exceptional commissions are granted, however, the use of such fishery appliances as are, although in themselves allowable, apt to destroy fry, is not to be included in the permit.

Detailed regulations on this point will be issued if necessary in the form of a police ordinance.

The prosecution of fishery operations by means of fixed (stationary) appliances (weirs, fences, traps for salmon and eels, fixed net-work, block-nets, &c.) or by means of nets or weels floating or fastened or attached to the bed or banks of a river, may on no account be allowed during the annual close season.

For fishing operations solely for the capture of salmon, salmon-trout, shad, alose, and smelts, the Ministry of the Interior may extend the period of three days in each of the weeks in the annual close season provided for in paragraph 3, to at most five days in each week.

(3.) The provisions of (1) and (2) given above do not apply to crab fishing.

The capture of crabs in public waters is prohibited from November 1st to May 31st.

(4.) In those parts of public waters specified as close spawning grounds, every kind of fishing is prohibited during the whole year.

The following are provisionally specified as a close spawning ground:— That part of the Hunte below Oldenburg from Donnerschweer-Siel to Wolfs-sieler-Aussentief, and this close ground will be marked out by a board at the beginning and at the end.

§ 6. Any person transgressing the prohibitions contained in § 4 (1), (3), and (4) and in § 5, will be punished by the infliction of a fine not exceeding 150 marks or imprisonment. At the same time the illegal fishing tackle used may be confiscated.

§ 7. The foregoing regulations are to come into force on January 1st, 1880.
Oldenburg, 1879, November 12.

OLDENBURG. *Notification of the Ministry of the Interior relating to the Formation of a Close Spawning Ground and to the Supervision of Fishery in the Lower Weser, June 17, 1883.*

(Code of Laws for the Duchy of Oldenburg, Vol. XXVI., No. 65.)

Notification of the Ministry of the Interior relating to the Fishery Supervision Service on the Lower Weser. November 23, 1889.

(Code of Laws for the Duchy of Oldenburg, Vol. XXIX., No. 21.)

Notification of the Ministry of the Interior relating to the Fishery Supervision Service on the Lower Weser. March 30, 1892.

(Code of Laws for the Duchy of Oldenburg Vol. XXIX., No. 82.)

Notification of the Ministry of the Interior relating to the Registration and Marking of Vessels engaged in Fishery in the North Sea beyond the Limits of Coast Waters. August 28, 1884.

(Code of Laws for the Duchy of Oldenburg, Vol. XXVII., No. 12.)

A supplement to the International Treaty concerning the police regulations of fishery in the North Sea beyond the limits of coast waters, of May 6, 1882.

Notification of the Ministry of the Interior relating to the Execution of the Fishery Law for the Duchy of Oldenburg. Oldenburg, March 11, 1892.

(Code of Laws for the Duchy of Oldenburg, 1892, Vol. XXIX., No. 81.)

By supreme sanction the provisions of § 4 (4), clause 4, of the notification of the Ministry of the Interior of November 12th, 1879, relating to the execution of the Fishery Law of 17th March 1879 for the Duchy of Oldenburg, is amended as regards the capture of shrimps. For the capture of the other fish mentioned therein fishing tackle with meshes of any width is allowable, but from the 1st January 1894, baskets for the capture of shrimps may only be used with meshes not less than 6 millimetres wide.

Notification of the Ministry of the Interior relating to the Execution of the Fishery Law for the Duchy of Oldenburg. October 24, 1894.

(Code of Laws for the Duchy of Oldenburg, Vol. XXX., No. 40.)

Eels may be caught having a minimum length of 25 centimetres.

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FROM SIR HENRY HOWARD TO THE MARQUESS OF
SALISBURY.

MY LORD,

The Hague, March 22nd, 1900.

WITH reference to your Lordship's Despatch, No. 1 of this series, of the 5th of January last, I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of certain various Acts and Decrees in regard to the protection of immature and under-sized fish in this country, which have been kindly furnished to me by the Netherlands Government.

I likewise transmit translations of the whole or of parts of the above-named Acts and Decrees which have reference to the subject in question, viz. :—

1. Articles 7, 9, 16, and 23 of the Act of June 21st, 1881, which regulate the size of certain fish (herrings, flounders, and smelts) prohibited to be landed, sold, purchased, transported, or consumed.
2. Articles 1, 8, and 9 of the Decree of May 15th, 1884, providing for the protection of the culture and regulating the fishery of molluscs and crustaceans.
3. The Decree of August 11th, 1892, enacting fresh and general regulations for all kinds of fisheries.

Article 14 of this Decree deals specially with the questions of the fishing implements allowed and prohibited, the size or weight of all fish allowed and prohibited to be taken, &c., &c., and the close times in regard to fish and shellfish.

4. Article 20 of the Act of April 15th, 1886, which specifies the penalties for any contravention of the provisions of the above-named legislation, such penalties being limited to imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days, or a fine not exceeding one hundred florins, or about 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

I also enclose a copy and translation of a notice issued last month by the Governor of South Holland as to the close times in regard to waterfowl, quails, and to fishing in the inner waters of the province, which may be of some interest to the Board of Trade. It will be seen that even within the period of the close time for fishing, namely, from March 15th to March 31st, fishing with the *gebbe* (a small mesh net) for catching small fish as bait for floats is allowed.

I have, &c.
(Signed) HENRY HOWARD.

Enclosure in No. 6.

(Translation.)

(No. 76.) NETHERLANDS LAW of the 21st June 1881, containing PROVISIONS relating to the SEA FISHERY.

Article 7.

The landing, selling, buying, transport, having in stock, or consuming of herrings, flounders, or smelts are prohibited whenever these fish are of smaller size than :—

Herrings	-	-	-	10 centimetres.
Flounders	-	-	-	8 "
Smelts	-	-	-	7 "

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Article 9.

Instructions for protecting the culture and for regulating the fishery of shell and scale fish, at sea, along the shore, in the Zuiderzee, the Wadden, the Lanwerzee, the Dollart, the Schelde and the Zealand Channels, as also for regulating the fishery in general in the Schelde and in the Zealand Channels, may be enacted by Us by general measures of internal administration.

Article 16.

The violation of the provisions in Art. 7 shall be punished with a fine not exceeding Fl. 75. or with imprisonment not exceeding seven days.

The violation shall be considered to have been committed whenever more than a twentieth part of the contents of a take of fish is of smaller size than the minima fixed in the Article aforesaid.

Article 23.

On the violation of the provisions in Art. 7, that portion of the fish which is of smaller size than the minima fixed in that Article shall be seized and thrown into the sea, or rendered unserviceable, after the burgomaster has certified what portion of the contents of the take is of smaller size than those minima.

A procès-verbal shall be drawn up of the result of that examination.

(Translation.)

(No. 107.) DECREE of the 15th May 1884, containing the ENACTMENT of INSTRUCTIONS for protecting the CULTURE and for regulating the FISHERY of SHELL-FISH in the ZUIDERZEE, DE WADDEN, the LANWERZEE, and the DOLLART.

Article 1.

To promote the culture of oysters, mussels, and other shell-fish in the Zuiderzee, the Wadden, the Lanwerzee, and the Dollart, parts of those waters may be closed against public fishing, and made over temporarily to particular persons exclusively for the culture and fishery of shell-fish.

The fishing with bow-nets and other standing nets in the places where that is carried on at the time of the announcement mentioned in Article 2 may be excepted from the fisheries for which the fishing grounds aforesaid are declared closed.

Article 8.

The fishing for oysters in the Zuiderzee, the Wadden, the Lanwerzee, and the Dollart, except in the fishing grounds that are farmed out, is prohibited from 1st April to 1st October.

Article 9.

During the time mentioned in the preceding article other persons than the farmers or their representatives must not have oyster or mussel dredges on board their boats.

That prohibition is not applicable to those persons who are provided with a licence in writing authorising them to dredge mussels in the places therein mentioned, whenever they are either in those places, or on their way to or from those places.

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(No. 198.) DECREE of the 11th August 1892, containing the ENACTMENT of fresh REGULATIONS of the FISHERY in the SCHELDE and the ZEALAND CHANNELS.

In the name of Her Majesty Wilhelmina, by the Grace of God, Queen of the Netherlands, Princess of Orange-Nassau, &c. &c. &c.

We, Emma, Regent of the Kingdom,—

On the proposal of our Ministers of Finance, of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry, and for Foreign Affairs, of 31st January 1890, No. 55, Domains; of 17th February 1890, No. 155, Trade and Industry; and of 22nd May 1890, 2nd section, No. 4,905;

Having regard to Article 9 of the law of the 21st June 1881 (Staatsblad, No 76), containing provisions relating to the sea fisheries;

Having regard to the regulations relating to the fishery, of 20th May 1843, for carrying out Article 9 of the Treaty between the Netherlands and Belgium, of 19th April 1839, belonging to the Royal Decree of 9th September 1843 (Staatsblad, No. 45), and amended by the declaration of 27th February 1890, published by Royal Decree of 1st March 1890 (Staatsblad, No. 29);

Having consulted the Council of State (advice of 8th July 1890, No 6);

Having regard to the further report of the Ministers of Finance, of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry, and for Foreign Affairs, of 18th July 1892, No. 21, Domains, of 1st August 1892, La. B., section Trade and Industry, of 8th August 1892, No. 8,536, 2nd section;

Have resolved and decreed:

Article 1.

The regulations belonging to the Royal Decree of the 17th July 1875 (Staatsblad, No. 134), as amended by Royal Decree of 18th July 1882 (Staatsblad, No. 114), shall be repealed and replaced by the regulations hereunto annexed for the fishery in the Schelde and the Zealand Channels, retaining the provision in Article 22 of the regulations belonging hereto.

Article 2.

Violation of those regulations shall be punished according to Article 20 of the Law of the 15th April 1886 (Staatsblad, No. 64).

Article 3.

This Decree shall come into operation on the 1st September 1892.

The Ministers of Finance, of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry, and for Foreign Affairs are charged with the carrying out of this Decree, which shall be inserted simultaneously in the Staatsblad and in the Staatscourant, and a copy of it shall be sent to the Council of State.

Soesldijh, the 11th August 1892.

(Signed) EMMA.

(Countersigned)

PIERSON,
Minister of Finance.

C. JOLY,

Minister of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry.

VAN TIENHOVEN,

Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Published on the 27th August 1892.

(Signed)

SMIDT,
Minister of Justice.

REGULATIONS for the FISHERY in the SCHELDT and the ZEALAND CHANNELS, violation of which shall be punished according to Article 20 of the Law of 15th April 1886 (Staatsblad, No. 64).

Article 1.

Every person fishing in the Scheldt and the Zealand Channels must be provided with a licence issued by the authorities, to be exhibited on the first demand to the officials charged with the inspection mentioned in Article 18.

No licence is required for angling in those waters.

Article 2.

There are two sorts of licences—

- (a.) Great licence, valid for one year ;
- (b.) Small licences, valid for not more than 12 and not less than three months.

A great licence gives the holder or representative, whose name must be thereon, the right to all sorts of fishing, and, if carried on with a vessel, with the help of his crew on board, or of the men accompanying him who are in his service, except that for the gathering of oysters, mussels, or winkles in places not given according to Article 10 for exclusive use, a great licence is required for every person separately, either as holder or representative, or a small license, valid for 12 months.

A small licence gives only the qualification to fish without a vessel or permanent erections ; it allows no representative.

The licences begin on the first day of the first month of the period in which the applicants wish to use them.

Fl. 5 per annum shall be paid for a great licence, and 25c. per quarter for a small licence.

Article 3.

Licences will be issued only—

- (a) To those persons who, according to the law, are inhabitants of the Kingdom of the Netherlands ;
- (b) To inhabitants of the Kingdom of Belgium, but only for the waters mentioned in Article 1 of the regulations for carrying out Article 9 of the Treaty between the Netherlands and Belgium of 19th April 1839, relating to the exercise of the right of fishing and of the fish trade, belonging to the Royal Decree of 9th September 1843 (Staatsblad, No. 45).

They shall be refused to :

- 1. Persons under 16 years of age, so far as concerns great licences.
- 2. Persons who have been sentenced to imprisonment of three years or more, or for stealing, concealing stolen fish or fishing tackle, or embezzling the same, for three years after they have undergone the punishment, after which date the authorities are competent again to give them a licence.
- 3. Persons who still are indebted to the State for the farming or retribution relating to the fishery.

To those persons who have been sentenced for violation of these regulations, a licence may be refused for one year afterwards, and also for three years after the above date, to those who have been sentenced for poaching.

A licence may also be refused for one year to those who carry on fishing with persons who have been sentenced for stealing or poaching, within a year after they have undergone their punishment.

Licences already issued to persons to whom, according to the above provisions, a licence must not be given, *must* be withdrawn, and those issued to persons to whom a licence may be refused, *may* be withdrawn by the authorities.

A small licence can always be withdrawn, and may be refused without assigning reasons.

Article 4.

Applications for licences shall be sent to the authorities, to one of the members, to the secretary, treasurer, or to persons appointed by the authorities.

Inhabitants of Belgium can also send their applications to the agent at Bath, mentioned in Article 4 of the regulations aforesaid under letter (b) of the preceding Article.

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Applications for great licences contain :

- (a) Surname, Christian name, age, and address of the applicant ;
- (b) Surname, Christian name, age, and address of a representative if desired ;
- (c) If the applicant wishes to carry out the fishery with a boat, the distinguishing letter and number mentioned in Article 9 of these regulations, or, in case that the boat is intended for that part of the Scheldt and Zealand Channels included in Article 1 of the regulations for carrying out Article 9 of the Treaty with Belgium of 19th April 1839, the name, the distinguishing letter, and the number mentioned in Articles 6 to 11 inclusive of the International Treaty for Regulating the Fishery in the North Sea, concluded at the Hague on the 2nd May 1882 ;
- (d) Mention of the water or of the waters and of the period for which it is asked.

Applications for small licences contain :—

- (a) Surname, christian name, and address of the applicant.
- (b) The time for which the licence is required.
- (c) Mention of the water or the waters and the period for which it is asked.

Article 5.

In case of loss of the licence the authorities are empowered to issue a copy of it to the person interested, which copy is of the same value as the original. It bears at its head the words "Copy, to replace the original."

Article 6.

At the request of the heirs of the licence holder the authorities shall transfer the licence by name to one of the heirs or his guardian, provided that the person in whose name the licence shall be drawn up, possesses the qualifications required for obtaining such a licence.

Under the same reservation the same transfer shall be effected of property in a boat, to the name of the new owner, at his request.

Article 7.

The provisions of Article 3 hold good also in reference to the representative mentioned in Article 4. This latter must be an inhabitant of the same country as the holder of the licence.

Article 8.

On the issue of a great licence, if a representative or the distinguishing letter and numbers mentioned under letter (c) of Article 4, are not noted down, that notification may still be made by the authorities or one of the members.

The erasure of the name of the representative may be made in the same manner on substituting the name of another representative.

Article 9.

Every fishing boat must carry the distinguishing mark appointed for it by the Minister of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry, and published in the "Staatscourant," and the number of the entry in the register assigned to that object by the burgomaster of the commune to which the boat belongs.

The distinguishing mark and the number of the boat must stand on opposite sides of the bow, 8 to 10 centimetres below the gunwale, or if either the board of the boat does not afford sufficient space under the gunwale, or the boat has no gunwale, then on the upper buoy.

The distinguishing letter and the number, painted in white oil paint upon a black ground, must for boats of 42 cubic metres and more, be 45 centimetres high and 4 centimetres wide.

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The distinguishing letter and the number must also be painted in which oil paint on both sides of the main sail of the boat, immediately above the highest reef lining, and in such a manner that they are distinctly visible. They must be black on white sails, and white on tanned sails.

The distinguishing letter and the number on the sail for boats of 42 cubic metres and more must be 60 centimetres high and 8 centimetres wide, and for boats of less than 42 cubic metres, 35 centimetres high and 5 centimetres wide.

If the fishing boat is a row-boat, the distinguishing letter and number must stand on the upper board, and be 15 centimetres high and 2·5 centimetres wide.

If the row-boat belongs to another fishing-boat, it must carry the distinguishing letter and the number of the latter, in the manner and of the size prescribed in the preceding paragraph.

The measurements given are minima. The letters and figures must be well formed and distinct. Their distance from each other must be not less than 10 centimetres.

The fishing boats must carry no other letters or numbers than those which they have to carry according to the preceding provisions.

It is prohibited to wash out the letter or the number, to alter it, to make it unrecognisable, to cover or conceal it in any way whatever, or to carry it mutilated, unrecognisable, or concealed.

The captain of the fishing boat, so far as he is not already bound by any legal enactment, is responsible for the observance of the preceding provisions.

Article 10.

Where the fishery belongs to the State, and it is not prohibited by the Treaty with Belgium quoted in Art. 3, places for the fishery may be given for exclusive use, by open competition, by allotment, or by farming for a fixed time, and the erection of permanent appliances for other fishery than that of anchovies, oysters, or mussels may be licensed, either by allotment or to the first applicant, or by selection.

Portions may be farmed out of hand, for which no offer or too low an offer was made at public competition, and portions may be given as concessions, which were not assigned by allotment on account of the want of bidders, or which are wanted by somebody whose portion is exhausted, or who has not yet got a portion, although he took part in the last allotment.

Article 11.

Where the fishery belongs to the State, the placing or possessing of permanent buildings is prohibited to everyone who has not obtained a right thereto in one of the ways mentioned in the preceding Article. On the termination of that right, either by the expiration of the term for which it was acquired, or by relinquishment, the buildings must be completely and entirely removed, and nothing must remain of them in the ground.

The authorities are empowered to remove, at the cost of the parties neglecting to perform the duty, the buildings which have been placed without their licence, where the fishery belongs to the State, or which, within eight days after the termination of the right, have not been removed or not completely removed.

Article 12.

In places given for exclusive use, all fishing is prohibited to other persons than those who have the right to it, provided that those places are marked off by buoys or beacons clearly distinguishable by daylight.

Article 13.

All other persons besides those who have the right to it are prohibited—

1. To go within the wings of bow-nets and standing inclosures connected with them.
2. To render buildings for the fishery unsuitable for the take of fish.

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It is prohibited—

1. To have other nets or other fishing tackle on board, or to make use of them, than the following:

- a. For the flounder fishery: The inclosed space with bow-net, the meshes of which must be at least 8 centimetres wide, while the wood or cane must be placed at intervals of at least 1 centimetre; the screen-net and the praam-net, the meshes of which must also be 8 centimetres wide;
- b. For scharre fishery: The drag-net, the large net, and the purse-net, the meshes of which must be at least 8 centimetres wide;
- c. For the whiting fishery: The drag-net or the hand-net and the bow-net, the meshes of which must be at least 2 centimetres wide;
- d. For the smelt fishery: The drag-net, the meshes of which must be at least 2 centimetres wide;
- e. For the shrimp fishery: The shrimp-net and shrimp-trawl, the meshes of which in $\frac{1}{3}$ of the length of the net must be at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide and in the other $\frac{2}{3}$ at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres;
- f. For the herring fishery: The herring inclosure or crib with bow-net, the woodwork of which must be placed at intervals of at least 1 centimetre, and the drag-net; the meshes of the bow-net and the drag-net must be at least $3\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide;
- g. For the sprat fishery: The sprat purse-net, the meshes of which must be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide;
- h. For the anchovy fishery: The inclosure with bow-net, the meshes of which must be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide, and the trawl-net, the meshes of which must be of at least the same width;
- i. For the mackerel fishery: The trawl-net and the upright mackerel-net, the meshes of which must be at least 8 centimetres wide;
- k. For the eel fishery: the bow-net and the square-net, the meshes of which must be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide, and the eel basket;
- l. For the ray fishery: The harpoon, the ray-dredge and the screen or upright ray-net, the meshes of which must be at least 30 centimetres wide;
- m. For the oyster-fishery: The dredge-net, the meshes of which must be at least 8 centimetres wide, while through the iron nets, the links of which make the measurement, and the rings, they may have no greater interval than 2 centimetres; no twine, or any thing that would make the meshes smaller, may interwoven;
- n. For the mussel fishery: The mussel-rake, the intervals of which must be at least 6 centimetres, and if the banks lie in deep water, and special license is given to that effect, the purse-net, the meshes of which must be at least 6 centimetres wide. On the mussel spawn banks open for public fishing the use of mussel-rakes with smaller intervals is allowed.

2. It is also prohibited to have fish on board below the following measurements or the following weights:

Flounders	-	18 centimetres.
Plaice	-	16 centimetres.
Mackerel	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ kilogramme;
Oysters	-	8 centimetres measured on the smaller side;
Mussels	-	4 centimetres.

3. To have on board flounders and mackerel or to fish for flounders or mackerel between 15th November and 1st April.

To have oysters on board or to dredge for oysters between the end of February and 1st October.

To employ the sardine-net and the drag-net in the anchovy fishery between 1st July and 1st April.

4. In the channels for inclosures or preserves at less than 1,000 metres distance to fish with screen or mackerel-nets and in the channels to anchovy preserves at low tide to fish within that distance with drag-nets.
5. [It is prohibited] to throw overboard starfish when caught.

During the close time at a place to which the closing regulation is applicable, no permanent erections or nets or other fishing tackle to be in the water, that can serve for the closed fishery, and the permanent erections may be removed by the State, and the nets taken away.

Fish caught below the size and weight mentioned for every description, and fish caught in close time, must be immediately thrown back into the water.

By width of a mesh shall be understood the distance between the sides, including the knot between those sides, measured when wet. After the shrinking of the net also the meshes must be of the prescribed width.

With iron nets the measurement shall be taken from the middle of the rings at the end of two shackles, including the ring between.

By the size of a fish shall be understood the length of it, measured from the snout to the tip of the tail-fin.

Article 15.

Article 14, with the exception of the prohibition under 4, is not applicable to the fishery of shell-fish in the places given for exclusive use.

Article 16.

It is prohibited :

- (a) In any place usually farmed for the dredging or culture of oysters to have another steamer on the ground or to come to anchor with another than that which is employed for the fishery by or in behalf of the farmer of that place ;
- (b) At such a place to have a steamer on the ground, or to come to anchor at less than 25 metres from the bounds of another's fishing place ;
- (c) To fish with a screw steamer in such a place in which the depth fore and aft is not marked distinctly in figures, or to set the screw in motion before at least one foot of water is underneath the part of the boat where it has the deepest draught ;
- (d) In such a place to fish with a dredge which weighs altogether more than 35 kilogrammes ;
- (e) In such a place to drop any refuse overboard, or to throw it or let it fall overboard.

Article 17.

The officials, charged with the inspection of the fishery are empowered to go on board the boats employed in the fishery, to search the boats, to seize the prohibited nets and fishing tackle, and the fish on board in violation of Article 14, as also all articles evidently taken from a fishing place given for exclusive use, and of which the captain cannot prove his ownership to the satisfaction of those officials.

The captains of the fishing boats are bound to turn round whenever summoned to do so by those officials. Hoisting a white flag to the maintop is considered to be such a summons.

If necessary the officials aforesaid shall take the fishing boat with which the offence was committed, to one of the Netherlands ports on the Schelde or Zealand Channels at their discretion, so as to carry out the seizure according to the instructions.

Article 18.

In addition to the officials of the police and the *maréchaussée*, the head inspector of the fisheries on the Scheldt and Zealand Channels, and the ordinary and extraordinary inspectors of those fisheries are charged with the inspection of the fishery.

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Article 19.

The proper officers of the authorities mentioned in the preceding Article shall draw up a *procès-verbal* of every violation discovered by them, which shall be sent by the chairman of the authorities to the official of the Public Prosecutor whom it concerns.

Article 20.

In these regulations are understood :—

- a. Under the name of "fish," all edible scale-fish.
- b. Under the word "fishing," the dredging also of fish on ground left dry at ebb-tide, the distribution of oyster and mussel spawn, the letting down or having fishing nets in the water, and the taking up or drawing in of the same, dredges or other fishing tackle, and tiles or other collectors of oyster fry, and the employment of permanent appliances for catching fish.
- c. Under permanent appliances :
 - 1. Inclosures and preserves used for catching any sort of fish ;
 - 2. appliances for the culture of shell-fish ;
 And in general all nets and other appliances employed for catching any sort of fish, not dragged along in one way or other, with the exception of the screen-net for catching flounders and mackerel and the *schar* net.
- d. Under the words "Scheldt and Zealand Channels" :
 - 1. The waters running in the province of Zealand beyond the dykes and outside the harbour piers ;
 - 2. The parts of the Western Scheldt, the Eastern Scheldt, the Eendracht, and the Flaak, belonging to the province of North Brabant ;
 - 3. The parts belonging to the province of South Holland of the Brouwershaven Gat, the Springersdiep, the Vliager, the Hals, the Bienenigen or Grevelingen, and the Krammer, eastwards up to the elongated eastern boundary of the province of Zealand.
- e. Under the name "authorities," the authorities of the fisheries on the Scheldt and Zealand Channels.

Article 21.

Up to 31st December 1900, Article 1, first paragraph of these regulations, is not applicable to the farmers of the fisheries and breeding grounds, and the catching of the shell-fish of the State in the South Holland part of the waters mentioned in the preceding Article under the letter *d*, No. 3, so far as they are farmed, and so far as concerns the exercise of the privileges of the farming now current as aforesaid, nor for the persons fishing in that water for those persons who have farmed it, or by their permission.

Article 22.

Temporary Provision.—The regulations of Article 9 concerning the distinguishing marks on the sail, as regards the fishing boats already on the water before the 1st September 1892, are not in force before the 1st September 1894, whenever the sail carries distinguishing marks satisfying the instructions of Article 10 of those regulations enacted by Royal Decree of 17th July 1875

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(Staatsblad, No. 134), or of the Article annexed to those regulations by Royal Decree of 18th July 1882 (Staatsblad, No. 114).

Belongs to Royal Decree of 11th August 1892 (Staatsblad, No. 198).

(Signed) PIERSON,
 Minister of Finance.
(„) C. LOLY,
 Minister of "Waterstaat" Trade and
 Industry.
(„) VAN TIENHOVEN,
 Minister for Foreign Affairs.

(No. 64.) LAW of the 15th April 1886, containing PROVISIONS regulating the coming into Operation of the CRIMINAL CODE enacted by the Law of 3rd March 1881 (Staatsblad, No. 35), and the TRANSITION from the OLD to the NEW CRIMINAL LEGISLATION, as also to bring into accordance the EXISTING LAWS and the NEW CODE.

Article 20.

Where in the now existing laws the issuing of further instructions is left to general measures of internal administration, with provision of penalty against the violation of instructions issued in those general measures of internal administration, that violation shall be punished by detention not exceeding a fortnight, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred gulden.

(Translation.)

PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES.

Preservation of Game, &c.

The Civil Governor of the Queen in the province of South Holland,
Having regard to the Decree of the Provincial States of 13th February 1900,
No. 47;

With reference to Art. 11 of the Law of 13th June 1857 (Staatsblad, No. 87);

Gives notice to all persons concerned that by the aforesaid Decree it is enacted by the Provincial States:—

1. That the shooting of water-fowl mentioned under the letters *d*, *f*, and *h* in Article 15 of the Law of 13th June 1857 (Staatsblad, No. 87) shall be closed on Saturday, 7th April next.

2. That the employment of the large nets (*steekgaren* and *vliegnet*), mentioned under letter *c*, Article 15, of the aforesaid law, for the hanging netting between trees for snaring quails is allowed from 23rd April next till 2nd July following inclusive, but that the *vliegnet* or fly-net may on no account be used as a draw-net for snaring quails.

3. That fishery in the inner waters, by which are also understood rivers separated by sluices, shall be closed from 15th March next till 31st May following inclusive, with the exception—

a. of the fishing by means of bow-nets, eel-spears, eel-creels, floats, and by sniggling;

b. of the fishing with the *gebbe* (small mesh-net) for catching small fish as bait for floats.

4. That fishing with purse-nets, including anchor-nets and *staalboomen*, is prohibited from 1st April next till 31st May following inclusive.

5. That the owners of duck-breeding preserves this year must keep their ducks enclosed or pent up from 2nd July until the opening of the water-fowl shooting season.

And this notice shall be legibly printed, published, and posted up in the usual places, and also be inserted in the "Provincial Official Journal" and in the "Netherlands Official Gazette."

The Hague, 15th February 1900.

(Signed) FOCK,
The Civil Governor of the Queen aforesaid.

No. 7.

From Sir Henry Howard to the Marquess of Lansdowne.

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MY LORD,

The Hague, November 14th, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith copies and a translation of a Royal Decree of August 17th, 1900, enacting new regulations for the fisheries on the Scheldt and the Zeeland waters.

I have, &c.

(Signed) HENRY HOWARD.

Enclosure in No. 7.

(STAATSBAD, No. 149). NETHERLANDS ROYAL DECREE of the 17th August 1900, containing the enactment of new REGULATIONS for FISHERY on the SCHELDT and the ZEELAND WATERS.

We, Wilhelmina, by the Grace of God, Queen of the Netherlands, Princess of Orange-Nassau, &c., &c., &c. ;

On the proposal of our Ministers of Finance, of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry, and for Foreign Affairs, of 21st June 1899, No. 66, Domains, of 21st June 1899, La. E., section Trade and Industry, and of 21st June 1899, 2nd section, No. 7,116 ;

Having regard to the Law of 21st June 1881 (Staatsblad, No. 76), containing provisions relating to sea fisheries ;

Having regard to the regulations concerning fishery of 20th May 1843, for carrying out Article 9 of the Treaty between the Netherlands and Belgium of 19th April 1839, and belonging to the Royal Decree of 9th September 1843 (Staatsblad, No. 45), and amended by the Declaration of 27th February 1890, published by Royal Decree of 1st March 1890 (Staatsblad, No. 29) ;

Having consulted the Council of State (Advice of 1st August 1899, No. 18) ;

Having regard to the further report of our Ministers of Finance, of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry, and for Foreign Affairs, of 26th July 1900, No. 17, Domains, of 6th August 1900, No. 189, section Trade and Industry, and of the 13th following, No. 8,575, 2nd section ;

Have resolved and decreed :

1. While withdrawing Article 3 of the Royal Decree of 17th July 1875 (Staatsblad, No. 134), to enact the regulations for the fishery on the Scheldt and the Zeeland Waters, as hereunto annexed, violation of which shall be punished in accordance with Article 20 of the Law of 15th April 1886 (Staatsblad, No. 64).

2. That these regulations shall come into operation on 1st January 1901.

Our Ministers of Finance, of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry, and for Foreign Affairs, are charged with the carrying out of this Decree, which shall be inserted in the Staatsblad, and a copy of it shall be sent to the Council of State.

Soestdijk, the 17th August 1900.

(Signed) WILHELMINA.

(Countersigned)

PIERSON,

Minister of Finance.

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C. LOLY,

Minister of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry.

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W. H. DE BEAUFORT,

Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Published on the twenty-seventh September 1900.

(Signed)

CORT V. D. LINDEN,

Minister of Justice.

REGULATIONS for FISHERY on the SCHELDT and ZEELAND WATERS, Violation of which shall be punished in accordance with Article 20 of the Law of 15th April 1886 (Staatsblad, No. 64).

CHAPTER I.

PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE FISHERY IN GENERAL.

A.—LICENCES.

Article 1.

With the exception of those persons who fish with a rod held in the hand, with a line and hook attached, all persons fishing on the Scheldt or the Zealand waters must be provided with a licence supplied by the authorities, and exhibit it, on the first application, to the officials charged with the inspection of the observance of these regulations.

Article 2.

At a place where the State has no rights of proprietorship nor fishery rights, all persons fishing must also be provided with a permit in writing from the owner or person claiming rights, to be exhibited according to the preceding Article.

Article 3.

There are two sorts of licences :

The *great* licence, available for one year, costing 5fl.

The *small* licence, available at the outside for four succeeding quarters, costing 25c. per quarter.

The great licences begin on the day after the date of their issue, unless the applicant gives in the first day of a following month for the day of commencement.

The small licences begin on the day when they are issued.

Great licences beginning during one month terminate on the last day of the eleventh month next following.

Article 4.

A great licence gives the holder or his representative, who must be notified, the right to carry on all fishery in his vessel, with the help of his crew on board, and also with men in his service in attendance on him.

For dredging shell-fish, &c. at places not given for exclusive use by the State or other owner, a licence shall be required separately for every person.

A small licence gives power only to carry on fishery without a boat or permanent erection ; it does not allow any substitute.

Article 5.

Licences shall be issued only :

a. To those persons who, according to the law, are inhabitants of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

b. To inhabitants of the Kingdom of Belgium, but only for the waters mentioned in Article 1 of the regulations for carrying out Article 9 of the Treaty between the Netherlands and Belgium of 19th April 1839, relating to the exercise of the right of fishing and of the fish trade, belonging to the Royal Decree of 9th September 1843 (Staatsblad, No. 45).

Article 6.

To those persons who have been sentenced to three years' imprisonment or more, or who have been sentenced for theft, or receiving stolen goods, or for embezzlement of fish or fishing tackle, or for being accessory to or for attempting those offences, a great licence shall be refused for three years after they have undergone the punishment ; on the expiration of that period, the authorities are empowered again to issue a licence to them.

Great licences shall be refused to persons under 16.

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Licences may be refused to :

1. Persons who have been sentenced for violation of these regulations or of the preceding regulations, belonging to the Royal Decree of 11th August 1892 (Staatsblad, No. 198), for one year after the sentence was pronounced.
2. Persons who have been sentenced for fishing with the dredge, the dragnet, or any other tackle at a forbidden distance from the dykes, banks, piers, or other artificial works, within the year after a sentence was passed for such offence, for the same period as under 1.
3. Persons who carry on the fishery in association with or through the medium of persons who have been convicted for one of the offences mentioned in Article 6 within a year after they have undergone their punishment.
4. Persons whom the authorities over the exercise of the fishery consider it their duty to refuse in the interest of the fishery or of the rights of the State.

Article 8.

Licences already issued to persons to whom, according to the above provisions, no licence must be issued, and those licences issued to persons to whom a licence may be refused, may be withdrawn by the authorities.

Article 9.

Applications for licences shall be sent to the secretary, treasurer, to one of the authorities, and to persons appointed by the authorities.

Inhabitants of Belgium may also send their applications to the agent at Bath, mentioned in Article 4 of the regulation cited under letter *b* in Article 5.

Article 10.

Great licences shall contain :—

- a.* The surname, Christian name, and address of the person holding the license.
- b.* The surname, Christian name, and address of one substitute, if requested.
- c.* If the holder of the licence wishes to carry on the fishery with a vessel, the sort of vessel, and the letters and number mentioned in Article 15 of these regulations, or, in case the vessel is intended for that part of the Scheldt and the Zeeland waters which is included in Article 1 of the regulations for carrying out Article 9 of the Treaty with Belgium of 19th April 1839, the surname, the letters, and the number mentioned in Articles 6 to 11 inclusive of the International Convention for Regulating the Fishery in the North Sea, concluded at the Hague on 2nd May 1882.
- d.* Beginning and ending of the year for which it is valid.

Small licences shall contain the surname, Christian name, and address of the holder of the licence, and the term for which the licence is valid.

Article 11.

In case of the loss of the licence unavoidably, the authorities are empowered to issue a duplicate to the person interested, which duplicate shall have the same value as the original licence.

It shall have as a heading the words, "Duplicate to replace the original."

Article 12.

At the request of the heirs of the person who held the licence the Chairman shall transcribe the licence to the name of one of the heirs, or of his guardian,

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provided that the person in whose name the licence shall be made out possesses the qualifications necessary for obtaining an identical licence.

Under the same reservation a corresponding transcription shall be made in transferring the ownership of a vessel to the new owner.

Article 13.

The provisions of Article 5 to Article 9 inclusive hold good, also as regards the substitute mentioned in Article 10. This last must be an inhabitant of the same country as the holder of the licence.

Article 14.

If, on the issue of a great licence, a substitute or the letters and number mentioned under letter *c* of Article 10 are not given the entry can still be made by the secretary, treasurer, the chairman, or by one of the members of the authorities.

In the same manner the erasure of the name of the substitute may be effected, and the name of another substitute put in its place.

With reservation of the persons mentioned in the first paragraph of this Article, all persons are prohibited to alter, add, or erase anything in the licences, or to make use of a licence in which such things have been done.

B.—OF NUMBERS AND LETTERS.

Article 15.

Every Netherlands fishing boat must carry the letters assigned to it by our Minister of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry, and announced in the official "Gazette," and the number of its inscription in the register assigned thereto by the burgomaster of the commune to which the boat belongs.

The letters and the number must be placed on both sides of the bow of the boat 8 to 10 centimetres below the gunwale, or if the side of the boat does not afford sufficient space below the gunwale, or if the boat has no gunwale, on the upper buoy.

The letters and the number, painted in white oil paint on a black ground, must in vessels of 50 tons capacity and upwards be of the length of 45, and of the thickness of 6 centimetres, and in vessels of less than 50 tons capacity, the length of 25 and the thickness of 4 centimetres.

The same letters and numbers must also be placed, painted in oil paint, on both sides of the main sail of the vessel immediately above the highest reef lining, and in such a way that they are distinctly visible. On white sails and on sails which retain the original colour of the sail cloth they shall be painted in black paint, and on sails of colours other than the aforesaid in white paint.

For vessels employed also in the North Sea, the letters and numbers on the sails must be painted in the colour assigned for vessels in the North Sea by or in the name of the Minister of "Waterstaat" Trade and Industry.

The letters and the number on the sail for vessels of 50 tons and more must be 60 centimetres long and 8 centimetres thick. For vessels of less than 50 tons, 35 centimetres long and 5 centimetres thick.

Steamers employed in the fishery carry the letters and number on the bow, and instead of on the main sail, on an iron band, properly fastened to the funnel at two-thirds of the height of the funnel above the deck.

A space of 5 centimetres must be left open between the funnel and the band. The letters and numbers of steamers both on the bow and the funnel must be painted in white oil paint on a black ground of a length of at least 30 centimetres and a thickness of 4 centimetres.

If the fishing craft is a rowing boat the letters and number must be placed on the channel-wale, and have a length of 15 centimetres and a thickness of 2.5 centimetres.

If the rowing boat belongs to another fishing craft it must carry the letters and the number of that craft in the manner and of the measurement prescribed in the preceding paragraph.

The measurements above given, with the exception of the vessels employed also in the North Sea, are the minima. The letters and figures must be well shaped and distinct. Their distance from each other must be not less than 10 centimetres, and the distance between the letters and the number not less than 25 centimetres.

Every Belgian fishing boat for sailing on or fishing in the waters mentioned in Article 10 of the regulations for carrying out Article 9 of the Treaty between the Netherlands and Belgium of 9th April 1839, concerning the exercise of the right of fishery and of fish trade belonging to the Royal Decree of 9th September 1843 (Staatsblad, No. 45), must be provided, as is set down in every licence, with the marks which every vessel must carry according to Articles 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Convention for Regulating the Police of the Fishery in the North Sea outside the territorial waters, concluded at the Hague on 6th May 1882 between the Netherlands, Belgium, &c., and amended, as regards Article 8, § 5, by the declaration signed at the Hague on 1st February 1889 (Staatsbladen, No. 40 of 1884 and No. 199 of 1889).

Article 16.

The fishing boats must carry no other letters or numbers than those which they have to carry according to the preceding provisions.

It is prohibited to remove, to change, to render indistinct or unrecognisable, the letters or the number, to tar over, to tan, or to besmear, to cover or to conceal, in any manner whatever, or to carry them when mutilated, indistinct, tarred, tanned, besmeared, unrecognisable, or concealed.

The captain of the fishing boat, so far as he is not bound already by some legal enactment, is responsible for obedience to the preceding provisions.

C.—VARIOUS PROHIBITIONS.

Article 17.

In places assigned for exclusive use all fishery is prohibited to other persons than the one who possesses the right to it, and the holders of his written permission, provided that those places are marked off with buoys or beacons distinctly visible in the daytime.

This written permission must be exhibited on the first demand to the officials charged with the superintendence of the observance of these regulations.

Article 18.

It is prohibited to other persons than the one who possesses the right to it, and the holders of his written permission, to be exhibited on the first demand to the officials charged with the superintendence of the observance of these regulations:—

1. To be present within the weirs and enclosures connected with them, or to be in places assigned for exclusive use.
2. To render arrangements intended for fishery unfit for the capture of fish, or to damage them.

Article 19.

It is prohibited —

- a. In any place usually assigned for exclusive use for the capture and breeding of shell-fish, unless from pressing necessity, to take the ground or come to anchor with another steamer than that which is used by or on account of the person who has the right to the fishery.
- b. At such a place to take the ground or come to anchor with a steamer at less than 25 m.] from the bounds of another person's fishing place.

- c. To fish at such a place with a screw steamer, on whose bow and stern the draught is not marked in distinct figures, or to bring the screw into motion before 30 centimetres of water, at least, are under the vessel where its draught is deepest.
- d. To fish at such a place with a dredge which, whether weighted or not, weighs more than 35 kilogrammes.
- e. At such a place to let fall or throw overboard ashes or any dirt.
- f. To damage the beacons or buoys serving to mark off such portions, to pull them down, sail over them, or to remove them from their places.

Article 20.

It is prohibited to use other nets or other fishing tackle, to have at hand or to have on board of the vessel, or of the rowing boat belonging to it at the place assigned for exclusive use, other than the following :—

- a. *For the Plaice Fishery.*—The inclosed space with a bow-net of which the meshes shall be at the least 8 centimetres wide, and the wood or cane-work must be placed with spaces between of 1 centimetre at least, and the screen net and “praam” net, of which the meshes shall be also at the least 8 centimetres wide.
- b. *For the Flounder Fishery.*—The flounder-dredge and the ground-net, of which the meshes shall be at least 8 centimetres wide.
- c. *For the Whiting (molenaar) Fishery.*—The “segen” or drag-net, and the bow-net, of which the meshes shall be at least 2 centimetres wide.
- d. *For the Shrimp Fishery.*—The dredge and drag-net, of which the meshes shall be at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide for one-third of the length of the net, and for the other two-thirds at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide.
- f. *For the Herring Fishery.*—The inclosed space with bow-net, of which the woodwork shall be placed at intervals of at least 1 centimetre, and the drag net; the meshes of the drag-net and of the bow-net must be at least 3 centimetres wide.
- g. *For the Sprat (Sardine) Fishery.*—The sprat-net, of which the meshes shall be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide.
- h. *For the Mullet Fishery.*—The drag-net and the upright mullet-net, of which the meshes shall be at least 8 centimetres wide.
- i. *For the Anchovy Fishery.*—The inclosed space with bow-net, of which the meshes shall be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide, and the drag-net and the upright net, of which the meshes shall have the same width at the least.
- k. *For the Eel Fishery.*—The bow-net and the square net, of which the meshes shall be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres wide, the eel spear, eel hooks, eel net, and the sniggle.
- l. *For the Ray Fishery.*—The ray-dredge and the screen or upright net, of which the meshes shall be at least 25 centimetres wide.
- m. *For the Crab and Lobster Fishery.*—The crab nets and crab dredges.

Article 21.

It is forbidden for the oyster fishery to use or have on board the vessel, or rowing boat belonging to it, other nets or fishing tackle than the hand-rake, the large rake, and the oyster net, of which the meshes shall be at least 8 centimetres wide, and no string or other material shall be woven into the iron nets to make the meshes smaller.

This prohibition does not apply to the fishery and culture of oysters in places given for exclusive use.

{ Article 22.

It is forbidden for the mussel fishery to use or have on board the vessel or rowing boat belonging to it, any other nets or fishing tackle than the hand

rake and large rake and, if the banks lie in deep water and special permission has been given, also the dredge.

This prohibition does not apply to the fishery and culture of mussels in places given for exclusive use.

Article 23.

It is forbidden to have in a vessel, cauf, or ben, any fish under the following size or the following weight :—

Plaice, flounders, and smelts, 16 centimetres.

Mullet, $\frac{1}{2}$ kilogram.

Oysters, 6 centimetres measured on the narrowest part.

Mussels, 4 centimetres.

Lobsters, 20 centimetres.

By the size of a fish is understood the length of the animal, measured from the point of the head to the end of the tail fin.

With respect to oysters and mussels, this prohibition does not apply to the cases mentioned in the last paragraph of Articles 21 and 22.

Article 24.

It is forbidden :

1. To have plaice or mullet in a vessel, cauf, or ben, or to fish for plaice or mullet between the 15th November and the 15th March following.
2. To fish for anchovies between the 1st July and the 1st April following.
3. To fish in inclosed places without using the bow net.
4. To have oysters on board, or to fish for oysters between the last day of February and the 1st of October following, excepting in places given for exclusive use.

Article 25.

It is forbidden :

- a. To fish in the current before inclosed places within 1,000 metres with the screen-net or with the mullet-net.
- b. To throw or cause to be thrown overboard caught star-fish.

Article 26.

Fish under the size and weight mentioned in the preceding Articles and fish for which the season is closed, shall immediately be thrown overboard.

Article 27.

Every year the authorities will give notice by publishing and advertising what mussel banks are open for general fishery. The closing will be made known in the same manner.

Mussel banks, not belonging to the State, may be opened by the authorities to interested parties on their request for a certain time for fishing by the proprietors or holders of their written permission, which must be shown immediately on being demanded to the officials intrusted with the enforcement of these regulations.

Article 28.

It is forbidden :

1. To fish for shell-fish (winkles are not included) on mussel banks not proclaimed by the authorities as open for public fishing, also on mussel banks belonging to private persons, of which the opening mentioned in Article 27, second part, has not taken place.
2. To do anything by which the shell fish on those banks might be injured.

Article 29.

During the time that fishery is closed, either in general or in certain places, or prohibited, no fixtures may be made or nets or other fishing-gear be on board or afloat, which might be used for the prohibited fishery, and such fixtures and nets may be removed by the authorities.

Article 30.

The placing or having in possession fixtures is forbidden to all persons who have not obtained permission for them from the authorities, which permission shall not be given for more than one year at a time.

The authorities are authorised to remove at the expense of the defaulter all fixtures which have been placed without their permission, or which have not been removed within one week of the termination of the permission.

Article 31.

It is forbidden to have or to place Portuguese oysters in the Scheldt or the Zeeland waters.

Should they be found and not be immediately cleared away after notice has been given to the interested parties, the authorities may have them removed at the expense of those persons.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE FISHERIES BELONGING TO THE DOMAINS OF THE STATE.

Article 32.

Where the fishery belongs to the State, and this is not forbidden by the Treaty with Belgium mentioned in Article 5, fishing places may be given by public competition, by drawing lots, or by lease for a certain time in exclusive use, and the placing of fixtures for fishery other than that of anchovies, oysters, or mussels may be permitted free of cost, either by drawing lots, or for the first comer or by selection.

Grounds may be privately let on lease, for which in public competition little or not enough has been offered, and grounds may be given privately in concession, which in the drawing of lots have, for want of competitors, not fallen to anybody's share, or which have been applied for by a person whose own ground had become useless, or who, having taken part in the last lottery, has not as yet received a ground.

Also, by exception, grounds may be leased privately because of their small value, or their position with respect to another ground or several other grounds, or the safety of surrounding fisheries or the short time for which they can be given.

Article 33.

Persons making use of places given for exclusive use are obliged to mark out their grounds to the satisfaction of the authorities, and to keep those marks in good condition, more especially the posts with numbers and letters marked on them.

Should they, being in default, not remedy the damage within a fortnight after being warned of the same by the authorities, these may have them repaired at the expense of those persons.

Article 34.

It is forbidden for a person who occupies a place given in exclusive use to fish there if the posts and marks are defective, or to allow fishing there until the damaged posts, &c. have been repaired.

Article 35.

It is forbidden to dig off, or to dig out, or to raise mounds of any kind in places given in exclusive use without a written permission from the authorities.

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Article 36.

It is forbidden to sow mussels in places given for exclusive use in which the culture of mussels has not been allowed.

Mussels found at any time at that place must be removed by the occupants within a month from receiving notice from the authorities; in default thereof the authorities may have them removed at the expense of the occupant.

Article 37.

Excepting in places indicated by the authorities, it is forbidden to have tiles or other articles lying in the places given for exclusive use between the 15th December and the 15th March following.

Article 38.

It is forbidden from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise to dredge or drag up shell-fish in places given for exclusive use. This regulation does not apply to fishing up tiles put in the water to collect sediment nor to breeding tanks.

Article 39.

It is forbidden for the occupants of places given for exclusive use into which the outlets of "holders" run, to do anything which according to the opinion of the authorities might obstruct the flow of water.

Obstructions made must be removed by them within 24 hours after notice has been given by the authorities; in default thereof the authorities may have them removed at the occupant's expense.

Article 40.

The vessels used for guarding places given for exclusive use must satisfy the requirements made in Article 15 for fishing craft.

The skipper of the vessel is responsible for this.

Article 41.

The fishermen of enclosed spaces where no fishing is done on Sundays must leave all mouths of nets entirely open on that day.

CHAPTER III.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Article 42.

In these regulations are understood:

- a. By the words "width of a mesh" the length of two of its sides, including the knot between those sides, measured when wet. Also after the shrinking of the net the meshes must be of the width prescribed;
- b. By the word "*fish*" all edible scale and shell-fish, with the exception of those in the last paragraph of Article 23;
- c. By the word "*fish*," as a verb, the catching with the hand or with any instrument of fish on ground that has been left dry or in shallow water, the sowing of oysters and mussels, the taking the spawn to the water or having possession of it, and the raising or drawing up of fishing-nets, dredges, or other fishing tackle, and of tiles or other

appliances for collecting oyster spawn (with the exception of putting shells into the water for the oyster-culture) and the employment of fixed arrangements for catching fish :

- d. By the words "*mussels*" and "*oysters*" those shell-fish of all ages and all measurements, including the so-called oyster-brood and mussel-seed ;
- e. By the words "*permanent arrangements*" :
 1. Weirs, used for catching any sort of fish ;
 2. Arrangements for breeding shell-fish ;
 3. In general all nets and other appliances used for catching any sort of fish which are not propelled in any manner, excepting the screen-net for plaice and mullet fishery, and the purse-net for flounders ;
- f. By the word "*fishing-boats*," all vessels mechanically propelled, either by sails, steam, or in another manner by which the fishery is carried on, or which are usually employed in fishery ;
- g. By the words "*places assigned for exclusive use*," places let on lease by the State, or given in concession, and places assigned by other owners for use, let on lease, or kept under their own control. Furthermore, such fishing places belonging to the State as are declared by public announcement of the authorities to be reserved temporarily by or for the State in behalf of examinations or making investigations ;
- h. By the word "*mussel-banks*" in Articles 27 and 28, the mussel seed banks so called ;
- i. by the words "*the Scheldt and Zealand waters*" ;
 1. The waters running outside the dykes and harbour-piers in the province of *Zealand* ; (by the words "*outside the dykes*" shall be understood the water on the river-side of the dyke) ;
 2. The portions of the *Western Scheldt*, the *Eastern Scheldt*, the *Eendracht*, and the *Slaak* belonging to the province of *North Brabant* ;
 3. The portions of the *Brouwershaven Gat*, the *Springersdiep*, the *Vlieger*, the *Hals*, the *Bieningen* or *Grevelingen*, and the *Krammer*, eastward up to the projecting eastern frontier of the province of *Zealand*.
 The western or sea-frontier, outside which the territory of the Scheldt and the Zealand waters terminates, shall be considered to be—
 for the *Western Scheldt*, a straight line drawn from the north point of the Westdyke of the Kievittepolder to the lighthouse at West Kapelle ;
 for the *Eastern Scheldt* or *Roompot* a straight line drawn from the red light at the Oranjezon to the revolving light of Western Schonwen, and for the *Brouwershaven Gat*, a straight line drawn from the lighthouse at Renesse to the small house of the Springer ;
- j. By the words "*the authorities*," the authorities of the fisheries on the Scheldt and the Zealand waters ;
- k. By the words "*Portuguese oyster*," the "*ostreaangulata*."

Article 43.

The officials charged with the inspection of the fishery are empowered :

1. To visit and inspect at all times fishing places assigned for exclusive use ;
2. To go on board the vessels employed in the fishery, to search those vessels, to take possession of the prohibited nets and fishing tackle, and of the fish on board in violation of these regulations, as also all articles evidently coming from a place assigned for exclusive use, and of which the captain cannot justify his possession to the satisfaction of those officials.

The captains of these vessels are bound to bring to whenever they are summoned by those officials. Hoisting or waving a white flag, or calling to, is held to constitute such a summons.

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The officials aforesaid, if necessary, shall bring the vessel with which the offence was committed to one of the Netherlands ports on the Scheldt and Zealand waters that they may select to duly carry out the seizure.

They are empowered to throw overboard, to cause to be thrown overboard, or to render useless, fish found on board below the legal measurement or in closed time. The captain and the crew of the fishing boat must, when required, assist in throwing the fish overboard.

Article 44.

In addition to the police and manéchaussée, the chairman of the Board, the head inspector of the fisheries on the Scheldt and Zealand waters, the inspectors, the inspectors extraordinary, and the captains engaged in those fisheries, are charged with the inspection of the fishery.

The procès-verbaux for violation of these regulations, drawn up by other officials than those of the fishery authorities, shall be copied by them, and this copy, or a summary of the contents, within eight days after the drawing up, shall be transmitted to the chairman of the Fishery Board.

Article 45.

Until 31st March 1901, Article 1 of these regulations is not applicable to the lessees of the fisheries and breeding grounds and capture of shell-fish of the State in the South Holland part of the waters mentioned under letter *g* in Article 42, No. 3, so far as these were leased, and this lease dates earlier than the issue of the Royal Decree of 11th August 1892 (Staatsblad, No. 198), so far as concerns the exercise of their aforesaid lease now running, nor to the persons who fish in the water so leased for these lessees or by their permission.

Until 31st March 1901, Article 30 does not apply to lessees of South Holland fishing places, who by the terms of the lease may carry on enclosed or weir fishery, and are furnished with the proper fishing licence.

Belongs to the Royal Decree of the 17th August 1900 (Staatsblad, No. 149).

(Signed) PIERSON,
Minister of Finance.

(Signed) C. LELY,
Minister of "Waterstaat," Trade
and Industry.

(Signed) W. H. DE BEAUFORT,
Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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SIR F. PAKENHAM to the MARQUESS OF SALISBURY.

MY LORD,

Stockholm, April 3, 1900.

WITH reference to your Lordship's Despatch No. 1, Commercial, of January 5 last, asking on behalf of the Board of Trade for information as to the fishery legislation of Sweden and Norway, I have the honour to enclose to your Lordship herewith, in translation, the information which has been afforded me by the local authorities.

I have, &c.
(Signed) F. PAKENHAM.

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Sweden.

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING FISHERY LEGISLATION in SWEDEN, especially concerning existing LAWS relating to the MINIMUM SIZE of SALT-WATER FISH, including Crab and Crawfish Kind, and Mussels, which may be lawfully caught and offered for sale; also concerning other Measures taken for the PROTECTION of the TENDER and UNDERSIZED YOUNG FISH.

The various conditions of climate, &c., which exist, and which arise from the great extent of the country north and south, have caused few Decrees concerning the conditions of fishing, and affecting the whole country, to be met with.

Such are not, however, altogether wanting. One, of a very elementary character, is found in the Royal Fishery Law (Kongl. Fiskeristadgan) of June 29, 1852, which prescribes *that fishing shall be so carried on that the spawn shall not be destroyed, and that the fish, after spawning (den utlekta fisken), and the tender young, shall not be taken.* In this view it is in the same paragraph enacted that the use of woven material for seine bags shall be forbidden; that seines with meshes so fine that tender young fish can be caught in them shall not be used in any other fishing than for smelt or other bait for angling; and that herring fishery may not be carried on with seines or drag-nets exceeding 40 fathoms (71·26 mètres) in length, and 4 fathoms (7·13 mètres) in depth, and the meshes of which are finer than an inch (24·7 mm.) between the knots even in the middle (bröstet).

Instructions have, however, been issued restricting somewhat the application of the above-mentioned Ordinances, first, by Royal Letters of May 1, 1868, and March 23, 1870, in which it was declared that what was contained in §22 of the Fishery Law about certain sizes of mesh in seines and drag-nets which were employed in herring fishery, applied neither to nets or yaru used in such fishing, nor to such utensils as were employed in the taking of strömming, or so-called Baltic herrings; second, by the Royal Letter of February 14, 1874, in which special provisions were published regarding the sprat fishery on the coast of Bohuslän; third, also by the Royal Letter of February 1st, 1878, by which the herring fishery in Göteborgslän and Bohuslän was exempted from the provisions in the said section concerning the length of utensils and the size of their meshes.

In §23 of the law referred to above, lobster fishing was forbidden during the period from July 15th, inclusive, to September 15th, during which time utensils for the taking of lobsters may not be kept placed in the water, and oyster fishing from May 1st, inclusive, to September 1st, every year.

It is also forbidden during the periods thus interdicted to hold for sale, or to offer, sell, buy, or convey from one place to another lobsters or oysters, except it can be legally proved that they were caught in permitted time or obtained in some other lawful manner.

In the same §23 it is further forbidden to take lobsters less than 21 cm. in length, reckoning from the tip of the "snout" to the end of the tail, or oysters less than 59 mm. in diameter or breadth; and it is ordered that when lobsters or oysters under these sizes are taken they shall immediately be returned to the water at the place where they were taken up.

No other enactments touching the matter in question, and applicable to the whole kingdom, exist; and in consequence of the singularly different conditions and circumstances found, even in neighbouring places, it has not been possible to devise prescriptions applicable to any large part of the country.

It is therefore a matter of course that these conditions have demanded an amount of attention and study which His Majesty could not himself immediately bestow upon them; for which reason he has intrusted to the respective Governors that each in his own province should, in accordance with the principles above stated, lay down such rules as the circumstances in each province may require.

Thus, in the latter part of the above-mentioned §22 of the Fishery Law, it is ordained that if any authorised person should ask it, or if the Governor deem it necessary, the said Governor should decide—

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During what parts of the year, having regard to the spawning time of one or another kind of fish, the taking of such kinds should be prohibited,

The manner in which, during the time permitted, fishing shall be carried on, as also with what utensils, and how these should be conditioned as to size, meshes, or construction in general; and

Whatever else may serve to protect the fish and help them to thrive, as the clearing away of mud from watercourses, and of whatever else may hinder fish in swimming.

On the ground of these enactments the Governors in all the Government districts of the kingdom have issued instructions concerning the carrying on of fishing; but these instructions do not always apply to the districts in their entirety; but the different conditions which exist even in different places in the several districts have in most cases led to the issuing of several sets of regulations in each district, each one valid in smaller parts or for different kinds of fish.

Stockholm, March 2, 1900.

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Norway.

NORWAY.

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING THE ORDINANCES VALID IN NORWAY WITH REGARD TO THE MINIMUM SIZE OF THE SALT-WATER FISH (including Crab and Crawfish kind and Mussels) which may be lawfully caught and offered for sale, and concerning other Measures that may have been taken for the PROTECTION OF TENDER YOUNG FISH.

In the Norwegian fishery legislation there are but few and scattered Ordinances which have the above-mentioned object in view. The Home Department has for some time had under consideration a proposition of a more comprehensive law on this subject, but the matter is not yet sufficiently prepared.

There exists at present no prohibition forbidding the taking and offering for sale salt-water fish of any size whatever, except as regards *lobsters*, whereof in § 1 of the Law of June 29, 1894, on the protection of lobsters, it is decreed that lobsters which are less than 21 cm. long from the tip of the "snout" to end of the tail may neither be taken, offered for sale, sold, bought, or taken away, but shall, immediately after being taken up, be thrown back again into the sea.

Of other legal Ordinances whose purpose is to protect the young fish also, there is the Law of April 28, 1888, concerning limitations in the use of instruments in salt-water fishing. This law gives the King—after a decision come to by the Vestry Board—power to prohibit until further notice, or for a fixed period, the employment of certain instruments or fishing materials, so as thereby to prevent the destruction or consumption of immature fish.

Again, there are Ordinances which, however, are in force only in the northernmost part of the country, and which forbid the taking of young fish for manure or for sale to guano manufactories.

Christiania, March 8, 1900.

PART II.

Reports as to the effect of the Restrictive Legislation Affecting Sea Fisheries in the Countries bordering on the North Sea.

Questions addressed by the Foreign Office, at the desire of the Board of Trade, to H.M. Representatives:—

1. To what extent is the law regarding prohibition of capture and sale of Undersized Fish enforced?
2. Is the prohibition applied to Fish from whatever source obtained or only to those taken in territorial waters?
3. What has been the effect generally of these laws?

Belgium.

1. La mise en vigueur des dispositions de l'arrêté royal du 5 Septembre, 1892, relatives au poisson immature s'est effectuée sans difficulté et n'a pas soulevé de récriminations de la part des pêcheurs ;

2. La disposition légale défendant le débarquement, le transport, le colportage, l'exposition en vente et la vente en Belgique du poisson immature, quelle qu'en soit la provenance, est considérée comme appelée à donner des bons résultats.

3. L'on estime que les mesures prescrites par l'arrêté royal visé ci-dessus ne produiront tous leurs effets que lorsque l'Angleterre et les autres Etats confinant à la mer du nord appliqueront des dispositions analogues.

Denmark.

Ad. 1. Le §56 de la loi du 5 avril 1888, interdit la vente des poissons dont il est question, mais ne défend pas aux pêcheurs de les amener à terre et de les employer dans leurs propres ménages. Cette circonstance rend le contrôle bien difficile. Puisque la seule présence à terre de poissons au dessous de la mesure ne constitue pas une infraction à la loi, il incombe au contrôle de prouver que les poissons sont destinés à être vendus ; or cette démonstration est souvent fort difficile, et le Gouvernement ne doute pas que fréquemment les pêcheurs se dérobent à la poursuite par une déclaration peu véridique à l'effet qu'ils n'ont pas voulu vendre les poissons. Toutefois la défense de la loi est maintenue dans une étendue considérable par l'inspection de la pêche maritime et par la police locale, mais elle est souvent violée et même des quantités assez notables de ces poissons sont exportées. Un projet d'amendement tendant à prohiber d'amener à terre le poisson audessous de la mesure a été soumis au Rigsdag plusieurs fois mais n'a pas été voté.

Ad. 2. La défense s'applique à tout poisson sans tenir compte de l'endroit où il a été pêché.

Ad. 3. Il est difficile d'apprécier avec quelque certitude les effets généraux de la loi, tant à cause de la vente illégale à laquelle est référé sub 1, tant à cause des quantités des poissons au dessous de la mesure consommées légalement par les pêcheurs eux-mêmes. Cependant on croit pouvoir constater l'absence presque totale sur les marchés de quelque importance en Danemark de poisson au dessous de la mesure et pouvoir attribuer l'autre règle du §56 de la loi de 1888 selon laquelle les poissons en question ne doivent être employés que pour nourriture humaine de bons résultats en arrêtant la pratique de donner le fretin aux animaux domestiques.

INFORMATION RECEIVED IN REPLY TO PRECEDING QUESTIONS.

France.

Previously to the year 1862, the limits of size at which different species of fish could be caught or sold were as follows:—From 9 centimètres (about 3½ inches) for smelts to 27 centimètres (about 10½ inches) for salmon and cod.

The Decree of the 10th May 1862, however, which is applicable to and now in force in all France, altered the previous legislation. Article XI. of this Decree runs as follows:—

“It is forbidden to fish, salt, buy, sell, transport, or employ for any purpose whatever (1) fish under 10 centimètres (nearly 4 inches) in length, measured from the eye to the root of the tail, unless they are reputed migratory fish, (*poissons de passage*) or that they belong to a species which, when full grown, does not exceed this length; (2) lobsters and cray fish under 20 centimètres (nearly 8 inches) from the eye to the root of the tail; (3) oysters less than 5 centimètres (nearly 2 inches).”

The following information in reply to the three points on which the Board of Trade desire particulars has been obtained from a competent source:—

1. *How far the Law regarding the Prohibition of, Capture, and Sale of undersized Fish is enforced.*

It is a general opinion that although the Marine Administration and the market authorities are instructed to carefully watch the observance of the regulations contained in the Decree of May 10th 1862, above referred to, with regard to the size of fish allowed to be caught or sold, in practice this supervision is not effective. In the Mediterranean especially, undersized fish are commonly caught and sold, and prosecutions are very rare.

2. *Whether the Prohibition is applied to Fish from whatever Source obtained or only to those taken in Territorial Waters.*

The law makes no distinction as to the sources of the fish caught or offered for sale, and it would be difficult in practice to establish any distinction.

3. *What has been the Effect generally of these Laws.*

It is almost impossible to give a satisfactory reply to this question. On the coasts of France there are general complaints, as on those of other countries, that fish are growing scarce, and it is generally acknowledged that as the French regulations are very loosely observed in France generally, and especially in the south, no conclusion can be drawn as to their effect upon the preservation of fish, more especially as the limit of 10 centimètres (4 inches) is considered far too low to have any beneficial result.

Germany.

1. The law is very strictly enforced as regards the sale of undersized fish, and there are also regulations prohibiting the use of such fish for manure, or food for animals, or for any agricultural purpose.

2. The sale of any fish under a certain size or weight is absolutely prohibited.

3. Opinions are very divided as regards the efficacy of these regulations.

The Netherlands.**A.—NORTH SEA.—ZUIDERZEE.**

(1.) Article 7 of the law of 1881 prohibits the landing, selling, buying, conveying, having in stock, or consuming of herrings, flounders, and whiting below certain measurements. In practice, the observance of this limitation is very difficult, if not impossible; a strict observance cannot even be attempted.

(2.) According to the wording of the law, Article 7 applies to the fish mentioned therein, independently of where it was caught. The cases to which Article 7 was applied concern fish caught in the Zuiderzee only.

(3.) The instructions of Article 7 have thus far not had any perceptible influence in counteracting the destruction of young fish.

B.—SCHELDT AND ZEALAND WATERS.

(1.) Whilst the Law of 1881 prohibits the landing, selling, &c. of certain kinds of fish below certain measurements, the regulation of 11th August 1892 (Staatsblad, No. 198) prohibits having it on board.

Also this provision did not seem very efficient, and was very difficult to maintain.

(2.) The prohibitory regulation concerns the fishery only which is carried on in the territory of the Scheldt and Zealand waters.

(3.) The provision of Article 14 has had some good influence, but not enough effectually to restrain the evil.

Many fishermen do throw overboard the fish that is undersized, but in general it is so much injured that it dies, either by having been kept too long on board or else that the fish was injured in the net.

In connection with the questions which have been put, it must also be added that a more definite regulation of the subject in question has been under consideration for some time, but up to this moment the subject is not yet considered ripe for decision.

Sweden.

With regard to the first question, besides the directions laid down in the Pro-Memoria of the Civil Department dated the 2nd of March 1900, as to lobsters and oysters, which affect the whole kingdom, no other instructions regarding the size of sea or shell-fish offered for sale have been promulgated except in the country of Malmöhus regarding eels.

These latter are only allowed to be landed and exposed for sale, bought, or despatched, if they measure more than 37 centimetres from the nose to the tip of the tail fin, and should the contrary be the case they must be restored to the water, under a fine of from 10 to 50 kroners for each breach of the law.

However, different laws and regulations regarding the nature of fishing instruments and similar things have been promulgated affecting special coast lines or bays, in the manner prescribed in paragraph 22 of the Fishing Law now in force, cited in the above-mentioned Pro-Memoria of the Civil Department, in order to prohibit the capture of immature fish.

When enforcing the application of the prohibitions no regard is taken as to whether the fish have been caught within or without the territorial boundaries.

The enactments of the law regarding this matter have been and still are often disregarded, but on the whole it must be acknowledged that they have essentially aided to counteract the destruction of lobsters and oysters, and the prohibition regarding the capture of immature eels is said to have been received with universal satisfaction by the fishing population.

In the proposal made before the Convention of last year between Sweden and Denmark regarding the fishing in the seas adjoining both countries, resolutions were laid down regarding fixing the size of flounders.

When, however, fishermen from other countries than Sweden and Denmark fish in the above seas, these fishermen are exempt from the definitions of the Convention in this respect; as it did not seem suitable to bring only Swedish and Danish fishermen under the restraint of similar prescriptions, the clauses regarding this matter were eliminated from the proposal.

NORWAY.

(PRO-MEMORIA.)

Control with regard to observing the prohibition of catching and selling lobsters laid down by the Regulation of June 29, 1894, is exercised by the police and Customs officials.

The prohibition is in force regardless of the place where the lobsters are caught. In Norway all lobsters are caught within the territorial limits.

The prohibition of the use of certain fishing materials, as well as of the use of fish as manure, is also under the control of the police. As to the effect of the rules laid down, reference is made to the statement of September 18th of this year by Dr. Johan Hjort, Director of Practical Scientific Experiments in connection with Salt Water Fisheries, copy of which is hereby enclosed.

A copy of the Treatise entitled, "Report on Norwegian Fishery and Marine Investigations," Vol. I., is also enclosed.*

Enclosure No. 1.

TRANSLATION OF REPORT from Dr. JOHAN HJORT to the NORWEGIAN HOME OFFICE, dated September 18, 1900.

With regard to the communication of the Department of the 30th of August this year respecting the information asked for by the Foreign Department as to the effect of the regulations laid down regarding the protection of immature fish, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that there is an essential difference between English and Norwegian Regulations in this respect, viz., that in England it is prohibited to sell fish under a certain size, whilst in Norway an attempt has been made to protect immature fish by forbidding the use of certain specified fishing materials and meshes, excepting for salmon trout and lobsters.

Accordingly the English Government will hardly gather any knowledge from the experience in our country with regard to the system employed in England and other countries, as, for instance, in Denmark and Germany.

With regard to the Norwegian system, no judgment of its results can be made except from a treatise published by the undersigned and Kandidat K. Dahl, called "Fishing Experiments in the Norwegian Fjords," an English translation of which probably exists in the Norwegian publishing press.

I take the liberty of proposing to the Department to take into consideration whether they should not enclose copy of the report which has been collected on "Norwegian Marine and Fishery Investigations" when answering the communication of the Foreign Department.

(Signed) J. HJORT.

* It would appear from this report, which is of considerable length, that the conditions off the Norwegian Coast are altogether different from those prevailing in the southern and western parts of the North Sea.

The shore falls abruptly to a great depth at a short distance from the land, and it would hardly be possible to find 16 square miles of trawling ground off the whole Norwegian coast at a less depth than 10 fathoms.

The beam or other trawl seems not to be used, and the prohibitions are chiefly directed to the use of fine meshed seines, which were originally constructed for catching eels or small herrings.

The regulations are made by the King on petition from the communal authority.

SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1868.

ORDERS FOR FISHERY GRANTS, 1900-1901.

REPORT of the BOARD OF TRADE under Part III. of "THE SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1868."

IN pursuance of Section 50 of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, the Board of Trade make the following Report respecting the applications to and proceedings of the Board under Part III. of that Act during the past year.

On the 2nd July 1900, the date of the last similar Report of the Board of Trade, the following applications for the grant of Orders were under consideration:—

(1.) From the Local Fisheries Committee for the North Eastern Sea Fisheries District for the grant of an Order conferring on that Body a right of regulating the oyster, mussel, and cockle fisheries on certain parts of the foreshore and bed of the Estuary of the River Tees within the limits of that district.

(2.) From the Local Fisheries Committee for the Eastern Sea Fisheries District for the grant of an Order conferring on that Body a right of several oyster, mussel, and cockle fishery in a portion of the Estuary of the Wash within the limits of that district.

An inquiry into each of these applications has been held and the Reports of the Inspector are under consideration.

No further application for the grant of an Order has been received.

POOLE FISHERY ORDER, 1885.

The question of the Corporation of Poole relinquishing their powers as grantees of the Order in favour of the Local Fisheries Committee for the Southern Sea Fisheries District is still under consideration.

No alteration in the Regulations issued by this Board with respect to the granting of Orders under the Act has been made since their last Report.

Board of Trade, }
5 July 1901.

FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD.

SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1868.

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SEA FISHERIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1900.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 February 1901 ;—*for*,

COPY “of STATISTICAL TABLES and MEMORANDUM relating to the
SEA FISHERIES of the UNITED KINGDOM in the Year 1900 ; including
also a RETURN showing the Quantity of FISH carried by RAILWAY from
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MEMORANDUM.

THE results of the collection of fishery statistics during the year 1900 are given in the annexed Tables. This is the fifteenth complete year during which the statistics have been collected for England and Wales, the collection itself having been commenced in the spring of 1885.

The main figures now given relate to the fishery statistics of England and Wales, but tables are added as in former years giving statistics of the Scottish and Irish fisheries based on monthly returns received from the Fishery Board for Scotland and the Office of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries. A further table shows the quantity of fish carried by railway, and some information is also given respecting certain Foreign Countries and Colonies. As regards the statistics for England and Wales the particulars are obtained, generally speaking, through the officers of Coast-Guard employed at the different stations, the exceptions being in the case of the more important ports, where special officers are appointed. The returns as to the quantity and value of fish landed on the coasts of England and Wales are made by the various officers, and an abstract of the results is published each month by the Board of Trade, the figures now given being compiled from the monthly returns, revised and corrected. Throughout the Tables the values given are those of the fish at the time of landing. The statistics it must be remembered relate to *fish first landed* on the coasts of England and Wales, that is to such fish as is landed direct from the fishing grounds, excluding fish imported from abroad, as well as all fish that has been previously landed elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

The following statement shows the quantity and value of the fish landed on the coasts of England and Wales during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 :—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

FISH LANDED IN
ENGLAND AND
WALES.

Years.	Fish Landed (exclusive of Shell Fish).		Shell Fish Landed.	Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
	Cwts.	£.	£.	
1898	8,088,000	5,762,000	369,000	6,131,000
1899	8,605,000	6,342,000	384,000	6,726,000
1900	8,600,000	6,610,000	372,000	6,982,000

Returns

Returns for Scotland and for Ireland given in the same form show the following results :—

Statement showing the quantity and value of the fish landed in Scotland in 1898, 1899 and 1900 :—

FISH LANDED IN
SCOTLAND.

SCOTLAND.

Years.	Fish Landed (exclusive of Shell Fish).		Shell Fish Landed.	Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.
1898	6,558,000	1,880,000	77,000	1,957,000
1899	5,145,000	2,190,000	81,000	2,271,000
1900*	5,369,000	2,326,000	75,000	2,401,000

* Provisional figures.

Statement showing the quantity and value of fish landed in Ireland in 1898, 1899 and 1900 :—

FISH LANDED IN
IRELAND.

IRELAND.

Years.	Fish Landed (exclusive of Shell Fish).		Shell Fish Landed.	Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.
1898	1,191,000	343,000	49,000†	392,000†
1899	1,210,000	404,000	56,000†	460,000†
1900*	604,000	279,000	16,000	295,000

* Provisional figures.

† Including some particulars of values for shell fish, obtained from other sources than the returns made by the Collectors. See note, p. 32.

The aggregate result for the whole of the United Kingdom during the foregoing triennial period is as follows :—

FISH LANDED IN
THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

UNITED KINGDOM.

Years.	Fish Landed (exclusive of Shell Fish).		Shell Fish Landed.	Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.
1898	15,837,000	7,985,000	495,000†	8,480,000†
1899	14,960,000	8,936,000	521,000†	9,457,000†
1900*	14,573,000	9,215,000	463,000	9,678,000

* Provisional figures.

† Including some particulars of values for shell fish for Ireland, obtained from other sources than the returns made by the Collectors. See note on p. 32.

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The following Table shows (*see* Appendix, Table VIII.) the quantity (exclusive of shell fish) and the value (inclusive of shell fish) of fish returned as landed on the coasts of the United Kingdom in each year in the decennial period 1891 to 1900.

Quantity and value of fish landed on the coasts of the United Kingdom in each year from 1891 to 1900 :—

Years.	Quantity (exclusive of Shell Fish).	Value (including Shell Fish).	Years.	Quantity (exclusive of Shell Fish).	Value (including Shell Fish).	DECENNIAL STATEMENT OF FISH LANDED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.
	Cwts.	£.		Cwts.	£.	
1891	12,022,000	7,024,000	1896	14,711,000	7,529,000	
1892	12,528,000	6,946,000	1897	13,898,000	7,993,000	
1893	13,568,000	7,218,000	1898	15,837,000	8,480,000	
1894	14,049,000	7,261,000	1899	14,960,000	9,457,000	
1895	14,069,000	7,600,000	1900*	14,573,000	9,678,000	

* Provisional figures.

The above statement indicates that the quantity landed annually, in spite of fluctuations, has on the whole tended to increase, whilst the increase in the value has been considerably more marked. Thus in the first three years of the period named, that is to say from 1891 to 1893 inclusive, the average annual value (including shell fish) was 7,063,000£, the average quantity (exclusive of shell fish) being 12,706,000 cwts., whilst during the last three years of the period, 1898 to 1900 inclusive, the average annual value amounted to 9,205,000£, the average quantity (exclusive of shell fish) being 15,123,000 cwts. These figures therefore show an increase of 19 per cent. as regards quantity, and 30 per cent. as regards value, as between the two above named periods.

FLUCTUATIONS
IN AMOUNTS OF
FISH LANDED.

Analysing the returns for the year 1900 in detail, it will be observed that in England and Wales (*see* Table I. in the Appendix) the total quantity landed was 8,600,000 cwts. (exclusive of shell-fish); haddock (2,487,000 cwts.) and herrings (2,425,000 cwts.) together accounting for 57 per cent. of the total weight of fish landed. These two kinds of fish, although very important as regards quantity, do not, however, account for anything like half the value, the haddock being valued at 1,696,000£. and herrings at 934,000£, or 2,630,000£. in all, out of a total of 6,610,000£. At the other extreme, as regards value, are soles and turbot, of which the quantities landed were only 75,000 cwts. and 61,000 cwts., the values amounting to 567,000£. and 253,000£. respectively. Occupying an intermediate place both as regards quantity and value are plaice (753,000 cwts., valued at 909,000£.), cod (589,000 cwts., valued at 432,000£.), and mackerel (321,000 cwts., valued at 253,000£.). The variations in the last three years in the quantity and value of particular descriptions of fish are shown in Table X. of the Appendix. From this it will be seen that in England and Wales haddock has decreased in quantity during the past year from 2,646,000 cwts. in 1899 to 2,487,000 cwts. in 1900, but has increased in value, from 1,643,000£. to 1,696,000£. With regard to herrings, there has been a further increase both in quantity and value, the weight of this fish returned as landed during the past year having increased from 2,239,000 cwts. in 1899 to 2,425,000 cwts. in 1900, and the value from 799,000£. in 1899 to 934,000£. in 1900; indeed both the quantity and value of herrings landed were in 1900

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larger than in any year since the collection of fishery statistics was commenced in 1885 (*see* statement at foot).*

The quantity of plaice landed in 1900 was very much the same as in the previous year, viz. : 752,500 cwts. as compared with 752,400 cwts., though there has been a slight decrease in value from 923,000*l.* to 909,000*l.* Cod has increased both in quantity and value, the quantity landed having been 565,000 cwts. in 1899 and 589,000 cwts. in 1900, and the value 413,000*l.* in 1899 and 432,000*l.* in 1900. There has been an increase both in the quantity and value of hake landed, in quantity from 228,000 cwts. in 1899 to 232,000 cwts. in 1900, and in value from 159,000*l.* in the former year to 184,000*l.* in the latter. Mackerel, on the other hand, shows a decrease both in quantity and value, the quantity having been 449,000 cwts. in 1899 and 321,000 cwts. in 1900, and the value 264,000*l.* in 1899 and 253,000*l.* in 1900.

With regard to the more costly kinds of fish, it is to be observed that both the quantity and the value of soles have slightly decreased, the quantities in 1899 having been 79,000 cwts. and in 1900 75,000 cwts., and the value in 1899 569,500*l.* and in 1900 567,500*l.* As regards turbot also, there was a slight decrease, the quantities landed having been 65,400 cwts. in 1899 and 60,700 cwts. in 1900, and the values 260,000*l.* in 1899 and 253,000*l.* in 1900.

The total results, which are stated on page 5, show that there has been a slight decrease in the quantity of fish landed in England and Wales in 1900 as compared with 1899, whilst the value shows a fairly large increase, the average values of the fish landed in the year 1900 showing in the majority of cases some increase over the corresponding values of the previous year.

**AVERAGE VALUE
OF FISH LANDED.**

The average value of prime fish generally has increased from 4*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* per cwt. in 1899 to 5*l.* 5*s.* per cwt. in 1900, whilst the average value of all kinds of fish landed increased from 14*s.* 9*d.* per cwt. in 1899 to 15*s.* 4½*d.* per cwt. in 1900.

The following have been the chief changes in value of the various sorts of fish, comparing the years 1899 and 1900 together :—

The average value of soles has increased from 7*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* to 7*l.* 10*s.* 8½*d.* per cwt., and that of turbot from 3*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* to 4*l.* 3*s.* 2¼*d.* per cwt. Haddock shows an increase from 12*s.* 5*d.* to 13*s.* 7¼*d.*, hake from 13*s.* 11½*d.* to 15*s.* 9¼*d.*, and mackerel from 11*s.* 9*d.* to 15*s.* 8¼*d.*, whilst the average value of herrings has still further increased, viz., from 7*s.* 1¼*d.* to 7*s.* 8½*d.*, the value in 1899, having been unusually high. On the other hand, plaice shows a slight decrease in value from 1*l.* 4*s.* 6¼*d.* in 1899 to 1*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* in 1900. The average value of the cod landed remains much as in 1899.

* Herrings returned as landed on the Coasts of England and Wales from 1886 to 1900 inclusive :

Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price per Cwt.	Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price per Cwt.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1886	1,974,000	469,000	4 9	1894	1,456,000	432,000	5 11½
1887	1,605,000	442,000	5 6	1895	1,437,000	417,000	5 9½
1888	1,729,000	486,000	5 7½	1896	1,526,000	380,000	4 11½
1889	1,923,000	469,000	4 10½	1897	1,816,000	530,000	5 10
1890	1,332,000	476,000	7 1½	1898	1,832,000	433,000	4 8½
1891	1,206,000	503,000	8 4½	1899	2,239,000	799,000	7 1½
1892	1,581,000	435,000	5 6	1900	2,425,000	934,000	7 8½
1893	1,422,000	403,000	5 8				

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In Scotland (*see* Table XI.) there has been an increase both in the quantity and the value of the fish landed. This result is to be attributed almost entirely to the increase in the quantity and value of herrings; indeed, herrings so largely preponderate in the Scottish fisheries that they in a great measure control the whole of the returns.

The following statement shows the total quantity and value of the fish (exclusive of shell-fish) landed on the Scottish coasts in each of the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, distinguishing the quantity and value of the herrings landed during the same period :—

FISH LANDED ON
SCOTTISH COASTS.

Years.	Total Quantity and Value of Fish landed (exclusive of shell-fish).		Quantity and Value of Herrings landed.	
	Cwts.	£.	Cwts.	£.
1898	6,558,000	1,880,000	4,704,000	952,000
1899	5,145,000	2,190,000	3,207,000	1,143,000
1900*	5,369,000	2,326,000	3,520,000	1,243,000

* Provisional figures.

It will be seen that both the quantities and the values of herrings landed in Scotland in the last three years have fluctuated to a remarkable extent. In 1898 the quantity landed attained the large figure of 4,704,000 cwts., in 1899 it fell to 3,207,000 cwts., whilst in 1900 it rose to 3,520,000 cwts.

The only other descriptions of fish besides herrings which hold an important position in the Scottish sea fisheries returns are haddock and cod; of the former, 761,000 cwts., valued at 503,000*l.*, were landed in 1900, and 785,000 cwts., valued at 478,000*l.*, in 1899; of the latter, 434,000 cwts. were landed in 1900, and 515,000 cwts. in 1899, valued respectively at 206,000*l.* and 224,000*l.*

As regards the average values of the Scottish fish, herrings fetched about the same price in 1900 as in 1899, the average values being 7*s.* 1½*d.* per cwt. in 1899 and 7*s.* 0¾*d.* in 1900. Cod rose in value from 8*s.* 8¼*d.* in 1899 to 9*s.* 5¾*d.* in 1900, whilst the value of the haddock landed in Scotland increased from 12*s.* 2¼*d.* per cwt. in 1899 to 13*s.* 2½*d.* in 1900.

In Ireland (*see* Table XII.) there has been a large decrease both in the quantity and in the value of the fish landed, as will be seen by the following statement showing the total quantity and value of the fish (exclusive of shell-fish) returned as landed on the Irish coasts in each of the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, distinguishing the quantity and value of mackerel landed during that period :—

FISH LANDED ON
IRISH COASTS.

Years.	Total Quantity and Value of Fish landed (exclusive of Shell-fish).		Quantity and Value of Mackerel landed.	
	Cwts.	£.	Cwts.	£.
1898	1,191,000	343,000	528,000	164,000
1899	1,210,000	404,000	625,000	202,000
1900*	604,000	279,000	242,000	107,000

* Provisional figures.

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that, as a rule, mackerel holds in the Irish returns much the same place that the herring does in the Scottish returns. In 1900, however, the quantity of mackerel landed in Ireland was not much larger than that of herrings. Both fell off very considerably, mackerel from 625,000 cwts. in 1899 to 242,000 cwts. in 1900, and herrings from 427,000 cwts. in 1899 to 223,000 cwts. The average value of the mackerel landed, which in the year 1899 was 6s. 5¼d. per cwt., increased in 1900 to 8s. 10¼d. per cwt., whilst the value of herrings also shows an increase from 4s. 6½d. to 6s. 3¾d. per cwt. The average value of the prime fish landed on the Irish coasts which in the year 1899 was 3l. 15s. 8½d. per cwt., fell in the year 1900 to 2l. 19s. 5d. per cwt., the value of soles having decreased from 3l. 17s. 2¼d. to 2l. 18s. 0¼d. The average value of all the fish landed in Ireland increased from 6s. 8¼d. to 9s. 3d. per cwt. In 1898 the average value of the prime fish was 3l. 10s. 1d. per cwt., and the average value of all fish landed, 5s. 9¼d. per cwt.

SHELL FISH.

The foregoing figures relate to the quantities and values of fish "other than shell-fish." The total value of shell-fish landed in 1900 on the coasts of England and Wales (*see* Table X.) was smaller than that landed in 1899, the respective figures being 372,000l. and 384,000l.; in 1898 the value was 369,000l. There has been a decrease in the number of oysters taken; the number returned as landed in 1900 being 37,847,000, and in 1899 38,982,000, and the respective values 132,000l. and 144,000l. Among other descriptions of shell-fish, crabs show an increase in number but a decrease in value, the number having been 5,177,000 in 1900, and 4,918,000 in 1899, the respective values being 57,000l. and 62,000l. Lobsters show a decrease in number as well as in value; in number from 790,000 in 1899 to 654,000 in 1900, and in value from 33,000l. in 1899 to 29,000l. in 1900.

In the case of Scotland and Ireland the amount of shell-fish landed is not large, the value having fluctuated during the last three years between 75,000l. and 80,000l. in the former country, and 13,000l.* and 17,000l.* in the latter country. A large proportion of this total consists of lobsters, of which the value landed in Scotland amounts, on an average, to about 32,000l. a year, and in Ireland to about 8,400l. a year. The oysters landed in Scotland during the three years 1898 to 1900 averaged in total value about 2,200l. a year, and in Ireland (where the quantity landed in 1899 was unusually large) about 1,700l. a year.

TOTAL VALUE OF
SEA FISHERIES
OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

The total value therefore of the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom in the year 1900, according to the foregoing figures, and exclusive of salmon, was as follows:—

				Value, excluding Shell-fish.	Value, including Shell-fish.
				£.	£
Fish landed in	England and Wales	-	-	6,610,000	6,982,000
	Scotland †	-	-	2,326,000	2,401,000
	Ireland ‡	-	-	279,000	295,000
TOTAL - - - £.				9,215,000	9,678,000

* These figures are exclusive of some particulars of values obtained from other sources than the returns made by the Collectors, for which *see* the Reports of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries.

† According to the Monthly Statements of the Fishery Board for Scotland for the year 1900, which are subject to rectification in the Annual Report of that Board.

‡ According to the Monthly Statements of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries for the year 1900, which are subject to rectification.

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It must be understood, however, that all the foregoing figures represent the values at the time of landing only, nothing being included for the earnings of other fishing industries connected with curing and like operations, or with the carriage of the fish to market, by which the value of the fish is frequently much enhanced before it reaches even the wholesale markets. In comparing these figures with estimates of the value of the fishing industry of the United Kingdom in which other items are included, this difference in the basis should always be borne in mind, for if the value of the fish were to be taken at a later stage of the industry, the annual value, instead of being roughly speaking between nine and ten millions, would probably amount to double that total.

A comparative table is given (*see* Table XIII. in Appendix), showing the quantities and value of the fish landed at each of the principal ports in England and Wales during the last ten years, which illustrates the various fluctuations in the fishing trade at each of those ports. Taking first the East Coast, it will be seen that Grimsby maintains its place as the most important fishing port, the amount returned as landed there in 1900 being 107,478 tons. The next port in point of importance is Hull, where 64,486 tons of fish were landed during the past year, this being the largest amount ever recorded as landed at that place. Next comes Lowestoft with 54,680, and Yarmouth with 44,575 tons. The amount landed at London, viz., 35,841 tons, shows a considerable falling off, though it is to be observed that this quantity refers to Billingsgate only, as no water-borne fish has been returned as landed at Shadwell since the commencement of September 1899. But the quantity of fish landed at Billingsgate itself in 1900 shows a marked decrease as compared with the quantity landed there in 1899, when it amounted to 47,588 tons. A table is subjoined showing the amount of fish (exclusive of shell-fish) landed at London during the last six years, distinguishing that landed at Billingsgate as well as at Shadwell.

EAST COAST
FISHERIES.

QUANTITIES (exclusive of Shell-fish) and Total Value of all Fish, including Shell-fish, first landed at London in the following Years:—

Years.	Quantities (exclusive of shell-fish).			Total Value (including shell-fish).		
	Billingsgate.	Shadwell.	Total.	Billingsgate.	Shadwell.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£.	£.	£.
1895	28,941	23,410	52,351	359,000	344,000	703,000
1896	34,616	17,682	52,298	432,000	255,000	687,000
1897	41,214	14,747	55,961	577,000	228,000	805,000
1898	42,115	13,862	55,977	598,000	198,000	796,000
1899	47,588	8,188*	55,776	763,000	115,000*	878,000
1900	35,841	— *	35,841	678,000	— *	678,000

NOTE.—The quantities landed are exclusive of shell-fish.

* No water-borne fish has been landed at Shadwell since the commencement of September 1899.

With regard to the above table a further statement is subjoined showing the quantities of fish (including shell-fish) delivered at and near Billingsgate market both by rail and by sea in each year from 1895 to 1900.

STATEMENT showing the quantity of fish delivered at and near Billingsgate market, by rail and by sea, in the undermentioned years. (Compiled from the monthly returns of the Fishmongers' Company.)

Years.	By Rail.	By Sea.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1895 - - - - -	110,820	33,069	143,889
1896 - - - - -	134,480	39,212	173,692
1897 - - - - -	134,506	44,262	178,768
1898 - - - - -	135,693	46,874	182,567
1899 - - - - -	129,469	50,514	179,983
1900 - - - - -	149,615	38,069	187,684

Note.—Including Shell Fish.

SOUTH COAST.

On the South Coast the quantity landed at Newlyn, which is the most important fishing port, decreased from 10,361 tons in 1899 to 6,878 tons in 1900. It was, in fact, but little larger than that of Plymouth, where 6,704 tons were landed in 1900, as against 6,949 tons in 1899. The quantities landed at Brighton and Penzance also show a falling off, the quantities landed there being 861 tons and 513 tons respectively.

WEST COAST.

On the West Coast the most important fishing ports in 1899 were Milford, Neyland, and Fleetwood. But in 1900 the quantity landed at Neyland was only 3,761 tons (as compared with 7,702 tons in the previous year), *i.e.*, less than the 4,056 tons landed at St. Ives, which is also an important port on the West Coast.

Neyland is dependent for its supply almost entirely on fish, chiefly mackerel and herrings, brought from the Irish Coasts although not previously landed there, and the comparative failure of the mackerel fishery in Ireland in 1900 probably in a large measure accounts for the falling off in the quantity landed at this port. At Milford the larger proportion of fish landed is trawl fish caught in St. George's Channel. The quantities of fish landed at this port have increased very much of late years. In 1900 the quantity shows a further increase, amounting to 15,730 tons as against 14,375 tons in 1899. At Fleetwood there was a slight increase in 1900 as compared with 1899, the quantities landed having been 8,401 tons and 7,392 tons respectively. The former amount, however, was still much below that landed in 1898, when it was no less than 16,724 tons, a large fleet of steam trawlers then fishing from that port having been withdrawn after that year.

MONTHLY QUANTITIES OF FISH LANDED.

Tables are also given showing the quantity and value of the various kinds of fish landed in each month of the year. It appears from these returns (*see* Part I., Table III., of Appendix), which have been prepared in the present form for a series of years, that there is comparative regularity from month to month in the take of prime fish, as well as in the take of the kinds called "intermediate" between prime fish and those classed as inferior. On the other hand, frequent and great variations occur in the take of the more migratory kinds, such as herrings, mackerel, pilchards, and sprats, the changes as regards these largely affecting the total for particular months. There are

are necessarily also variations in the oyster fisheries owing to the close season. The following are the general results :—

VALUES of Fish landed on the Coasts of England and Wales in each Month
of the undermentioned Years.

Month.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£.	£.	£.
January - - - - -	466,000	461,000	505,000
February - - - - -	427,000	459,000	452,000
March - - - - -	481,000	559,000	549,000
April - - - - -	575,000	540,000	597,000
May - - - - -	543,000	540,000	589,000
June - - - - -	502,000	529,000	531,000
July - - - - -	460,000	462,000	476,000
August - - - - -	502,000	534,000	594,000
September - - - - -	528,000	620,000	610,000
October - - - - -	585,000	755,000	727,000
November - - - - -	578,000	734,000	780,000
December - - - - -	484,000	533,000	572,000
	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£.	£.
Monthly Average for 1st Quarter	458,000	493,000	502,000
„ „ 2nd „	540,000	536,000	572,000
„ „ 3rd „	497,000	539,000	560,000
„ „ 4th „	549,000	674,000	693,000

From the above statement it will be seen that the months of October and November were the most important to the fishing industry, and the month of February the least important in all three years. The value of the fish landed in November 1900 (780,000*l.*) is larger than any returned for a single month for England and Wales since the commencement of the collection of the statistics, the highest value previously reached having been 755,000*l.* in October 1899. Previous to that the highest figure reached was 589,000*l.* in October 1897.

Tables are given (*see* Part III. of Appendix) showing the number of fishing boats of each class, registered under Part IV. of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894, on the Register on the 31st of December in each of the years 1895 to 1899; and the number of boats, the certificates of which were endorsed, known to have been employed in fishing. The tables also show the estimated number of men and boys regularly employed in fishing, together with the number occasionally so employed in each division of the United Kingdom, those engaged in trawling being separately distinguished for 1899. These returns represent all classes of fishing boats in Scotland and Ireland, but do not include the smaller boats in other parts of the British Islands.

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FISHING BOATS

It should, however, be noted that, although the number of boats with their crews is stated separately for each division of the United Kingdom, according to the registration of the boats, many of the first and second class boats do not confine their operations to the divisions to which they belong, and consequently a portion of their catch of fish may frequently be credited to one of the other divisions of the United Kingdom.

IMPORTS OF FISH
INTO THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

To complete the general view of the sea fisheries of the United Kingdom, the following particulars as to Imports and Exports, supplementary to those given in previous years, are subjoined :—

(a.) Imports.

	1899.		1900.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Fish, Cured or Salted :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>
From Norway - - -	274,696	357,427	245,302	315,744
„ France - - -	101,319	451,363	96,130	435,071
„ Canada - - -	228,788	641,959	333,209	925,531
„ Newfoundland - - -	114,086	146,695	106,085	147,968
„ United States - - -	251,044	558,580	283,608	630,483
„ Other Countries - - -	250,684	366,211	302,987	439,401
TOTAL - - -	1,220,617	2,522,235	1,367,321	2,894,198
Fish, Fresh (not of British Taking) -	1,262,076	845,807*	859,577†	730,274†
TOTAL, Fresh and Cured - - -	2,482,693	3,368,042	2,226,898	3,624,472

* Including Oysters for breeding purposes, entered by value only, and not previously recorded.
† Of which 344,421 cwts., valued at 222,553*l.*, were imported from Norway.

(b.) Re-exports (*i.e.*, Exports of Fish previously Imported).

	1899.		1900.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Exports of Foreign and Colonial Produce :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Fish, Fresh - - -	3,642	3,325	2,784	3,499
„ Cured or Salted - - -	384,170	668,349	386,523	695,948
TOTAL, Fresh and Cured - - -	387,812	671,674	389,307	699,447

(c.) Exports

(c.) Exports of Fish, Fresh and Cured, of *British and Irish* Produce.EXPORTS OF FISH
FROM THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

	1899.		1900.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Fish, Fresh and Cured :				
Herrings :	<i>Barrels.*</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Barrels.*</i>	<i>£.</i>
To Russia - - -	183,948	347,959	226,414	358,283
„ Germany - - -	955,482	1,526,562	1,052,439	1,652,117
„ Other Countries - -	264,894	331,604	245,525	318,247
TOTAL, Herrings - - -	1,404,324	2,206,125	1,524,378	2,328,647
Other Descriptions - - -	—	732,635	—	666,801
TOTAL, Fresh and Cured - - -	—	2,938,760	—	2,995,448

* In the Custom House Returns the barrel of herrings weighs 2 cwt.

Tables are also given (*see* Part IV. of Appendix, Tables XV. and XVI.) showing for a series of years from 1891 to 1900 inclusive, the total quantities and values of the fish imported into the United Kingdom, distinguishing the proportion of such fish retained for home consumption, as well as the exports of fish from this country to Foreign Countries and British Possessions during the same period. From these statements it appears that the value of the fish imported into this country and retained for home consumption has amounted on an average to 2,851,000*£.*, a year during the last three years, having increased from 2,274,000*£.* in 1891 whilst, on the other hand, the total value of British and Irish fish exported from this country, which for many years averaged about 1,700,000*£.* a year, rose in the year 1900 to 2,995,000*£.* Taking these figures in conjunction with the value of the produce of the sea fisheries of the United Kingdom during the period in question, it will be seen that the value at landing of the fish consumed in this country has materially increased of late years, as shown by the following table :—

	1891.	1900.	RÉSUMÉ STATEMENT.
	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
Fish, the produce of the United Kingdom Fisheries - -	7,024,000	9,678,000	
„ Imported from Abroad, and retained for consumption -	2,274,000	2,925,000	
TOTAL - - - <i>£.</i>	9,298,000	12,603,000	
<i>Deduct,—</i>			
Exports of Fish, the Produce of the United Kingdom Fisheries	1,711,000	2,995,000	
TOTAL VALUE at landing of the Fish Con- sumed in the United Kingdom - - - <i>£.</i>	7,587,000	9,608,000	

Part V of the present statement consists of a “Return of fish carried by each railway from the principal ports of the United Kingdom in each year from 1895 to 1900.” This return has now been made for many years past, and serves in some measure as a check upon the returns at each individual port.

FISH CARRIED
INLAND BY RAIL.

port. The chief differences in the basis of the two returns are as follows:— The return of fish landed includes fish landed for local consumption, whereas such fish is, of course, excluded from the return in Part V. of fish carried away by rail. The return in Part V. of fish carried by rail includes the *tare* (boxes, packages and ice), and excludes the weight lost by the fish in cleaning and gutting when, as is sometimes the case, these processes are carried out after landing but before the fish is carried by rail. Further, the railway return includes the amount of shell-fish carried, such as oysters, crabs, lobsters, &c. by weight instead of their being returned separately by number, as in the landing account. The two returns therefore must be taken rather as affording a check on each other than for purposes of direct comparison.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL SEA FISHERIES IN 1898.

Tables relating to the sea fisheries of certain foreign countries are appended to the Statistical Tables accompanying the present Memorandum. (See Part VI. of Appendix.) Statistics relating to Canadian fisheries, which are the most important among the Colonial fisheries, have also been added. These tables relate to 1898, the last year for which particulars are available except in the case of the United Kingdom.

Comparing the fishery statistics of these countries with those of the United Kingdom for the same year we have the following results:—

ANNUAL VALUE of the Sea Fisheries of the undermentioned Countries:

	1898.	1897.
	£.	£.
Norway - - - - -	1,147,000	1,400,000
Denmark (estimated) - - - - -	340,000	356,000
France - - - - -	4,823,000	5,122,000
Portugal - - - - -	814,000	856,000
Canadian Dominion - - - - -	4,097,000	4,746,000
United Kingdom * - - - - -	8,480,000	7,993,000

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* Exclusive of salmon.

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APPENDIX.

PART I.—RETURNS OF FISH LANDED IN 1900.

I.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the *English* and *Welsh* Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1900, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of FISH.

	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price.		
			Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Brill - - - - -	20,717	56,273	5·82	2 14 4	54 6 8
Soles - - - - -	75,324	567,488	16·15	7 10 8½	150 13 9
Turbot - - - - -	60,715	252,680	8·92	4 3 2½	83 4 7
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished - - - }	30,205	105,098	7·46	3 9 7	69 11 8
TOTAL Prime Fish -	186,961	981,539	11·25	5 6 -	105 - -
Cod - - - - -	588,958	432,188	1·57	- 14 8	14 13 4
Haddock - - - - -	2,487,222	1,696,424	1·46	- 13 7½	13 12 11
Hake - - - - -	232,551	183,902	1·69	- 15 9½	15 16 3
Halibut - - - - -	136,522	229,668	3·60	1 13 7½	33 12 11
Herrings - - - - -	2,425,247	934,429	0·83	- 7 8½	7 14 2
Ling - - - - -	99,767	63,955	1·37	- 12 9½	12 16 3
Mackerel - - - - -	321,362	252,815	1·69	- 15 8½	15 14 7
Pilchards - - - - -	106,001	23,693	0·48	- 4 5½	4 9 7
Plaice - - - - -	752,504	909,328	2·59	1 4 2	24 3 4
Sprats - - - - -	73,405	18,230	0·53	- 4 11½	4 19 2
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish }	1,189,561	884,097	1·59	- 14 10½	14 17 1
TOTAL - - -	8,600,061	6,610,268	1·65	- 15 4½	15 7 6
	<i>No.</i>		Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.
Shell Fish :			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Crabs - - - - -	5,177,350	56,822	2 7½	1 1 11½	10 19 7
Lobsters - - - - -	654,152	28,590	10 6	4 7 5	43 14 2
Oysters - - - - -	37,847,000	132,025	- 10	- 6 11½	3 9 9½
	<i>Cwts.</i>		Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Other Shell Fish -	539,380	154,081	- 0·61	- 5 8½	5 14 2
TOTAL - - -	—	371,518	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - - }	—	6,981,786	—	—	—

II.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the *English* and *Welsh* Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1900, distinguishing the different Kinds of FISH, and the Coasts on which Landed.

	East Coast.	South Coast.	West Coast.	TOTAL.
QUANTITY.				
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
Brill - - - - -	13,635	4,972	2,110	20,717
Soles - - - - -	46,878	14,922	13,524	75,324
Turbot - - - - -	45,768	8,736	6,211	60,715
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished } - - - - -	30,205	—	—	30,205
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	136,486	28,630	21,845	186,961
Cod - - - - -	544,045	6,981	37,932	588,058
Haddock - - - - -	2,417,414	2	69,806	2,487,222
Hake - - - - -	15,194	17,244	200,113	232,551
Halibut - - - - -	136,115	32	375	136,522
Herrings - - - - -	2,266,363	41,580	117,304	2,425,247
Ling - - - - -	63,646	9,163	26,958	99,767
Mackerel - - - - -	42,520	190,638	88,195	321,362
Pilchards - - - - -	—	95,702	10,299	106,001
Plaice - - - - -	700,380	35,696	16,428	752,504
Sprats - - - - -	40,079	32,670	656	73,405
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish } - - - - -	729,034	181,010	279,517	1,189,561
TOTAL - - -	7,091,285	639,348	869,428	8,600,061
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Crabs - - - - -	4,309,000	725,888	142,462	5,177,350
Lobsters - - - - -	132,609	365,675	155,868	654,152
Oysters - - - - -	28,868,000	4,374,000	4,605,000	37,847,000
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	<i>Cwts.</i> 393,454	<i>Cwts.</i> 48,389	<i>Cwts.</i> 97,537	<i>Cwts.</i> 539,380
VALUE.				
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Brill - - - - -	37,507	13,468	5,208	56,273
Soles - - - - -	370,619	103,478	93,391	567,488
Turbot - - - - -	195,763	32,775	24,142	252,680
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished } - - - - -	105,098	—	—	105,098
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	709,077	149,721	122,741	981,539
Cod - - - - -	397,361	5,475	29,352	432,188
Haddock - - - - -	1,653,045	3	43,376	1,696,424
Hake - - - - -	16,397	12,414	155,091	183,902
Halibut - - - - -	228,620	84	964	229,668
Herrings - - - - -	867,847	15,806	50,776	934,429
Ling - - - - -	45,531	5,416	13,008	63,955
Mackerel - - - - -	42,757	145,333	64,725	252,815
Pilchards - - - - -	—	21,562	2,131	23,693
Plaice - - - - -	842,002	47,147	20,179	909,328
Sprats - - - - -	8,974	8,938	318	18,230
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish } - - - - -	567,239	112,018	204,840	884,097
TOTAL - - -	5,378,850	523,917	707,501	6,610,268
Shell Fish :				
Crabs - - - - -	33,531	21,594	1,697	56,822
Lobsters - - - - -	6,297	16,279	6,014	28,590
Oysters - - - - -	114,594	7,741	9,690	132,025
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	104,488	17,825	31,768	154,081
TOTAL - - -	258,910	63,439	49,169	371,518
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed -	5,637,760	587,356	756,670	6,981,786

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned with Particulars for each Month of the Year, distinguishing

A.—EAST COAST.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	
Q U A N T I T Y -						
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Brill - - - - -	1,027	835	1,041	917	1,093	1
Soles - - - - -	5,203	3,000	2,609	2,186	3,677	2
Turbot - - - - -	3,625	2,731	2,756	2,421	4,008	3
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	3,194	1,744	3,274	1,714	1,955	4
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	13,049	8,310	9,680	7,238	10,733	5
Cod - - - - -	33,604	35,204	63,744	59,733	48,787	6
Haddock - - - - -	198,693	180,618	203,362	193,739	206,435	7
Hake - - - - -	567	453	559	429	797	8
Halibut - - - - -	1,673	2,477	7,951	12,725	17,000	9
Herrings - - - - -	59	87	3,515	13,585	15,542	10
Ling - - - - -	3,817	4,052	5,348	7,068	6,050	11
Mackerel - - - - -	—	—	—	52	8,909	12
Pilchards - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	13
Plaice - - - - -	52,913	45,797	54,585	64,144	69,621	14
Sprats - - - - -	15,572	3,212	280	165	—	15
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	54,521	51,710	61,988	75,456	84,311	16
TOTAL - - -	374,468	331,920	411,012	434,334	468,185	17
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Crabs - - - - -	84,770	127,902	199,728	1,002,426	1,359,505	18
Lobsters - - - - -	—	181	2,595	24,565	34,331	19
Oysters - - - - -	3,472,000	2,384,000	2,174,000	1,983,000	989,000	20
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	37,610	24,613	31,481	28,156	27,046	21
V A L U E -						
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Brill - - - - -	3,656	2,876	3,465	3,657	2,250	22
Soles - - - - -	38,903	31,584	24,552	21,374	24,900	23
Turbot - - - - -	18,421	14,793	16,577	12,829	17,101	24
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	12,295	7,292	15,189	7,436	9,011	25
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	73,275	56,545	59,783	45,296	53,262	26
Cod - - - - -	29,893	31,956	45,874	49,829	28,070	27
Haddock - - - - -	159,378	148,182	161,947	152,531	131,437	28
Hake - - - - -	691	615	660	537	957	29
Halibut - - - - -	5,381	7,375	19,075	28,414	25,040	30
Herrings - - - - -	24	35	1,061	3,848	4,867	31
Ling - - - - -	3,399	3,566	3,974	5,667	3,947	32
Mackerel - - - - -	—	—	—	68	8,833	33
Pilchards - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	34
Plaice - - - - -	72,111	66,758	69,442	72,544	65,765	35
Sprats - - - - -	2,314	350	35	17	—	36
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	44,554	40,467	50,505	63,228	54,489	37
TOTAL - - -	391,020	355,849	412,356	421,979	376,667	38
Shell Fish :						
Crabs - - - - -	592	943	1,615	8,309	10,335	39
Lobsters - - - - -	—	10	173	1,224	1,549	40
Oysters - - - - -	14,869	10,628	10,670	7,810	3,096	41
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	6,652	6,478	10,116	8,050	9,366	42
TOTAL - - -	22,113	18,057	22,574	25,393	24,346	43
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - -	413,133	373,906	434,930	447,372	401,013	44
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1899 - -	389,913	387,556	418,468	411,565	361,247	45
Ditto - - ditto - - 1898 - -	379,749	338,406	359,250	414,661	361,335	46

as Landed on the *English* and *Welsh* Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1900,
the different Kinds of FISH and the Coasts on which Landed.

A.—EAST COAST.

	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
QUANTITY.								
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1	1,304	1,517	1,393	1,100	1,201	1,349	858	13,625
2	4,645	4,608	4,112	3,966	4,338	4,059	4,475	46,878
3	4,991	4,720	5,241	3,757	3,962	3,947	3,609	45,768
4	2,750	4,610	3,125	2,495	2,405	1,495	1,444	30,205
5	13,690	15,455	13,871	11,318	11,906	10,850	10,386	136,486
6	52,929	49,467	45,478	36,115	43,975	41,263	33,746	544,045
7	201,962	203,543	216,467	207,105	208,178	212,232	185,080	2,417,414
8	1,538	1,837	1,937	1,609	1,989	1,872	1,607	15,194
9	18,152	21,323	19,938	14,412	9,216	8,470	2,778	136,115
10	28,743	39,411	235,544	306,243	651,543	745,794	226,297	2,266,363
11	6,419	5,708	5,906	5,411	5,742	4,293	3,832	63,646
12	5,967	1,296	115	2,475	18,896	4,743	76	42,529
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	69,228	55,263	55,282	51,124	68,763	69,145	44,515	700,380
15	—	—	—	—	116	6,066	14,668	40,079
16	55,069	53,478	56,906	55,690	59,815	71,907	48,183	729,034
17	453,697	446,781	651,444	691,502	1,080,139	1,176,635	571,168	7,091,285
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
18	769,766	394,198	154,809	72,076	45,510	45,909	52,401	4,309,000
19	21,852	18,761	15,494	9,709	3,271	1,090	760	132,609
20	1,002,000	805,000	1,623,000	2,830,000	3,704,000	3,617,000	4,285,000	28,868,000
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
21	24,292	22,079	31,352	40,104	41,915	44,975	39,831	393,454
VALUE.								
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
22	2,504	3,137	3,556	3,291	3,122	3,310	2,773	37,597
23	29,199	33,921	34,559	32,896	32,625	30,603	35,503	370,619
24	15,912	14,554	17,570	16,919	17,398	15,605	18,084	195,763
25	9,909	14,102	9,627	6,728	6,001	3,578	3,930	105,098
26	57,524	65,714	65,312	59,834	59,146	53,096	60,290	709,077
27	28,692	23,059	25,066	27,465	34,353	36,025	37,079	397,361
28	128,323	99,350	115,133	123,628	120,736	153,808	158,592	1,653,045
29	1,665	1,730	1,918	1,777	2,102	1,919	1,826	16,397
30	23,163	27,953	26,272	22,660	17,651	17,244	8,392	228,620
31	21,512	24,936	111,454	138,076	233,631	250,111	78,492	867,847
32	3,811	3,333	3,106	3,711	4,212	3,312	3,493	45,531
33	7,335	1,439	158	2,612	17,271	4,951	90	42,757
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	70,456	62,927	67,442	65,144	79,782	83,363	66,268	842,002
36	—	—	—	—	62	2,317	3,879	8,974
37	36,673	43,746	50,015	46,214	41,427	56,714	39,207	567,239
38	378,954	354,187	465,876	491,121	610,373	662,860	457,608	5,378,850
39	5,907	3,143	1,224	472	329	288	374	33,531
40	977	902	795	459	139	41	28	6,297
41	2,458	2,266	4,778	11,109	13,732	15,486	17,694	114,594
42	8,455	6,859	8,954	10,526	10,502	10,437	8,093	104,488
43	17,797	13,170	15,751	22,566	24,702	26,252	26,189	258,910
44	396,751	367,357	481,627	513,687	635,075	689,112	483,797	5,637,760
45	387,861	368,167	436,018	513,953	657,752	640,918	427,384	5,400,698
46	344,075	334,957	386,029	412,798	484,979	481,815	399,085	4,697,129

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Fish returned as Landed on

B.—SOUTH COAST.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	
Q U A N T I T Y.						
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Brill - - - - -	523	427	597	347	381	1
Soles - - - - -	1,228	795	1,531	972	1,482	2
Turbot - - - - -	793	545	934	625	862	3
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	—	—	—	—	—	4
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	2,544	1,767	3,062	1,944	2,725	5
Cod - - - - -	911	954	627	483	452	6
Haddock - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	7
Hake - - - - -	186	285	1,106	844	3,357	8
Halibut - - - - -	3	—	7	—	1	9
Herrings - - - - -	14,509	1,962	818	18	27	10
Ling - - - - -	516	836	2,090	940	836	11
Mackerel - - - - -	1,172	482	789	20,920	102,337	12
Pilchards - - - - -	1,132	16	416	138	—	13
Plaice - - - - -	5,197	2,527	3,096	2,351	2,651	14
Sprats - - - - -	5,319	1,646	—	—	—	15
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	18,108	14,165	19,075	13,838	14,699	16
TOTAL - - -	49,597	24,640	31,086	50,476	127,085	17
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Crabs - - - - -	11,516	8,807	33,767	50,232	90,345	18
Lobsters - - - - -	3,276	4,476	14,495	27,661	44,793	19
Oysters - - - - -	647,000	255,000	726,000	341,000	378,000	20
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
	5,650	6,917	7,506	5,020	2,038	21
V A L U E.						
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Brill - - - - -	1,368	1,227	1,685	996	1,077	22
Soles - - - - -	8,238	6,486	10,855	8,539	9,147	23
Turbot - - - - -	2,987	2,312	3,742	2,640	3,049	24
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	—	—	—	—	—	25
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	12,593	10,025	16,282	12,175	13,273	26
Cod - - - - -	763	790	517	420	353	27
Haddock - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	28
Hake - - - - -	183	251	975	875	2,385	29
Halibut - - - - -	8	—	24	—	2	30
Herrings - - - - -	6,361	814	227	7	13	31
Ling - - - - -	330	631	1,281	674	420	32
Mackerel - - - - -	2,030	676	1,248	35,174	66,665	33
Pilchards - - - - -	210	11	152	23	—	34
Plaice - - - - -	8,662	3,934	3,795	2,424	2,724	35
Sprats - - - - -	1,484	502	—	—	—	36
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	10,609	9,506	12,426	9,166	8,920	37
TOTAL - - -	43,233	27,140	36,927	60,938	94,755	38
Shell Fish :						
Crabs - - - - -	430	337	1,251	1,599	2,569	39
Lobsters - - - - -	169	233	690	1,187	1,845	40
Oysters - - - - -	1,248	555	1,204	537	568	41
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	1,527	2,530	3,002	2,426	1,092	42
TOTAL - - -	3,374	3,655	6,147	5,749	6,074	43
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - -	46,607	30,795	43,074	66,687	100,829	44
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1899 - -	33,849	32,602	62,816	56,576	85,225	45
Ditto - - - ditto - 1898 - -	45,833	44,079	48,843	64,263	62,360	46

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B.—SOUTH COAST.

	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Q U A N T I T Y.								
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1	310	273	325	453	505	442	389	4,972
2	1,098	1,116	1,251	1,532	1,624	1,324	969	14,922
3	631	523	527	684	924	882	806	8,736
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	2,039	1,912	2,103	2,669	3,053	2,648	2,164	28,630
6	355	354	261	450	638	821	675	6,981
7	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
8	2,685	3,085	2,880	1,679	475	366	293	17,244
9	—	—	7	11	3	—	—	32
10	24	14	98	24	486	10,477	13,123	41,580
11	674	877	478	592	504	509	311	9,163
12	28,264	5,506	3,212	4,898	8,904	2,588	2,566	190,638
13	47	4,998	26,803	19,486	13,725	23,758	5,183	95,702
14	2,736	2,838	2,856	2,188	2,475	3,370	3,411	35,696
15	—	—	—	—	1,562	11,685	12,458	32,670
16	13,775	14,627	12,753	15,256	16,302	14,529	13,883	181,010
17	50,599	34,211	51,453	47,253	48,127	70,751	54,070	639,348
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
18	130,823	162,432	102,825	59,532	46,194	18,732	10,683	725,888
19	61,120	80,268	46,502	58,371	20,036	3,456	1,221	365,675
20	260,000	99,000	199,000	372,000	555,000	217,000	325,000	4,374,000
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
21	1,596	1,418	1,565	2,975	4,896	4,814	3,994	48,389
V A L U E.								
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
22	826	760	892	1,172	1,310	1,159	996	13,468
23	6,497	7,521	8,918	10,528	11,663	8,832	6,254	103,478
24	2,120	1,918	2,005	2,531	3,601	3,014	2,856	32,775
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	9,443	10,199	11,815	14,231	16,574	13,005	10,106	149,721
27	244	221	198	307	465	634	563	5,475
28	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
29	1,843	1,822	1,880	1,171	446	329	254	12,414
30	—	—	18	25	7	—	—	84
31	16	14	40	14	233	3,492	4,575	15,806
32	316	394	252	321	280	303	214	5,416
33	20,079	4,158	2,478	3,265	4,688	2,195	2,677	145,333
34	37	1,407	5,990	4,357	3,185	5,147	1,053	21,562
35	2,814	2,935	3,360	2,809	3,032	4,364	6,294	47,147
36	—	—	—	—	368	3,360	3,224	8,938
37	8,664	8,948	8,026	9,384	9,932	8,488	7,949	112,018
38	43,456	30,098	34,050	35,884	39,210	41,317	36,909	523,917
39	3,295	4,970	2,655	1,809	1,651	703	325	21,594
40	2,689	3,312	2,051	2,806	1,027	192	78	16,279
41	392	122	269	740	1,020	505	581	7,741
42	810	779	788	982	1,310	1,139	1,440	17,825
43	7,186	9,183	5,763	6,337	5,008	2,539	2,424	63,439
44	50,642	39,281	39,813	42,221	44,218	43,856	39,333	587,356
45	61,273	40,961	39,496	43,154	43,201	44,045	54,418	597,615
46	54,879	46,665	44,474	41,537	41,360	39,450	38,966	573,214

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Fish returned as Landed on

C.—WEST COAST.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	
	Q U A N T I T Y.					
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Brill - - - - -	164	175	284	194	162	1
Soles - - - - -	565	667	1,543	1,174	1,421	2
Turbot - - - - -	494	785	700	497	399	3
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	—	—	—	—	—	4
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	1,223	1,627	2,527	1,865	1,982	5
Cod - - - - -	3,245	7,731	11,116	5,262	1,733	6
Haddock - - - - -	3,476	5,390	16,395	10,563	2,897	7
Hake - - - - -	1,735	2,443	4,666	13,695	24,459	8
Halibut - - - - -	19	40	23	10	26	9
Herrings - - - - -	22,659	17	55	48	8,182	10
Ling - - - - -	2,442	5,243	3,047	1,121	1,940	11
Mackerel - - - - -	154	—	—	18,738	36,386	12
Pilchards - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	13
Plaice - - - - -	1,726	1,540	1,998	1,058	1,166	14
Sprats - - - - -	40	24	47	33	21	15
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	16,515	21,453	26,271	26,296	22,193	16
TOTAL - - - - -	53,234	45,508	66,145	78,689	100,985	17
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Crabs - - - - -	540	2,412	6,490	15,779	19,783	18
Lobsters - - - - -	636	1,074	2,764	9,176	12,099	19
Oysters - - - - -	139,000	91,000	97,000	83,000	233,000	20
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
	13,365	9,569	8,942	8,497	6,257	21
	V A L U E.					
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Brill - - - - -	437	491	866	531	396	22
Soles - - - - -	3,197	5,994	13,773	10,161	8,566	23
Turbot - - - - -	2,076	3,450	2,818	2,915	1,674	24
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	—	—	—	—	—	25
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	5,710	9,935	17,457	12,707	10,636	26
Cod - - - - -	3,003	5,982	7,969	3,965	1,185	27
Haddock - - - - -	2,050	3,443	10,955	7,452	1,805	28
Hake - - - - -	2,077	2,049	4,699	13,530	18,496	29
Halibut - - - - -	53	110	61	30	58	30
Herrings - - - - -	10,761	8	25	33	5,248	31
Ling - - - - -	1,610	3,136	1,722	558	704	32
Mackerel - - - - -	265	—	—	17,797	26,190	33
Pilchards - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	34
Plaice - - - - -	2,519	2,262	2,824	1,495	1,265	35
Sprats - - - - -	19	11	22	15	9	36
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	13,656	17,616	22,654	22,458	17,130	37
TOTAL - - - - -	41,723	44,552	68,388	80,040	82,726	38
Shell Fish :						
Crabs - - - - -	4	22	75	175	259	39
Lobsters - - - - -	33	45	110	409	576	40
Oysters - - - - -	321	205	206	182	527	41
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	2,976	1,978	2,024	2,603	2,655	42
TOTAL - - - - -	3,334	2,250	2,415	3,369	4,017	43
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - -	45,057	46,802	70,803	83,409	86,743	44
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1899 - -	\$7,392	\$9,110	77,406	71,978	33,675	45
Ditto - - ditto - - 1898 - -	40,074	44,198	73,353	95,717	119,190	46

the *English and Welsh* Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1900, &c.—*continued.*

C.—WEST COAST.

Q U A N T I T Y.

	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1	193	228	190	123	114	150	133	2,110
2	1,227	1,310	1,066	970	1,185	1,589	807	13,524
3	362	342	485	510	406	733	498	6,211
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	1,782	1,880	1,741	1,603	1,705	2,472	1,438	21,845
6	1,350	1,327	1,389	872	1,485	1,420	1,002	37,932
7	6,224	12,198	6,136	1,407	1,583	1,905	1,632	69,806
8	34,304	33,535	40,555	24,182	11,501	5,668	3,370	200,113
9	46	18	10	39	53	49	42	375
0	8,530	10,778	11,618	4,078	907	8,703	41,729	117,304
1	2,069	2,150	2,202	1,731	1,625	1,680	1,708	26,958
2	18,862	11,346	1,263	1,067	94	179	106	88,195
3	—	6	4,287	238	443	5,325	—	10,299
4	1,079	1,366	1,170	995	1,646	1,341	1,343	16,428
5	17	42	98	31	28	118	157	656
6	25,733	23,759	26,065	23,446	28,023	22,231	17,532	279,517
7	99,996	98,405	96,534	59,689	49,093	51,091	70,059	869,428
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
8	27,502	38,942	19,366	9,388	970	680	610	142,462
9	30,314	52,697	33,987	11,479	517	650	475	155,888
0	657,000	900,000	833,000	582,000	746,000	140,000	104,000	4,605,000
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1	3,829	2,535	3,369	8,235	11,642	11,841	9,456	97,537

V A L U E.

	£	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
2	421	396	487	294	263	322	304	5,208
3	6,710	8,818	7,283	6,597	7,720	9,354	5,218	93,391
4	1,075	883	1,677	1,883	1,469	2,801	2,321	24,142
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	8,206	10,097	9,447	8,774	9,452	12,477	7,843	122,741
7	991	926	1,194	724	1,281	1,212	920	29,352
8	3,413	6,613	2,983	936	1,061	1,354	1,311	43,376
9	29,325	20,586	28,805	18,011	8,766	4,908	3,839	155,091
0	92	39	23	80	153	143	122	964
1	5,616	2,853	3,402	1,531	567	3,789	16,943	50,776
2	712	713	801	680	700	818	854	13,008
3	12,898	5,764	768	750	86	136	71	64,725
4	—	7	592	73	126	1,333	—	2,131
5	1,291	1,365	1,409	1,298	1,701	1,337	1,413	20,179
6	9	20	45	15	13	60	80	318
7	16,024	14,192	18,396	15,986	18,678	15,208	12,842	204,840
8	78,577	63,175	67,865	48,858	42,584	42,775	46,238	707,501
9	324	521	202	93	10	6	6	1,697
0	1,199	1,925	1,144	505	23	26	19	6,014
1	1,390	1,890	1,731	1,213	1,522	287	216	9,690
2	2,327	1,819	1,933	2,968	3,747	3,847	2,891	31,768
3	5,240	6,155	5,010	4,779	5,302	4,166	3,132	49,169
4	83,817	69,330	72,875	53,637	47,886	46,941	49,370	756,670
5	80,017	52,634	58,627	62,957	54,282	48,944	50,880	727,952
6	103,191	78,416	71,525	73,406	58,222	56,838	46,094	860,224

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Fish returned as Landed on

D.—TOTAL OF ALL COASTS. - - - - -

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	
Q U A N T I T Y. - - - - -						
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Brill - - - - -	1,714	1,437	1,922	1,458	1,636	1
Soles - - - - -	6,996	4,462	5,683	4,332	6,580	2
Turbot - - - - -	4,912	4,061	4,390	3,543	5,209	3
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	3,194	1,744	3,274	1,714	1,955	4
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	16,816	11,704	15,269	11,047	15,440	5
Cod - - - - -	37,760	43,889	75,487	65,478	50,972	6
Haddock - - - - -	202,169	186,008	219,757	204,302	209,332	7
Hake - - - - -	2,488	3,181	6,331	14,968	28,613	8
Halibut - - - - -	1,695	2,517	7,981	12,735	17,027	9
Herrings - - - - -	37,227	2,066	4,388	13,651	23,751	10
Ling - - - - -	6,775	10,131	10,485	9,129	8,826	11
Mackerel - - - - -	1,326	482	789	48,710	147,632	12
Pilchards - - - - -	1,132	16	416	138	—	13
Plaice - - - - -	59,836	49,864	59,679	67,553	73,438	14
Sprats - - - - -	20,931	4,882	327	198	21	15
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish	89,144	87,328	107,334	115,590	121,203	16
TOTAL - - -	477,299	402,068	508,243	563,499	696,255	17
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Crabs - - - - -	96,826	139,121	239,985	1,068,437	1,469,633	18
Lobsters - - - - -	3,912	5,731	19,854	61,402	91,223	19
Oysters - - - - -	4,258,000	2,730,000	2,997,000	2,407,000	1,600,000	20
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
	56,625	41,099	47,929	41,673	35,341	21
V A L U E. - - - - -						
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Brill - - - - -	5,461	4,594	6,016	5,194	3,723	22
Soles - - - - -	50,338	44,064	49,180	40,074	42,613	23
Turbot - - - - -	23,484	20,555	23,137	17,484	21,824	24
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	12,295	7,292	15,189	7,436	9,011	25
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	91,578	76,505	93,522	70,178	77,171	26
Cod - - - - -	33,059	38,728	54,360	54,214	29,608	27
Haddock - - - - -	161,428	151,625	172,902	159,983	133,242	28
Hake - - - - -	2,951	2,915	6,334	14,942	21,838	29
Halibut - - - - -	5,442	7,485	19,160	28,444	25,100	30
Herrings - - - - -	17,146	857	1,313	3,888	10,128	31
Ling - - - - -	5,339	7,333	6,977	6,899	5,071	32
Mackerel - - - - -	2,295	676	1,248	53,039	101,688	33
Pilchards - - - - -	210	11	152	23	—	34
Plaice - - - - -	83,292	72,954	76,061	76,463	69,754	35
Sprats - - - - -	3,817	863	57	32	9	36
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish	68,819	67,589	85,585	94,852	80,539	37
TOTAL - - -	475,976	427,541	517,671	562,957	554,148	38
Shell Fish :						
Crabs - - - - -	1,026	1,302	2,941	10,083	13,163	39
Lobsters - - - - -	202	288	973	2,820	3,970	40
Oysters - - - - -	16,438	11,386	12,080	8,529	4,191	41
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	11,155	10,986	15,142	13,079	13,113	42
TOTAL - - -	28,821	23,962	31,136	34,511	34,437	43
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - -	504,797	451,503	548,807	597,468	588,585	44
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1899 - -	461,154	459,268	558,690	540,119	540,143	45
Ditto - - ditto - - 1898 - -	465,661	426,683	481,446	574,641	543,375	46

the English and Welsh Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1900, &c.—continued.

D.—TOTAL OF ALL COASTS.

	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
QUANTITY.								
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1	1,807	2,018	1,908	1,676	1,820	1,941	1,380	20,717
2	6,970	7,034	6,429	6,468	7,147	6,972	6,251	75,324
3	5,984	5,585	6,253	4,951	5,292	5,562	4,913	60,715
4	2,750	4,610	3,125	2,495	2,405	1,495	1,444	30,205
5	17,511	19,247	17,715	15,590	16,664	15,970	13,988	186,361
6	54,634	51,148	47,128	37,437	46,098	43,504	35,423	588,958
7	208,186	215,741	222,605	208,512	209,761	214,137	186,712	2,487,222
8	38,527	38,457	45,372	27,470	13,965	7,906	5,273	232,551
9	18,198	21,341	19,955	14,462	9,272	8,519	2,820	136,522
10	37,297	50,203	247,260	310,345	652,936	764,974	281,149	2,425,247
11	9,162	8,735	8,586	7,734	7,871	6,482	5,851	99,767
12	53,093	18,148	4,590	8,440	27,894	7,510	2,748	321,362
13	47	5,004	31,090	19,724	14,168	29,083	5,183	106,001
14	73,043	59,467	59,308	54,307	72,884	73,856	49,269	752,504
15	17	42	98	31	1,706	17,869	27,283	73,405
16	94,577	91,864	95,724	94,392	104,140	108,667	79,598	1,189,561
17	604,292	579,397	799,431	798,444	1,177,359	1,298,477	695,297	8,000,061
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
18	928,091	595,572	277,000	140,996	92,674	65,321	63,694	5,177,350
19	113,286	151,726	95,983	79,559	23,824	5,196	2,456	654,152
20	1,919,000	1,804,000	2,655,000	3,784,000	5,005,000	3,974,000	4,714,000	37,847,000
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
21	29,717	26,032	36,286	51,314	58,453	61,630	53,281	539,380
VALUE.								
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
22	3,751	4,293	4,935	4,757	4,695	4,791	4,073	56,273
23	42,406	50,260	50,760	50,021	52,008	48,789	46,975	567,488
24	19,107	17,355	21,252	21,333	22,468	21,420	23,261	252,680
25	9,909	14,102	9,627	6,728	6,001	3,578	3,930	105,098
26	75,173	86,010	86,574	82,839	85,172	78,578	78,239	981,539
27	29,927	24,206	26,458	28,496	36,099	37,871	38,562	432,188
28	131,736	105,963	118,119	124,564	121,797	155,162	159,903	1,696,424
29	32,833	24,138	32,603	20,959	11,314	7,156	5,919	183,902
30	23,255	27,992	26,313	22,765	17,811	17,387	8,514	229,668
31	26,944	27,803	114,896	139,621	234,431	257,392	100,010	934,429
32	4,839	4,440	4,159	4,712	5,192	4,433	4,561	63,955
33	40,312	11,361	3,404	6,627	22,045	7,282	2,838	252,815
34	37	1,414	6,572	4,430	3,311	6,480	1,053	23,693
35	74,561	67,227	72,211	69,251	84,515	89,064	73,975	909,328
36	9	20	45	15	443	5,737	7,183	18,230
37	61,361	66,886	76,437	71,584	70,037	80,410	59,998	884,097
38	500,987	447,460	567,791	575,863	692,167	746,952	540,755	6,610,268
39	9,526	8,634	4,081	2,374	1,990	907	705	56,822
40	4,865	6,139	3,990	3,770	1,189	259	125	28,590
41	4,240	4,278	6,778	13,082	16,274	16,278	18,491	132,025
42	11,592	9,457	11,675	14,476	15,559	15,423	12,424	154,081
43	30,223	28,508	26,524	33,682	35,012	32,957	31,745	371,518
44	531,210	475,968	594,315	609,545	727,179	779,909	572,500	6,981,786
45	529,151	461,815	514,110	630,064	755,235	733,907	512,582	6,726,265
46	502,145	460,038	502,028	527,741	584,561	578,103	484,145	6,130,567

IV.—STATEMENT showing the VALUE of FISH Landed at each Port or District in *England* and *Wales* from the Fishing Grounds in the Year 1900, and the Total QUANTITY of FISH (by Weight), exclusive of Shell Fish.

PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.	PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.
EAST COAST.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	SOUTH COAST.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Berwick - - - -	38,357	37,932	39,526	Broadstairs - - -	311	162	394
Holy Island - - -	2,714	933	3,096	Ramsgate - - - -	32,565	81,925	82,588
North Sunderland -	69,307	27,818	29,567	Deal - - - - -	3,149	1,128	1,128
Beadnell - - - -	5,875	2,603	4,887	Walmer - - - - -	1,698	709	709
Newton - - - - -	127	291	856	Kingsdown - - -	2,410	1,074	1,078
Craster - - - - -	9,830	3,848	5,462	Dover - - - - -	2,833	5,821	6,067
Boulmer - - - - -	1,995	1,097	1,800	Folkestone - - -	28,019	28,170	28,701
Hauxley - - - - -	478	1,258	1,835	Dungeness* - - -	12,557	5,746	5,783
Newbiggin - - - -	2,497	2,362	2,931	Rye - - - - -	2,166	2,465	2,465
Blyth - - - - -	78	244	254	Winchelsea - - -	978	704	796
Cullercoats (Tynemouth) -	2,203	5,120	6,273	Hastings - - - -	21,043	19,443	19,478
North Shields - - -	324,152	227,659	230,211	Eastbourne - - -	2,921	1,623	2,159
Sunderland - - - -	10,254	9,442	9,985	Newhaven - - - -	647	969	5,265
Hartlepool - - - -	106,086	87,818	89,432	Brighton - - - -	17,213	20,910	21,271
Redcar (Coatham) - - -	1,306	1,030	1,582	Southwick (Shoreham) -	1,166	1,651	4,363
Staithes - - - - -	11,855	6,226	8,627	Worthing - - - -	1,921	1,723	2,123
Whitby - - - - -	17,832	12,918	14,135	Bognor (Felpham) -	102	158	716
Robin Hood's Bay - - -	969	373	837	Selsey - - - - -	406	509	6,063
Scarborough - - - -	148,962	104,478	107,266	Portsmouth - - - -	9,686	7,807	8,041
Filey - - - - -	4,474	3,628	4,384	Emsworth (Hayling Bridge)	346	767	5,389
Flamborough - - - -	8,738	5,846	9,103	Warsash (Hamble River) -	-	-	10,494
Bridlington Quay - - -	6,601	4,234	4,912	Southampton - - -	1,468	372	657
Hornsea - - - - -	585	517	1,220	Christchurch - - -	184	429	1,179
Hull - - - - -	1,289,711	972,901	972,901	Poole - - - - -	8,057	2,932	3,768
Grimsby - - - - -	2,149,560	1,966,647	1,979,576	Swanage - - - - -	485	509	967
Boston - - - - -	121,715	96,067	101,011	Chapman's Pool (St. Alban's Head)	-	-	26
Lynn - - - - -	749	622	9,958	Warbarrow - - - -	124	106	185
Wells - - - - -	120	92	2,431	Lulworth - - - - -	53	48	194
Blakeney (Morston) - - -	97	62	712	Weymouth - - - -	98	188	198
Sheringham - - - - -	2,234	1,384	8,789	Portland - - - - -	1,034	1,127	1,687
Cromer - - - - -	1,285	730	6,295	Hill (Portland) - - -	207	207	82
Yarmouth - - - - -	891,494	372,923	373,367	Wyke - - - - -	1,754	1,125	1,184
Lowestoft - - - - -	1,093,590	746,204	746,388	Abbotsbury - - - -	3,907	1,488	1,488
Southwold - - - - -	10,573	9,824	10,608	Burton - - - - -	387	182	18
Thorpe - - - - -	869	618	871	Lynne Regis - - - -	379	99	34
Aldeburgh - - - - -	6,523	3,887	3,931	Seaton - - - - -	44	24	67
Harwich - - - - -	4,313	4,878	20,376	Beer - - - - -	1,833	1,687	2,345
Brightlingsea - - - -	7,469	820	3,119	Sidmouth - - - - -	1,441	752	87
Burnham (Essex) - - -	1,744	1,411	17,817	Budleigh Salterton - -	928	763	1,496
Southend - - - - -	2,980	2,546	3,655	Exmouth - - - - -	4,008	2,632	3,345
Leigh - - - - -	5,514	4,426	22,894	Dawlish - - - - -	1,442	560	76
Tilbury - - - - -	7	2	210	Teignmouth - - - -	6,018	2,322	4,859
London (Billingsgate) - -	716,820	641,231	677,867	Babbacombe - - - -	233	129	276
Gravesend - - - - -	660	46	2,011	Torquay - - - - -	4,736	3,587	3,667
Queenborough - - - -	1,925	2,657	8,153	Paignton - - - - -	386	179	26
East Swale - - - - -	2,344	345	3,435	Brixham - - - - -	61,558	72,349	74,394
Whitstable - - - - -	1,500	89	80,638	Dartmouth - - - -	1,064	1,277	3,488
Margate - - - - -	2,914	763	1,666	Torcross - - - - -	2,513	1,472	2,721
				Yealm - - - - -	270	219	2,928
				Plymouth - - - - -	134,077	93,449	95,671
				Portwrinkle - - - -	187	108	132
				Downlerry - - - - -	499	255	479
TOTAL—East Coast - - -	7,091,285	5,378,850	5,637,760				

* The particulars relate to the returns received from the Coast Guard Stations at No. 2 Battery, No. 1 Battery Denge-marsh, Galloways, Jury's Gap, and Canber.

IV.—VALUE of Fish Landed at each Port or District in *England and Wales* in the Year 1900, &c.—*continued*.

PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.	PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.
SOUTH COAST—continued.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	WEST COAST—continued.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Looe - - - - -	17,943	4,721	5,405	Milford - - - - -	314,598	315,290	315,866
Polperro - - - - -	9,498	3,274	3,765	New Quay (Cardigan) - - - - -	702	685	700
Fowey - - - - -	2,193	760	860	Aberayron - - - - -	1,034	1,313	1,313
Mevagissey - - - - -	38,089	12,622	12,643	Aberystwith - - - - -			
Gorran Haven - - - - -	533	273	613	Borth - - - - -	158	317	327
Portloe - - - - -	800	286	416	Aberdovey - - - - -			
Falmouth - - - - -	13,598	11,352	19,515	Pwllheli - - - - -	12,291	16,525	17,183
Helford Passage (Porthillic) - - - - -	178	157	264	Carnarvon - - - - -	1,807	2,769	2,769
Coverack - - - - -	649	330	586	Holyhead - - - - -	1,461	3,096	3,270
Cadgwith - - - - -	960	659	660	Bangor* - - - - -	2,604	3,073	6,007
Porthleven - - - - -	14,450	5,646	6,793	Rhyl - - - - -	108	211	305
Prussia Cove - - - - -	176	100	444	Hoylake - - - - -	7,900	11,146	13,043
Penzance - - - - -	10,265	8,521	8,521	Liverpool - - - - -	65,945	63,371	65,970
Newlyn - - - - -	137,560	97,080	97,091	Southport and Marshside - - - - -	3,070	2,136	9,343
Mousehole - - - - -	10,927	4,096	5,077	Lytham - - - - -	659	512	1,725
TOTAL—South Coast - - - - -	639,348	523,917	587,356	Fleetwood - - - - -	168,010	116,010	125,064
WEST COAST.				Cark - - - - -	631	294	2,963
Sennen - - - - -	6,605	1,626	2,854	Ulverston - - - - -	59	84	2,469
St. Ives - - - - -	81,120	40,137	41,228	Morecambe - - - - -	612	380	7,877
Padstow - - - - -	1,303	964	1,085	Whitehaven (including Parton) - - - - -	4,883	4,420	4,532
Port Isaac - - - - -	13,709	4,805	5,142	Maryport - - - - -			
Clovelly - - - - -	3,580	1,668	1,792	Isle of Man :			
Ilfracombe - - - - -	726	511	578	Peel - - - - -	25,567	8,270	8,270
Bristol - - - - -	-	-	-	Ramsey - - - - -	5,824	3,118	3,176
Cardiff - - - - -	27,612	21,413	21,413	Douglas - - - - -	19,773	11,877	11,939
Swansea - - - - -	3,317	3,349	3,349	Castletown - - - - -	1,258	657	899
Mumbles - - - - -	235	424	2,186	Port St. Mary - - - - -	5,922	2,603	3,620
Llanelly - - - - -	139	233	1,011	Port Erin - - - - -	2,071	859	1,337
Tenby - - - - -	7,717	6,428	6,542	TOTAL—West Coast - - - - -	869,428	707,501	756,670
Neyland - - - - -	75,211	56,090	57,664				

* The statistics of fish landed at Beaumaris, Menai, Aber, and Llanfairfechan are also included with Bangor.

SUMMARY.

	Quantity (excluding Shell Fish).	Value (excluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.
TOTAL :—	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>
East Coast - - - - -	7,091,285	5,378,850	5,637,760
South „ - - - - -	639,348	523,917	587,356
West „ - - - - -	869,428	707,501	756,670
TOTAL—England and Wales - - - - -	8,600,061	6,610,268	6,981,786
Fish previously Landed in Ireland, and afterwards at :—*			
Bristol - - - - -	2,861	3,205	4,086
Neyland - - - - -	22,278	35,903	36,421
Holyhead - - - - -	89,157	127,158	158,100
Liverpool - - - - -	24,654	17,257	32,296
TOTAL - - - - -	138,950	183,523	280,903
Fish previously Landed in the Isle of Man, and afterwards at :—			
Liverpool - - - - -	14,810	10,679	11,460
Whitehaven - - - - -	236	165	165
TOTAL - - - - -	15,046	10,844	11,625

* Includes salmon.

V.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the *Scottish* Coasts during the Year 1900, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(From the MONTHLY RETURNS received from the Fishery Board for Scotland. The figures are provisional, and subject to rectification.)

	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price.		
			Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Soles (Lemon Soles) - - - - -	20,621	41,688	4 33	2 - 5½	40 8 9
Turbot - - - - -	5,570	18,325	7 05	3 5 9½	65 15 10
Cod - - - - -	434,148	205,957	1 02	- 9 5½	9 9 7
Eel (Conger) - - - - -	14,740	7,766	1 13	- 10 6½	10 10 10
Flounder, Plaice, and Brill - - -	102,276	109,875	2 30	1 1 5½	21 9 7
Haddock - - - - -	761,196	502,589	1 42	- 13 2½	13 4 2
Halibut - - - - -	25,683	40,803	3 40	1 11 9½	31 15 5
Herrings - - - - -	3,520,124	1,243,154	0 76	- 7 - ¾	7 1 3
Ling - - - - -	156,991	51,248	0 70	- 6 6½	6 10 5
Mackerel - - - - -	6,868	5,024	1 57	- 14 7½	14 12 6
Saithe (Coal Fish) - - - - -	89,852	12,226	0 29	- 2 8½	2 14 7
Skate - - - - -	72,458	20,655	0 61	- 5 8½	5 14 2
Sparling - - - - -	329	1,086	7 07	3 6 - ¼	66 - 5
Sprats - - - - -	7,349	1,876	0 55	- 5 1½	5 2 ½
Torsk (Tusk) - - - - -	10,021	2,295	0 49	- 4 7	4 11 8
Whiting - - - - -	74,082	35,517	1 02	9 5½	9 9 7
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish - - - - -	65,933	25,658	0 83	- 7 9½	7 15 10
TOTAL - - - - -	5,369,141	2,325,742	0 93	- 8 8	8 13 4

	No.	Value.	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Shell Fish :					
Crabs - - - - -	3,223,181	17,778	1 3½	- 11 - ½	5 10 2½
Lobsters - - - - -	672,093	31,609	11 3½	4 14 - ¾	47 - 7½
Oysters - - - - -	796,400	3,188	- 11½	- 8 -	4 - -
	<i>Cwts.</i>		Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Clams - - - - -	6,372	861	- 0 29	- 2 8½	2 14 2
Mussels - - - - -	143,322	7,607	- 0 11	- 1 - ¾	1 1 3
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	56,549	14,396	- 0 54	- 5 1	5 1 8
TOTAL - - - - -		75,439			

TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - - - -		2,401,181			
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VI.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the *Irish* Coasts during the Year 1900, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(From the MONTHLY RETURNS received from the Office of Irish Fisheries. The figures are provisional, and subject to rectification.)

	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price.		
			Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Soles - - - - -	4,778	13,863	6 22	2 18 - ¼	58 5
Turbot - - - - -	1,467	4,690	6 85	3 3 11½	63 18 9
TOTAL Prime Fish - - - - -	6,245	18,553	6 37	2 19 5	59 8 4
Cod - - - - -	33,050	18,785	1 22	- 11 4½	11 7 6
Haddock - - - - -	12,444	11,582	2 00	- 18 7½	18 12 6
Hake - - - - -	16,375	9,801	1 28	- 11 11½	11 19 7
Herrings - - - - -	223,098	70,404	0 68	- 6 3½	6 6 3
Ling - - - - -	11,919	5,380	0 97	- 9 - ¼	9 - 5
Mackerel - - - - -	241,540	106,842	0 95	- 8 10½	8 17 1
Sprats - - - - -	2,356	233	0 21	- 1 11½	1 19 7
Whiting - - - - -	11,934	8,468	1 52	- 14 2½	14 3 9
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish - - - - -	44,827	28,898	1 38	- 12 10½	12 17 11
TOTAL - - - - -	603,788	278,946	0 99	- 9 3	9 5 -

	No.	Value.	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Shell Fish :					
Crabs - - - - -	201,789	1,014	1 2½	- 10 - ½	5 - 5
Lobsters - - - - -	285,821	8,321	6 11½	2 18 2½	29 2 3½
Oysters - - - - -	220,190	473	- 6½	- 4 3½	2 2 11
	<i>Cwts.</i>		Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	20,889	6,441	- 0 66	- 6 2	6 3 4
TOTAL - - - - -		16,249			

TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - - - -		295,195			
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VII.—SUMMARY of STATEMENTS I., V., and VI., showing the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the Coasts of the *United Kingdom* during the Year 1900, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of FISH so far as the same can be classified.

	ENGLAND AND WALES.	SCOTLAND.†	IRELAND.‡	TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM.‡							
QUANTITY.											
Soles - - - - -	Cwts. 75,324	Cwts.	Cwts. 4,778	Cwts. 80,102							
Turbot - - - - -	60,715	5,570	1,467	67,752							
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	50,922 *	329 †	-	51,251							
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	186,961	5,899	6,245	199,105							
Cod - - - - -	588,958	434,143	31,050	1,056,156							
Haddock - - - - -	2,487,222	761,196	12,444	3,260,862							
Herrings - - - - -	2,426,247	3,520,124	223,008	6,169,469							
Ling - - - - -	90,707	156,091	11,919	258,777							
Mackerel - - - - -	321,362	6,868	241,540	569,770							
Sprats - - - - -	73,405	7,349	2,356	83,110							
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	2,417,139	470,566	73,136	2,960,841							
TOTAL - - - - -	8,600,061	5,309,141	608,788	14,572,900							
Shell Fish : Crabs - - - - -	No. 5,177,330	No. 3,223,181	No. 201,789	No. 8,602,320							
Lobsters - - - - -	654,152	672,008	285,821	1,612,060							
Oysters - - - - -	37,847,000	706,400	220,190	38,863,650							
Other Shell Fish - - -	Cwts. 589,380	Cwts. 206,243	Cwts. 20,889	Cwts. 766,512							
VALUE.											
Soles - - - - -	£. 507,488	£.	£. 13,863	£. 581,351							
Turbot - - - - -	252,080	18,325	4,000	275,695							
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	161,371 *	1,086 †	-	162,457							
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	961,539	19,411	18,553	1,019,503							
Cod - - - - -	432,188	205,957	18,785	656,930							
Haddock - - - - -	1,006,424	502,589	11,582	2,210,505							
Herrings - - - - -	934,429	1,248,154	70,404	2,247,987							
Ling - - - - -	63,955	51,248	5,380	120,583							
Mackerel - - - - -	252,815	5,024	106,842	364,681							
Sprats - - - - -	18,230	1,876	233	20,339							
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	2,230,698	206,483	47,167	2,574,338							
TOTAL - - - - -	6,610,268	2,325,742	278,946	9,214,956							
Shell Fish : Crabs - - - - -	56,822	17,778	1,014	75,614							
Lobsters - - - - -	28,590	31,609	8,321	68,520							
Oysters - - - - -	132,025	3,188	473	135,686							
Other Shell Fish - - -	154,081	22,964	6,441	183,386							
TOTAL - - - - -	371,518	75,439	16,249	463,206							
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	6,981,786	2,401,181	295,195	9,678,162							
AVERAGE PRICE.											
Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Soles - - - - -	16 15	7 10 8½	150 13 9	-	-	6 22	2 18 -	58 - 5	16 55	7 5 1½	145 2 11
Turbot - - - - -	8 92	4 3 2½	83 4 7	7 06	3 5 9½	65 15 10	6 85	3 3 11½	63 18 9	8 72	4 1 4½
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	6 70	3 3 4½	63 7 6	7 07†	3 6 - 1½	66 - 5†	-	-	-	6 79	3 3 4½
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	11 25	5 5 -	105 - -	7 05	3 5 9½	65 16 3	6 37	2 19 5	59 8 4	10 97	5 2 5
Cod - - - - -	1 57	- 14 8	14 13 4	1 02	- 9 5½	9 9 7	1 22	- 11 4½	11 7 6	1 33	- 12 5½
Haddock - - - - -	1 46	- 13 7½	13 12 11	1 42	- 13 2½	13 4 2	2 00	- 18 7½	18 12 6	1 45	- 13 6½
Herrings - - - - -	0 88	- 7 8½	7 14 2	0 76	- 7 - ½	7 1 3	0 68	- 6 3½	6 6 3	0 78	- 7 3½
Ling - - - - -	1 37	- 12 9½	12 16 3	0 70	- 6 6½	6 10 5	0 97	- 9 - ½	9 - 5	0 96	- 8 11½
Mackerel - - - - -	1 09	- 15 8½	15 14 7	1 57	- 14 7½	14 12 6	0 95	- 8 10½	8 17 1	1 37	- 12 9½
Sprats - - - - -	0 53	- 4 11½	4 10 2	0 55	- 5 1½	5 2 1	0 21	- 1 11½	1 19 7	0 52	- 4 10½
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	1 38	- 18 5½	18 9 2	1 33	- 12 5½	12 8 9	1 38	- 12 10½	12 17 11	1 86	- 17 4½
TOTAL - - - - -	1 65	- 15 4½	15 7 6	0 93	- 8 8	8 13 4	0 90	- 9 3	9 5 -	1 35	- 12 7½
Shell Fish : Crabs - - - - -	Per Dozen. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Thousand. £. s. d.	Per Dozen. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Thousand. £. s. d.	Per Dozen. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Thousand. £. s. d.	Per Dozen. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.
Lobsters - - - - -	2 7½	1 1 11½	10 19 7	1 3½	- 11 - ½	5 10 2½	1 2½	- 10 - ½	5 - 5	2 14	- 17 7
Oysters - - - - -	10 6	4 7 5	43 14 2	11 3½	4 14 - ½	47 - 7½	6 11½	2 18 2½	20 2 3½	10 2½	4 5 -
Other Shell Fish - - -	- 10	- 6 11½	3 9 9½	- 11½	- 8 -	4 - -	- 6½	- 4 3½	2 2 11	- 10	- 6 11½
Other Shell Fish - - -	Per Lb. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Ton. £. s. d.	Per Lb. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Ton. £. s. d.	Per Lb. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Ton. £. s. d.	Per Lb. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.
Other Shell Fish - - -	0 61	- 5 8½	5 14 2	0 24	- 2 2½	2 4 2	0 66	- 6 2	6 3 4	0 51	- 4 9½

* Includes Brill.

† All Sparring.

‡ Provisional figures, and subject to rectification.

PART II —COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF FISH LANDED FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

VIII.—STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH (exclusive of Shell Fish), and the TOTAL VALUE of FISH, including SHELL FISH, returned as Landed on the Coasts of the *United Kingdom*, distinguishing *England and Wales*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, during each of the undermentioned Years, so far as the Particulars can be given.

Y E A R S.	Q U A N T I T Y (excluding SHELL FISH).			
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	TOTAL, United Kingdom.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1891	5,966,076	5,434,206	621,394	12,021,676
1892	6,485,699	5,436,138	606,426	12,528,263
1893	6,578,634	6,208,018	780,965	13,567,617
1894	7,023,963	6,188,775	835,919	14,048,657
1895	7,263,595	6,107,041	698,005	14,068,641
1896	7,550,678	6,146,739	1,013,692	14,711,109
1897	7,946,108	5,001,672	950,196	13,897,978
1898	8,088,123	6,557,768	1,190,623	15,836,514
1899	8,604,807	5,145,076	1,209,729	14,959,612
1900	8,600,061	5,369,141*	603,788*	14,572,990*

	V A L U E (excluding SHELL FISH).			
	£.	£.	£.	£.
1891	4,491,018	1,762,494	301,885	6,555,397
1892	4,628,705	1,595,555	270,662	6,494,922
1893	4,827,300	1,624,896	290,518	6,742,714
1894	4,981,960	1,565,821	267,894	6,815,675
1895	5,129,089	1,763,991	274,945	7,168,025
1896	5,166,780	1,571,803	319,207	7,057,790
1897	5,568,978	1,627,754	317,017	7,513,749
1898	5,761,605	1,879,866	343,036	7,984,507
1899	6,342,022	2,189,933	404,142	8,936,097
1900	6,610,268	2,325,742*	278,946*	9,214,956*

	T O T A L V A L U E (including SHELL FISH).			
	£.	£.	£.	£.
1891	4,870,572	1,838,659	314,954	7,024,185
1892	4,983,272	1,676,043	286,398	6,945,713
1893	5,171,108	1,700,250	346,508†	7,217,866
1894	5,291,476	1,635,709	333,403†	7,260,588
1895	5,437,917	1,830,424	331,755†	7,600,096
1896	5,510,421	1,649,457	368,805†	7,528,683
1897	5,904,076	1,710,157	378,385†	7,992,618
1898	6,130,567	1,956,996	392,587†	8,480,150
1899	6,726,265	2,270,484	460,368†	9,457,117
1900	6,981,786	2,401,181*	293,195*	9,678,162*

* Provisional figures, and subject to rectification.

† Including 41,083*l.* added for Shell Fish in 1893, 52,728*l.* in 1894, 44,079*l.* in 1895, 35,788*l.* in 1896, 48,858*l.* in 1897, 36,796*l.* in 1898, and 39,205*l.* in 1899, according to additional information received from other sources than the returns made by the Collectors of Statistics. See Reports of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries.

IX.—STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH (exclusive of SHELL FISH), and the Total VALUE of FISH, including SHELL FISH, returned as Landed on the *English and Welsh* Coasts in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900, distinguishing the Coasts on which Landed.

	Quantity (excluding Shell Fish).			Value (excluding Shell Fish).			Total Value (including Shell Fish).		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
East Coast	6,344,822	6,929,271	7,091,285	4,455,553	5,146,995	5,378,850	4,697,129	5,400,698	5,637,761
South Coast	626,137	736,559	639,348	493,380	517,280	523,917	573,214	597,615	587,356
West Coast	1,117,164	938,977	869,428	812,672	677,747	707,501	860,224	727,952	756,670
TOTAL	8,088,123	8,604,807	8,600,061	5,761,605	6,342,022	6,610,268	6,130,567	6,726,265	6,981,786

X.—STATEMENT, in Detail, showing the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH returned as Landed on the *English* and *Welsh* Coasts, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Quantity.			Value.			Average Price.		
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.
Brill - - - -	19,878	20,296	20,717	55,382	56,330	56,273	2 15 8½	2 15 6	2 14 4
Soles - - - -	82,911	79,056	7,324	591,274	569,526	567,488	7 2 7½	7 4 1	7 10 8½
Turbot - - - -	69,948	65,422	60,715	269,853	259,900	252,680	3 17 2	3 19 5½	4 3 2½
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished - }	31,600	46,679	30,205	84,613	130,005	105,098	2 13 6½	2 15 8½	3 9 7
TOTAL Prime Fish -	204,337	211,453	186,961	1,001,122	1,015,761	981,539	4 17 11½	4 16 1	5 5 -
Cod - - - -	546,494	564,877	588,958	385,703	413,148	432,188	- 14 1½	- 14 7½	- 14 8
Haddock - - -	2,608,199	2,646,391	2,487,222	1,524,683	1,642,642	1,696,424	- 11 8½	- 12 5	- 13 7½
Hake - - - -	277,874	228,427	232,551	195,551	159,453	183,902	- 14 1	- 13 11½	- 15 9½
Halibut - - -	110,382	126,856	136,522	195,131	216,057	229,668	1 15 4½	1 14 -½	1 13 7½
Herrings - - -	1,832,423	2,239,176	2,425,247	432,638	798,874	934,429	- 4 8½	- 7 1½	- 7 8½
Ling - - - -	111,534	97,640	99,767	67,205	61,422	63,955	- 12 -½	- 12 7	- 12 9½
Mackerel - - -	384,035	449,424	321,362	270,718	263,804	252,815	- 14 1½	- 11 9	- 15 8½
Pilchards - - -	103,700	108,611	106,001	20,336	25,146	23,693	- 3 11	- 4 7½	- 4 5½
Plaice - - - -	715,760	752,438	752,504	873,680	922,595	909,328	1 4 5	1 4 6½	1 4 2
Sprats - - - -	54,631	45,329	73,405	12,344	9,604	18,230	- 4 6½	- 4 2½	- 4 11½
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish - }	1,138,754	1,134,185	1,189,561	782,494	813,516	884,097	- 13 9	- 14 4½	- 14 10½
TOTAL - - -	8,088,123	8,604,807	8,600,061	5,761,605	6,342,022	6,610,268	- 14 3	- 14 9	- 15 4½
	No.	No.	No.				Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.
Shell Fish :									
Crabs - - - -	5,628,114	4,918,184	5,177,350	67,895	62,494	56,822	1 4 1½	1 5 5	1 1 11½
Lobsters - - -	825,562	790,200	654,152	35,694	32,619	28,590	4 6 5½	4 2 6½	4 7 5
Oysters - - -	35,809,000	38,982,000	37,847,000	122,320	143,846	132,025	- 6 10	- 7 4½	- 6 11½
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.				Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.
Other Shell Fish -	540,837	560,203	539,380	143,053	145,284	154,081	- 5 3½	- 5 2½	- 5 8½
TOTAL - - -	—	—	—	368,962	384,243	371,518	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - - }	—	—	—	6,130,567	6,726,265	6,981,786	—	—	—

XI.—STATEMENT, in Detail, showing the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH returned as Landed on the *Scottish* Coasts, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(Note.—The figures for 1898 and 1899 are taken from the "Eighteenth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland"; whilst those for 1900 are made up from the Monthly Returns received from that Board, and are subject to rectification.)

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Quantity.			Value.			Average Price.		
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.
Soles (Lemon Soles) -	17,748	23,030	20,621	36,949	46,969	41,688	2 1 7½	2 - 9½	2 - 5½
Turbot - - -	6,227	6,956	5,570	16,904	19,192	18,325	2 14 3½	2 15 2½	3 5 9½
Cod - - -	556,305	514,520	434,148	216,616	223,614	205,957	- 7 9½	- 8 8½	- 9 5½
Eel (Conger) - - -	14,893	15,439	14,740	8,162	7,826	7,766	- 10 11½	- 10 1½	- 10 6½
Flounder, Plaice, and Brill	73,125	92,417	102,276	79,907	99,543	109,875	1 1 10½	1 1 6½	1 1 5½
Haddock - - -	748,638	784,898	761,196	427,320	478,116	502,589	- 11 5	- 12 2½	- 13 2½
Halibut - - -	24,554	22,779	25,683	33,058	33,241	40,803	1 6 11	1 9 2½	1 11 9½
Herrings - - -	4,703,641	3,207,078	3,520,124	952,402	1,143,296	1,243,154	- 4 -½	- 7 1½	- 7 -½
Ling - - -	111,634	142,411	156,991	35,242	46,703	51,248	- 6 3½	- 6 6½	- 6 6½
Mackerel - - -	5,346	5,506	6,868	2,379	3,301	5,024	- 8 10½	- 12 -	- 14 7½
Saithe (Coal Fish) - -	107,654	101,591	89,852	11,646	12,422	12,226	- 2 2	- 2 5½	- 2 6½
Skate - - -	74,177	83,214	72,458	20,297	20,772	20,655	- 5 5½	- 5 -	- 5 8½
Sparling - - -	311	394	329	1,232	1,468	1,066	3 19 2½	3 14 6½	3 6 -½
Sprats - - -	5,939	8,923	7,349	429	1,758	1,876	- 1 5½	- 3 11½	- 5 1½
Torsk (Tusk) - - -	8,808	11,016	10,021	1,501	2,164	2,295	- 3 5	- 3 11½	- 4 7
Whiting - - -	39,639	56,759	74,982	21,205	30,949	35,517	- 10 8½	- 10 10½	- 9 5½
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish - - -	59,129	68,145	65,933	14,617	18,599	25,658	- 4 11½	- 5 5½	- 7 9½
TOTAL - - -	6,557,768	5,145,076	5,369,141	1,879,866	2,189,933	2,325,742	- 5 8½	- 8 6½	- 8 8
Shell Fish :	No.	No.	No.				Per Hundred £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.
Crabs - - -	3,646,579	3,112,507	3,223,181	17,982	18,761	17,778	- 9 10½	- 12 -½	- 11 -½
Lobsters - - -	666,426	728,022	672,093	29,920	34,150	31,609	4 9 9½	4 13 9½	4 14 -½
Oysters - - -	406,000	470,091	796,460	1,588	1,884	3,188	- 7 9½	- 8 -½	- 8 -
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.				Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.
Clams - - -	14,013	12,125	6,372	1,595	1,485	861	- 2 3½	- 2 5½	- 2 8½
Mussels - - -	191,738	169,670	143,322	10,319	8,858	7,607	- 1 1	- 1 -½	- 1 -½
Other Shell Fish -	57,985	55,822	56,549	15,726	15,413	14,396	- 5 5	- 5 6½	- 5 1
TOTAL - - -	—	—	—	77,130	80,551	75,439	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - -	—	—	—	1,956,996	2,270,484	2,401,181	—	—	—

XII.—STATEMENT, in Detail, showing the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH returned as Landed on the *Irish* Coasts, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(Note.—The figures for 1898 and 1899 are taken from the "Report of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries for 1899"; whilst those for 1900 are made up from the Monthly Returns received from the Office of Irish Fisheries, and are subject to rectification).

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Quantity.			Value.			Average Price.		
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.
Soles - - - -	3,202	3,317	4,778	10,920	12,800	13,863	3 8 2½	3 17 2½	2 18 -¼
Turbot - - - -	1,958	1,486	1,467	7,160	5,380	4,690	3 13 1½	3 12 5	3 3 11¼
TOTAL Prime Fish -	5,160	4,803	6,245	18,080	18,180	18,553	3 10 1	3 15 8½	2 19 5
Cod - - - -	52,121	33,842	33,050	19,963	17,493	18,785	- 7 8	- 10 4	- 11 4½
Haddock - - -	23,517	16,305	12,444	13,630	14,152	11,582	- 11 7	- 17 4½	- 18 7½
Hake - - - -	25,636	15,877	16,375	10,974	8,007	9,801	- 8 6½	- 10 1	- 11 11½
Herrings - - -	464,318	427,382	223,098	69,537	97,096	70,404	- 3 -	- 4 6½	- 6 3½
Ling - - - -	17,977	16,557	11,919	7,766	8,402	5,380	- 8 7½	- 10 1½	- 9 -¼
Mackerel - - -	528,001	624,999	241,540	164,491	202,085	106,842	- 6 2½	- 6 5½	- 8 10½
Sprats - - - -	1,627	2,882	2,356	184	431	233	- 2 3½	- 3 -	- 1 11½
Whiting - - - -	10,824	12,982	11,934	5,669	8,220	8,468	- 10 5½	- 12 8	- 14 2½
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish - - -	61,442	54,100	44,827	32,742	30,076	28,898	- 10 8	- 11 1½	- 12 10½
TOTAL - - -	1,190,623	1,209,729	603,788	343,036	404,142	278,946	- 5 9½	- 6 8½	- 9 3
Shell Fish :	No.	No.	No.				Per Hundred.	Per Hundred.	Per Hundred.
							£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Crabs - - - -	170,972	144,562	201,789	621	728	1,014	- 7 3½	- 10 -¼	- 10 -¼
Lobsters - - -	306,813	311,490	285,821	8,114	8,919	8,321	2 12 10½	2 17 3½	2 18 2½
Oysters - - - -	289,625	2,475,400	220,190	655	4,087	473	- 4 6½	- 3 3½	- 4 3½
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.				Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.
Other Shell Fish -	20,736	17,724	20,889	3,365	3,287	6,441	- 3 3	- 3 8½	- 6 2
TOTAL - - -	—	—	—	12,755	17,021	16,249	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - -	—	—	—	355,791	421,163	295,195	—	—	—

Note.—In the "Report of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries for 1899" some particulars, other than those obtained from the Collectors, are added for Shell Fish for the years 1898 and 1899, but in order that the figures for these years may be made comparable with those for 1900, the additional information has not been included in this Table. See also note (†) to Table VIII. p. 32, in which the value of these particulars is given.

XIII.—STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY of FISH (exclusive of Shell Fish) and the Total VALUE of FISH including Shell Fish, returned as Landed at the Principal Ports or Districts in *England and Wales*, in each of the Years from 1891 to 1900, inclusive.

P O R T S , OR D I S T R I C T S .	Q U A N T I T Y (excluding SHELL FISH).									
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
EAST COAST :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Berwick - -	2,542	1,684	3,089	2,392	3,243	2,607	1,514	1,582	1,139	1,918
North Shields -	11,447	16,819	16,985	14,554	14,268	13,020	12,096	12,272	12,881	16,248
Hartlepool - -	1,590	1,835	2,443	2,675	2,373	3,526	2,656	3,596	5,223	5,304
Scarborough -	6,749	10,174	11,689	12,719	13,700	12,120	10,653	12,218	9,355	7,448
Hull - -	29,557	26,532	32,518	37,731	43,292	53,284	56,662	60,042	62,456	64,486
Grimsby - -	62,942	68,882	71,595	78,596	83,449	86,380	77,696	87,707	93,453	107,478
Boston - -	6,250	6,738	7,639	7,145	8,278	6,507	6,803	6,097	5,979	6,086
Yarmouth - -	23,828	28,352	25,808	29,784	28,131	30,790	33,707	29,891	41,343	44,575
Lowestoft - -	28,639	31,379	31,420	33,724	31,401	30,889	45,517	38,119	50,064	54,690
London † - -	46,242	50,976	52,291	56,712	52,351	52,298	55,961	55,977	55,776	55,941
SOUTH COAST :										
Ramsgate - -	1,639	1,872	2,021	2,419	1,929	1,950	2,258	1,634	1,411	1,925
Folkestone - -	1,331	1,510	1,322	1,547	1,415	1,733	1,615	1,478	1,260	1,401
Hastings - -	1,742	1,806	1,372	1,215	1,305	1,328	1,128	1,088	1,005	1,002
Brighton - -	698	1,192	798	772	1,289	1,364	1,060	1,324	2,048	941
Brixham - -	3,073	2,955	3,552	4,275	3,873	4,077	3,394	3,234	3,117	3,078
Plymouth - -	8,968	6,762	5,119	6,517	5,916	7,443	6,254	7,115	6,949	6,794
Mevagissey - -	1,640	1,557	2,373	1,742	1,400	1,708	1,996	1,667	1,615	1,948
Falmouth - -	490	663	481	373	324	475	709	432	458	690
Penzance - -	4,158	5,364	5,526	6,300	6,720	7,116	2,876*	1,353	2,066	515
Newlyn - -							7,530†	4,583	10,361	6,878
WEST COAST :										
St. Ives - -	5,696	5,058	4,769	3,626	3,891	3,901	6,012	4,031	4,631	4,057
Cardiff - -	284	604	537	454	503	702	1,029	1,328	1,341	1,381
Neyland - -	13,254	10,660	7,146	8,650	5,228	5,579	6,151	9,523	7,702	3,761
Milford - -	6,929	7,875	7,981	5,923	7,512	9,263	10,811	13,010	14,375	15,739
Pwllheli - -	467	564	570	535	556	611	696	714	681	615
Liverpool - -	1,593	2,590	2,499	2,685	2,627	2,964	3,144	3,549	3,175	3,277
Fleetwood - -	2,198	4,796	6,083	5,184	6,759	8,314	12,646	16,724	7,392	8,446

V A L U E (including SHELL FISH).										
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
EAST COAST :										
Berwick - -	47,172	31,466	29,955	29,174	35,806	41,244	30,720	27,976	28,057	26,257
North Shields -	149,321	149,230	184,516	168,954	175,657	155,247	178,715	165,444	194,346	230,210
Hartlepool - -	27,634	32,409	40,939	42,609	27,906	43,117	46,028	54,097	83,463	89,422
Scarborough -	86,617	83,044	99,499	103,036	110,777	100,804	113,554	97,231	119,601	107,297
Hull - -	429,743	420,361	526,897	601,526	674,913	729,242	811,514	878,181	941,712	972,998
Grimsby - -	1,188,763	1,269,019	1,287,551	1,340,521	1,416,895	1,463,395	1,394,789	1,547,194	1,735,645	1,979,575
Boston - -	63,527	77,068	93,314	90,670	89,359	74,384	84,792	87,672	97,170	101,911
Yarmouth - -	306,625	253,702	230,145	265,351	247,660	211,974	247,781	198,451	368,100	373,367
Lowestoft - -	483,736	496,141	532,622	535,922	542,252	485,493	572,634	558,998	638,001	746,388
London † - -	602,206	653,670	748,367	740,242	703,560	686,893	805,092	795,708	878,383	677,867
Whitstable‡ -	87,452	62,857	51,277	29,026	27,081	40,981	63,916	70,982	78,807	80,668
SOUTH COAST :										
Ramsgate - -	66,402	69,096	71,976	71,677	84,411	76,349	90,343	76,085	71,860	82,588
Folkestone - -	24,154	27,508	26,374	30,659	29,771	30,631	33,379	32,637	27,228	28,791
Hastings - -	23,320	25,363	20,925	18,937	20,944	20,880	20,454	18,987	18,469	19,478
Brighton - -	15,480	18,220	17,479	18,358	27,347	30,435	22,724	27,567	29,339	21,271
Warsash (Hamble River).§	18,783	24,530	16,005	13,597	14,052	14,372	13,899	17,735	16,114	10,494
Brixham - -	57,854	51,803	57,706	66,759	69,292	71,259	69,621	72,165	72,569	74,594
Plymouth - -	147,366	126,186	106,075	90,583	86,420	91,697	88,250	92,086	91,365	95,671
Mevagissey - -	12,298	11,880	13,929	12,207	10,742	11,389	12,024	7,150	10,179	12,643
Falmouth - -	16,069	17,430	16,259	15,448	13,238	19,412	23,818	17,209	16,643	19,515
Penzance - -	77,692	93,362	108,750	107,848	99,187	96,051	47,959*	15,810	9,909	8,521
Newlyn - -							78,837†	71,448	111,561	97,091
WEST COAST :										
St. Ives - -	43,450	41,518	41,512	31,512	23,876	26,491	45,082	21,622	33,193	41,288
Cardiff - -	2,196	5,556	6,540	5,327	7,475	10,120	12,818	15,840	17,537	21,415
Neyland - -	265,178	213,193	133,649	148,399	99,439	113,206	95,102	124,360	85,539	57,664
Milford - -	110,761	133,264	132,521	131,701	156,903	201,954	215,276	283,893	293,250	315,886
Pwllheli - -	15,504	16,935	16,794	15,407	15,993	17,401	19,941	20,444	19,183	17,185
Liverpool - -	30,144	47,210	46,058	50,832	46,149	52,771	55,276	59,292	57,190	63,979
Fleetwood - -	39,020	63,151	74,973	74,069	99,189	117,819	160,788	220,767	103,091	125,661

* Including Newlyn up to the 30th April 1897.

† For eight months only—included under Penzance prior to 1st May.

‡ The fish landed at Whitstable is almost exclusively shell fish.

§ The fish landed at Warsash is exclusively shell fish.

|| The particulars relate to Billingsgate only, after the commencement of September 1899.

PART III.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISHING BOATS REGISTERED AND EMPLOYED, AND OF THE NUMBER OF MEN AND BOYS EMPLOYED, FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

XIV.—STATEMENT showing the Number of FISHING BOATS of each Class, REGISTERED under Part IV. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, on the Register on 31st December of each of the Years 1895 to 1899; also the Number of BOATS, the Certificates of which were endorsed, known to have been EMPLOYED in FISHING, and Estimated Number (1) of MEN and BOYS regularly EMPLOYED, and (2) of other Persons occasionally Employed in Fishing in each Division of the *United Kingdom*. (See "Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom" for 1899, pp. 282–289.)

(1) BOATS REGISTERED AND EMPLOYED.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards - - - - -	3,669	3,654	3,589	3,525	3,316
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise } than by Oars only - - - - -	4,151	4,185	4,102	4,061	4,000
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only - - - - -	81	72	64	57	55
TOTAL - - -	7,901	7,911	7,755	7,643	7,371
Number of above-described Boats, the Certificates of which were } endorsed, known to have been employed at any time in the year }	7,120	7,024	6,838	6,670	6,728
SCOTLAND.					
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards - - - - -	3,453	3,407	3,361	3,293	3,321
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise } than by Oars only - - - - -	6,685	6,442	6,374	6,254	6,380
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only - - - - -	880	856	896	938	938
TOTAL - - -	11,018	10,705	10,631	10,485	10,639
Number of above-described Boats, the Certificates of which were } endorsed, known to have been employed at any time in the year }	9,798	10,007	9,910	9,727	9,686
IRELAND.					
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards - - - - -	392	384	395	392	378
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise } than by Oars only - - - - -	3,166	3,212	3,366	3,581	3,708
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only - - - - -	3,840	3,846	3,852	3,901	3,933
TOTAL - - -	7,398	7,442	7,613	7,874	7,919
Number of above-described Boats, the Certificates of which were } endorsed, known to have been employed at any time in the year }	6,600	6,557	6,716	6,860	7,022
UNITED KINGDOM (including the ISLE OF MAN and CHANNEL ISLANDS).					
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards - - - - -	7,788	7,704	7,595	7,453	7,236
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise } than by Oars only - - - - -	14,332	14,169	14,170	14,221	14,401
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only - - - - -	4,803	4,776	4,815	4,899	4,829
TOTAL - - -	26,923	26,649	26,580	26,573	26,466
Number of above-described Boats, the Certificates of which were } endorsed, known to have been employed at any time in the year }	24,046	24,091	23,968	23,728	23,918

Note.—Undecked boats fishing or dredging on the Coasts of England, Wales, and the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and not going outside the distance of three miles from low-water mark along the said Coasts, or, in cases of Bays less than 10 miles wide, the line joining the headlands of such Bays, are exempted from registration. This exemption does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

Steam vessels of and above 15 tons gross are included in the First Class, but the Net Register Tonnage is given.

XIV.—STATEMENT showing the Number of Fishing Boats of each Class Registered, &c.—*continued.*

(2) Estimated Number of MEN and Boys regularly Employed, and other Persons occasionally Employed.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Men and Boys regularly employed :—					
Trawling (except for Shrimps) - - - - -	} Not separately distinguished.				16,127
Other Fisheries - - - - -					16,050
TOTAL - - -	32,229	32,326	32,633	32,635	32,177
Other Persons occasionally employed :—					
Trawling (except for Shrimps) - - - - -	} Not separately distinguished.				1,050
Other Fisheries - - - - -					7,245
TOTAL - - -	8,995	8,696	8,696	8,789	8,295
TOTAL—ENGLAND AND WALES - - -	41,224	41,022	41,329	41,424	40,472
SCOTLAND.					
Men and Boys regularly employed :—					
Trawling (except for Shrimps) - - - - -	} Not separately distinguished.				2,317
Other Fisheries - - - - -					25,959
TOTAL - - -	31,044	29,823	28,407	27,599	28,276
Other Persons occasionally employed :—					
Trawling (except for Shrimps) - - - - -	} Not separately distinguished.				12
Other Fisheries - - - - -					9,889
TOTAL - - -	12,329	10,970	10,077	10,909	9,901
TOTAL—SCOTLAND - - -	43,373	40,793	38,484	38,508	38,177
IRELAND.					
Men and Boys regularly employed :—					
Trawling (except for Shrimps) - - - - -	} Not separately distinguished.				1,232
Other Fisheries - - - - -					8,101
TOTAL - - -	8,692	8,062	8,580	8,438	9,333
Other Persons occasionally employed :—					
Trawling (except for Shrimps) - - - - -	} Not separately distinguished.				331
Other Fisheries - - - - -					18,877
TOTAL - - -	18,218	18,345	17,238	18,131	19,208
TOTAL—IRELAND - - -	26,910	26,407	25,818	26,569	28,541
UNITED KINGDOM (including the ISLE OF MAN and CHANNEL ISLANDS).					
Men and Boys regularly employed :—					
Trawling (except for Shrimps) - - - - -	} Not separately distinguished.				19,994
Other Fisheries - - - - -					51,052
TOTAL - - -	73,090	71,314	70,734	69,748	71,046
Other Persons occasionally employed :—					
Trawling (except for Shrimps) - - - - -	} Not separately distinguished.				1,433
Other Fisheries - - - - -					36,536
TOTAL - - -	41,230	39,608	37,023	38,765	37,969
TOTAL—UNITED KINGDOM (including Isle of Man and Channel Islands) - - -	114,320	110,922	107,757	108,513	109,015

PART IV.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF THE IMPORTS, RE-EXPORTS, AND EXPORTS OF FISH, FRESH AND CURED, FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

XV.—STATEMENT of IMPORTS and RE-EXPORTS of FISH, Fresh and Cured, into and from the *United Kingdom*, showing the NET IMPORTS in the undermentioned Years.

YEARS.	Q U A N T I T Y.								
	Imports.			Re-Exports.			Net Imports.		
	Fresh.	Cured or Salted.	TOTAL.	Fresh.	Cured or Salted.	TOTAL.	Fresh.	Cured or Salted.	TOTAL.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1891	1,100,842	998,958	2,355,370	3,228	312,929	316,157	1,353,184	686,029	2,039,213
1892	1,526,229	1,024,388	2,550,617	3,029	338,644	341,673	1,523,200	685,744	2,208,944
1893	1,278,180	1,041,658	2,319,838	3,573	345,481	349,054	1,274,607	696,177	1,970,784
1894	1,525,617	1,030,360	2,555,977	1,501	312,160	313,661	1,524,116	718,200	2,242,316
1895	1,235,877	1,222,766	2,458,643	5,661	322,283	327,944	1,230,216	900,483	2,130,699
1896	1,384,996	1,236,536	2,621,532	11,061	335,076	346,137	1,373,935	901,460	2,275,395
1897	1,066,319	1,363,411	2,449,730	3,459	384,847	388,306	1,062,860	978,564	2,061,424
1898	1,540,117	1,439,996	2,980,113	3,450	389,091	392,541	1,536,667	1,050,905	2,587,572
1899	1,262,076	1,220,617	2,482,693	3,642	384,170	387,812	1,258,434	836,447	2,094,881
1900	859,577	1,367,321	2,226,898	2,784	386,523	389,307	856,793	980,798	1,837,591
V A L U E.									
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1891	846,568	1,819,783	2,809,949	2,041	534,178	536,219	844,527	1,429,203	2,273,730
1892	939,827	1,820,173	2,760,000	3,076	546,463	549,539	936,751	1,273,710	2,210,461
1893	801,434	1,881,317	2,682,751	2,247	547,009	549,256	799,187	1,334,308	2,133,495
1894	778,237	1,868,843	2,647,080	1,212	474,808	476,020	777,025	1,394,035	2,171,060
1895	689,211	2,289,260	2,978,471	2,549	522,255	524,795	686,671	1,767,005	2,453,676
1896	805,724	2,407,359	3,213,083	4,024	572,548	576,572	801,700	1,834,811	2,636,511
1897	831,149	2,590,165	3,421,314	3,278	608,678	611,956	827,871	1,981,487	2,809,358
1898	925,148	2,637,453	3,562,601	3,488	627,405	630,893	921,660	2,010,048	2,931,708
1899	845,807	2,522,235	3,368,042	3,325	668,349	671,674	842,482	1,853,886	2,696,368
1900	730,274	2,894,198	3,624,472	3,499	695,948	699,447	726,775	2,198,250	2,925,025

XVI.—STATEMENT showing the EXPORTS of FISH, Fresh and Cured (*British and Irish Produce*), from the *United Kingdom*, in each of the undermentioned Years.

YEARS.	Total Value.	Value of Herrings only.	Quantity of Herrings.
	£.	£.	<i>Barrels.</i>
1891 - - -	1,710,617	1,250,350	951,309
1892 - - -	1,659,145	1,211,016	1,125,458
1893 - - -	1,769,420	1,304,893	1,212,126
1894 - - -	2,053,179	1,456,246	1,386,510
1895 - - -	2,282,406	1,626,889	1,425,115
1896 - - -	2,007,505	1,328,662	1,373,827
1897 - - -	2,035,814	1,362,300	1,117,961
1898 - - -	2,588,380	1,899,217	1,743,035
1899 - - -	2,938,760	2,206,125	1,404,324
1900 - - -	2,995,448	2,328,647	1,524,378

PART V.—RETURN OF FISH CARRIED BY RAILWAY.

XVII.—RETURN of the Quantity of FISH CARRIED by RAILWAY from each of the principal Ports of *England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland*, in the Years from 1895 to 1900. From Returns made to the Board of Trade by the various Companies.

(Note.—The figures in the back years have been in some cases altered, revised, or added to by the various Railway Companies. It will be understood that the quantity of fish included in this Return is not in some cases strictly the produce of the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom, but may include fish brought from abroad as well as river or river-caught fish, and that the gross weight of the fish carried (including boxes, packages, and ice) is in all cases given, as well as regard to fish as shell-fish.)

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Ports served by More than one Railway Company:		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Barnstaple	Great Western	4	4	8	8	—	—
"	London and South Western	25	15	5	7	3	3
Berwick	North British*	680	649	809	626	545	1,071
"	North Eastern	826	870	675	640	592	584
Cromer	Great Eastern	154	145	92	106	100	125
"	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee.	218	178	90	113	66	3
Gravesend	London, Tilbury and Southend	10	3	—	20	21	19
"	South Eastern and Chatham	79	95	92	64	86	92
Hastings	London, Brighton, and South Coast.	840	805	620	766	710	681
"	South Eastern and Chatham	539	203	333	285	296	282
Hull	Great Central	2,630	2,654	2,390	3,087	2,791	2,450
"	Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction and Docks.	18,738	20,249	21,525	25,471	25,315	26,411
"	North Eastern	37,128	41,661	39,744	45,118	44,332	40,511
Liverpool	Cheshire Lines Committee	3,677	3,292	2,635	3,402	3,263	2,581
"	Great Western	67	51	50	41	41	—
"	Lancashire and Yorkshire	488	656	480	407	443	401
"	London and North Western	† 139	† 78	† 62	† 34	† 72	—
Lynn	Great Eastern	1,696	1,482	1,531	1,706	1,446	1,215
"	Midland	796	1,939	1,658	1,956	11,226	11,110
"	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee.	96					
Morecambe	London and North Western	467	458	427	674	1,078	941
"	Midland	700	590	525	207	779	—
Parkgate	Great Western	7	13	5	6	8	6
"	London and North Western	1,478	1,176	1,272	940	512	941
Plymouth	Great Western	1,293	1,975	1,726	2,740	2,759	1,881
"	London and South Western	2,933	2,894	2,842	2,006	2,309	2,257
Portland	Great Western	14	16	12	11	2	3
"	London and South Western	41	40	35	23	23	3
Portsmouth	London, Brighton, and South Coast.	43	74	71	21	104	49
"	London and South Western	26	39	51	26	39	31
Wadebridge	Great Western	30	46	46	22	11	—
"	London and South Western	17	80	16	38	—	—
Weymouth	Great Western	7	23	32	13	7	18
"	London and South Western	39	115	136	106	81	81
Whitehaven	Furness	65	67	24	41	43	51
"	London and North Western	3	10	6	3	28	12
Yarmouth	Great Eastern	22,493	19,433	19,490	17,192	16,738	18,064
"	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee.	6,312	7,303	6,319	7,167	6,802	7,606

* See also under Scotland.

† Exclusive of fish received from the Liverpool market, and also Irish fish.

‡ Including fish carried from Lynn by the Great Northern Railway.

ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.

Ports from which Despatched.		Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
			1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Other Ports:			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bowness -	Caledonian*		—	—	—	33	35	13
Aberdovey -	Cambrian		40	27	63	47	11	8
Aberystwith -	ditto		50	27	52	49	61	15
Barmouth -	ditto		—	—	—	—	64	56
Pwllheli -	ditto		177	299	367	208	70	77
Portmadoc -	Festiniog		24	49	113	126	135	122
Arnside -	Furness		1	2	1	—	1	1
Askam -	ditto		123	96	106	111	54	52
Barrow -	ditto		47	16	26	6	4	5
Cark -	ditto		837	954	2,017	1,818	1,269	1,090
Dalton -	ditto		6	—	—	—	1	1
Grange -	ditto		3	2	—	2	—	1
Kent's Bank -	ditto		66	86	170	155	111	38
Millom -	ditto		18	13	19	11	30	36
Piel -	ditto		44	64	134	39	58	80
Ravenglass -	ditto		26	74	225	146	151	159
Roose -	ditto		2	1	13	6	1	2
Silverdale -	ditto		3	2	1	2	14	44
Ulverston -	ditto		603	158	528	660	1,039	773
Grimsby -	Great Central†		85,430	92,638	89,006	94,643	103,783	119,207
Aldeburgh -	Great Eastern		308	314	274	156	112	239
Blythburgh -	ditto		6	10	4	2	—	—
Brightlingsea -	ditto		1,959	2,403	2,125	1,789	1,466	1,636
Burnham-on-Crouch -	ditto		130	193	132	129	119	119
Harwich -	ditto		1,171	1,103	693	753	548	522
Lowestoft -	ditto		29,456	26,972	36,196	30,042	31,249	37,282
Southwold -	ditto		465	325	272	345	204	256
Wells -	ditto		231	502	504	588	719	583
Wivenhoe -	ditto		168	133	88	97	58	123
Boston -	Great Northern‡		10,263	9,834	10,198	9,596	9,802	9,358
Abbotsbury -	Great Western		12	47	43	54	27	39
Birkenhead -	ditto		—	9	—	—	—	—
Bridgwater -	ditto		1	4	2	—	—	—
Bridport -	ditto		4	14	40	39	20	16
West Bay -	ditto		7	5	75	24	64	101
Brixham -	ditto		3,485	3,181	3,381	3,382	3,515	3,559
Cardiff -	ditto		267	571	671	987	934	873
Cardigan -	ditto		27	17	14	9	14	11
Carmarthen -	ditto		1	2	1	2	1	1
Churston -	ditto		—	—	—	—	—	2
Dartmouth -	ditto		27	22	18	26	26	12
Dawlish -	ditto		4	8	22	50	57	58
Dorchester -	ditto		—	—	—	7	—	—
Exeter -	ditto		22	22	28	33	43	—
Falmouth -	ditto		328	495	740	466	616	538
Ferryside -	ditto		884	590	707	720	1,244	2,049
Fowey -	ditto		10	17	20	13	15	8
Goodwick -	ditto		—	—	—	—	1	1
Gowerton -	ditto		—	—	—	—	8	5
Grampound Road -	ditto		2	21	12	15	22	7
Helston -	ditto		—	26	8	45	78	16
Ilfracombe -	ditto		1	—	—	—	—	—
Kidwelly -	ditto		29	85	105	87	90	159
Kingsbridge -	ditto		97	133	131	164	153	113
Kingswear -	ditto		47	48	53	45	38	34
Liskeard -	ditto		—	—	—	—	—	1
Llanelly -	ditto		20	19	85	168	114	110
Marazion -	ditto		93	70	27	34	73	39
Menheniot -	ditto		120	198	206	238	326	287
Milford -	ditto		11,533	15,057	17,312	17,828	18,631	21,942
Minehead -	ditto		4	1	8	2	1	1
Nancegollan -	ditto		369	733	389	495	511	355
Newcastle Emlyn -	ditto		—	—	—	—	1	—
New Milford -	ditto		4,716	5,827	6,708	9,776	9,867	4,805
Newquay (Cornwall) -	ditto		117	146	130	148	175	67
Paignton -	ditto		—	7	2	1	3	—
Par -	ditto		1	1	4	2	5	3
Pembrey and Burry Port -	ditto		—	—	—	—	36	26
Penzance -	ditto		5,474	7,056	6,099	3,887	7,206	6,491
Pilning -	ditto		3	3	2	1	3	—
St. Austell -	ditto		392	402	358	247	418	330

* See also under Scotland.

† The figures given here for Grimsby include also fish carried from that port by the Great Northern Railway. From 15th March 1899 the bulk of the fish from Grimsby was diverted to the Great Central Company's route.

‡ In addition the Great Northern Railway Company carry fish from ports in Scotland and on the north-east coast of England; the total approximate quantity of fish carried over the Great Northern Railway in the year 1899 being about 66,032 tons; and in 1900 65,735 tons.

ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Other Ports—continued.		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
St. Clears	Great Western	—	—	—	—	—	195
St. Germans	ditto	5	7	2	3	2	1
St. Ives	ditto	3,757	4,982	4,813	3,368	5,348	3,730
Starcross	ditto	2	—	—	3	31	68
Steer Point	ditto	—	—	—	—	25	—
Swansea	ditto	—	—	—	—	15	14
Teignmouth	ditto	54	56	114	218	836	1,108
Tenby	ditto	399	403	270	224	190	182
Torquay	ditto	191	325	520	540	143	129
Totnes	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	1
Truro	ditto	—	30	159	120	142	103
Watchet	ditto	5	5	6	3	1	2
Weston-super-Mare	ditto	10	5	10	1	—	13
Banks	Lancashire and Yorkshire	—	—	—	79	110	14
Churchtown	ditto	—	—	—	8	7	3
Formby	ditto	322	174	13	—	—	—
Southport	ditto	205	28	117	98	63	14
Wyre Dock	ditto	535	1,014	753	1,891	3,365	5,463
Bexhill	London, Brighton, and South Coast.	2	4	3	2	1	—
Bognor	ditto	6	4	5	4	2	3
Bosham	ditto	29	39	32	51	21	39
Brighton	ditto	404	270	272	276	420	404
Eastbourne	ditto	86	130	55	75	56	96
Emsworth	ditto	833	710	792	842	816	812
Hayling Island	ditto	125	50	24	34	25	64
Newhaven	ditto	118	102	117	103	177	429
Pevensay	ditto	29	49	24	24	11	2
Shoreham	ditto	40	14	10	38	88	46
Worthing	ditto	55	22	28	10	27	21
Aber	London and North Western	200	119	86	115	236	307
Amlwch	ditto	1	1	5	11	21	24
Bagillt	ditto	36	118	37	85	37	2
Bangor	ditto	50	40	45	73	87	74
Bolton-le-Sands	ditto	1	—	—	—	156	1
Carnarvon	ditto	26	30	17	25	18	26
Colwyn Bay	ditto	2	3	—	6	2	—
Connah's Quay	ditto	79	93	48	115	31	3
Conway	ditto	540	480	540	636	585	738
Flint	ditto	—	—	—	—	1	2
Glasson Dock	ditto	184	225	199	385	298	370
Hest Bank	ditto	48	38	59	91	87	57
Heswall	ditto	86	164	95	164	72	214
Holyhead (Irish Fish)	ditto	5,138	6,877	6,507	7,289	7,524	8,813
Holyhead (Local Fish)	ditto	77	59	39	72	84	75
Holywell	ditto	—	—	—	14	4	3
Lancaster	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	1
Llandudno	ditto	10	21	7	4	19	8
Llanmorlais	ditto	4	39	27	47	33	44
Menai Bridge	ditto	10	11	6	—	1	6
Mumbles Road	ditto	56	90	56	57	112	76
Penclawdd	ditto	20	56	36	56	90	107
Queensferry	ditto	2	3	—	—	—	1
Rhyl	ditto	—	—	—	26	—	1
Ty Croes	ditto	4	4	6	3	5	1
West Kirby	ditto	—	53	83	4	6	25
Workington	ditto	—	1	—	—	—	—
Axminster	London and South Western	—	—	—	—	—	4
Bideford	ditto	156	127	146	145	90	4
Budleigh Salterton	ditto	—	—	12	19	6	10
Bursledon	ditto	15	—	—	—	—	—
Christchurch	ditto	14	19	16	12	20	12
Delabole	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	16
Exmouth	ditto	125	291	447	88	22	112
Fareham	ditto	28	37	33	31	39	8
Hamworthy	ditto	4	2	—	—	—	—
Instow	ditto	344	118	36	39	16	13
Lymstone	ditto	543	1,152	730	775	1,390	1,190
Netley	ditto	126	108	92	80	57	28
Padstow	ditto	—	—	—	—	231	31
Poole	ditto	23	118	367	392	193	425
Port Isaac Road	ditto	243	434	781	719	1,093	889
Seaton	ditto	31	40	30	39	35	57
Sidmouth	ditto	14	80	88	31	29	28
Southampton	ditto	41	117	35	38	35	63
Swanage	ditto	3	30	3	1	1	5
Swanwick	ditto	153	119	100	141	103	32
Topsham	ditto	11	3	1	8	11	8

ENGLAND AND WALES.—*continued.*

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Other Ports—continued.		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Benfleet - - - -	London, Tilbury and Southend	23	8	4	4	2	16
Leigh - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	2,032	1,940	1,368	1,372	1,160	1,480
Southend - - - -	ditto - - - - -	190	217	346	215	303	189
Tilbury - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	—	2	1	1	9	12
Holt - - - - -	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee	81	98	48	47	26	95
Mundesley - - - -	ditto - - - - -	—	—	—	2	53	34
Sheringham - - - -	ditto - - - - -	1,141	1,226	1,074	1,378	1,089	825
Port Carlisle - - -	North British*	9	7	4	5	2	2
Silloth - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	34	16	11	5	5	7
Acklington and Amble -	North Eastern	123	160	119	140	84	73
Alnmouth - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	40	41	22	16	14	9
Beal - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	225	297	212	366	139	234
Belford - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	1	—	—	—	—	—
Blyth - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	—	2	4	4	5	28
Bridlington - - - -	ditto - - - - -	250	260	184	131	243	258
Chathill - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	721	657	657	457	148	146
Christon Bank - - -	ditto - - - - -	49	60	71	76	34	31
Cullercoats - - - -	ditto - - - - -	2	5	2	—	1	3
Filey - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	406	259	197	242	237	270
Flamborough - - - -	ditto - - - - -	677	597	465	560	589	536
Hartlepool, East and West.	ditto - - - - -	1,821	1,769	1,542	2,354	2,173	2,284
Hornsea - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	63	48	19	34	54	61
Little Mill - - - -	ditto - - - - -	376	332	309	336	227	299
Loftus - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	—	1	—	—	—	—
Longhoughton - - - -	ditto - - - - -	54	81	63	80	80	79
Middlesbrough - - -	ditto - - - - -	22	13	13	13	18	15
Morpeth - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	28	—	—	—	—	—
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea -	ditto - - - - -	527	542	341	294	178	121
Newcastle - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	390	626	501	429	293	512
Patrington - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	18	17	10	14	28	48
Percy Main - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	1	5	—	69	77	—
Redcar - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	48	34	24	18	40	42
Robin Hood's Bay - -	ditto - - - - -	31	25	32	27	26	28
Saltburn - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	2	1	1	1	1	1
Scarborough - - - -	ditto - - - - -	12,987	11,971	9,441	11,684	8,248	6,082
Seahouses - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	—	—	—	388	582	760
Shields, North and South	ditto - - - - -	268	293	275	294	275	337
Staithes - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	862	752	500	521	429	528
Stockton - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	35	18	23	20	24	38
Sunderland - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	80	80	18	20	22	81
Thornaby - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	9	7	7	3	2	3
Tweedmouth - - - -	ditto - - - - -	6	9	9	19	8	2
Tynemouth - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	11,872	12,435	9,155	9,473	9,194	10,635
Warkworth - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	6	3	4	6	16	7
Whitby - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	2,107	1,365	822	991	605	749
Widdrington - - - -	ditto - - - - -	66	82	61	63	68	43
Withernsea - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	60	50	24	55	36	27
Ans-dell - - - - -	Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Joint.	11	1	2	2	4	2
Blackpool - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	31	9	7	8	12	—
Fleetwood - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	8,811	13,318	14,887	20,376	4,610	6,188
Lytham - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	428	193	212	588	670	152
St. Annes - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	57	23	22	40	25	16
Birchington-on-Sea -	South Eastern and Chatham	2	1	1	—	1	1
Broadstairs - - - -	ditto - - - - -	—	1	1	—	1	1
Chatham - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	—	—	3	—	—	—
Deal - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	9	59	167	59	127	83
Dover - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	129	176	101	80	37	40
Faversham - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	86	125	28	47	77	67
Folkestone - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	1,183	1,193	629	732	563	656
Herne Bay - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	1	5	1	2	—	—
Hythe - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	9	1	2	5	7	2
Lydd - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	428	417	255	344	291	284
Margate - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	49	159	158	43	44	97
New Romney - - - -	ditto - - - - -	4	2	14	5	20	23
Port Victoria - - - -	ditto - - - - -	65	7	50	87	152	148
Queenborough - - - -	ditto - - - - -	86	89	73	—	271	233
Ramsgate - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	2,617	2,495	2,809	2,170	1,500	2,033
Rochester Bridge - -	ditto - - - - -	—	—	1	—	—	3
Rye - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	242	453	127	188	211	194
Sandgate - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	2	6	12	—	—	—
Sheerness - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	3	6	15	12	—	3
Sittingbourne - - - -	ditto - - - - -	267	244	234	345	407	206
Strood - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	5	8	40	11	7	1
Whitstable - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	1,668	1,704	1,539	2,588	2,859	2,494
TOTAL - - -		334,146	356,214	353,889	374,457	371,718	385,694

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			1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Ports served by More than One Railway Company:			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons.
Aberdeen	-	Caledonian	15,379	18,062	19,614	21,855	22,668	25,783
"	-	North British	7 675	10,851	12,259	13,753	14,150	17,590
Alloa	-	North British	4	13	12	10	-	-
" North	-	Caledonian	16	22	28	30	43	36
Arbroath	-	Caledonian	322	323	299	177	129	89
"	-	North British	194	343	276	272	137	155
Ardrossan	-	Caledonian	1	4	56	-	22	60
"	-	Glasgow and South Western	127	333	676	307	393	365
Buckie	-	Great North of Scotland	1,937	2,097	2,191	2,066	1,876	1,650
"	-	Highland	239	172	139	60	39	10
Dundee	-	North British	50	107	616	275	524	826
" West	-	Caledonian	202	162	339	237	366	725
Glasgow	-	Caledonian	2,899	1,801	2,823	2,481	2,669	3,222
"	-	Glasgow and South Western	1,604	1,433	1,475	1,181	1,182	882
"	-	North British	5,454	5,459	5,626	5,732	3,337	2,741
Gourdon	-	Caledonian	-	-	392	845	-	-
"	-	North British	2,342	3,043	1,868	587	726	831
Greenock	-	Caledonian	81	81	213	227	223	28
"	-	Glasgow and South Western	168	139	502	267	428	381
Johnshaven	-	Caledonian	-	-	28	139	-	-
"	-	North British	487	530	465	201	201	180
Leith	-	Caledonian	2,620	2,152	1,798	1,728	1,829	1,779
"	-	North British	1,311	1,326	1,237	1,004	989	941
Montrose	-	Caledonian	910	893	902	702	433	364
"	-	North British	902	1,033	628	412	412	395
Perth	-	Caledonian	7	7	3	2	3	2
"	-	North British	7	13	9	9	9	12
Saltcoats	-	Caledonian	2	4	32	3	1	20
"	-	Glasgow and South Western	50	145	447	351	431	397
Stonehaven	-	Caledonian	759	1,067	923	630	758	594
"	-	North British	816	1,202	1,079	603	375	32
Other Ports:								
Annan	-	Caledonian*	84	149	100	57	49	53
Creetown	-	ditto	304	292	289	727	400	161
Dunfries	-	ditto	-	-	-	27	-	59
Dunragit	-	ditto	21	2	12	25	23	16
Edinburgh	-	ditto	3,290	2,223	1,633	2,477	3,362	2,832
Garliestown	-	ditto	25	22	12	18	15	7
Glencarse	-	ditto	12	10	-	-	-	-
Glenluce	-	ditto	47	66	64	107	49	46
Gourock	-	ditto	209	235	409	2,766	2,124	1,944
Kinfauns	-	ditto	60	57	43	23	-	1
Newtonhill	-	ditto	103	112	127	44	32	51
Oban	-	ditto	3,419	3,721	2,245	1,580	2,820	4,099
Port Glasgow	-	ditto	-	-	-	1,252	1,422	1,168
Portlethan	-	ditto	36	38	38	24	29	27
Portpatrick	-	ditto	45	42	66	32	46	82
Rothsay	-	ditto	-	-	33	39	67	51
Stanley	-	ditto	20	18	18	10	11	15
Stirling	-	ditto	29	38	37	17	20	26
Stranraer	-	ditto	68	135	179	213	172	118
Wemyss Bay	-	ditto	16	3	8	20	10	17
Wigtown	-	ditto	1	-	1	-	1	-
Ayr	-	Glasgow and South Western	142	61	70	73	72	90
Fairlie	-	ditto ditto	1,971	1,914	1,842	900	2,029	3,630
Girvan	-	ditto ditto	555	417	391	465	602	1,135
Banff	-	Great North of Scotland	280	201	266	248	152	71
Boddam	-	ditto ditto	-	-	3	228	305	156
Buckpool	-	ditto ditto	80	41	56	32	30	19
Cruden Bay	-	ditto ditto	-	-	95	263	160	115
Cullen	-	ditto ditto	440	279	300	207	131	4
Ellon	-	ditto ditto	173	246	122	14	-	-
Findochty	-	ditto ditto	355	263	262	286	305	20
Fochabers	-	ditto ditto	119	1	-	-	-	-
Fraserburgh	-	ditto ditto	3,710	4,361	4,288	3,898	2,973	3,365
Glassaugh	-	ditto ditto	66	68	55	58	61	55
Ladysbridge	-	ditto ditto	900	598	618	127	327	180
Lonmay	-	ditto ditto	21	15	14	11	21	2
Lossiemouth	-	ditto ditto	1,595	1,545	628	448	357	28
Macduff	-	ditto ditto	1,384	1,413	1,313	684	722	49
Peterhead	-	ditto ditto	5,260	5,780	4,476	3,251	2,513	2,857
Portgordon	-	ditto ditto	9	22	25	8	14	2
Portknockie	-	ditto ditto	364	290	283	151	359	115
Portsoy	-	ditto ditto	511	356	189	114	123	106
Rathen	-	ditto ditto	236	172	135	72	68	64

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		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Other Ports—continued.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Achnasheen	Highland	4	5	4	—	—	—
Alness	ditto	—	—	—	—	9	8
Beaully	ditto	—	—	—	1	1	3
Bonar Bridge	ditto	57	—	35	24	13	33
Brora	ditto	66	127	85	49	46	42
Burghhead	ditto	602	491	540	240	324	417
Dingwall	ditto	29	—	15	8	21	10
Duirinish	ditto	—	—	—	23	75	17
Fearn	ditto	146	158	66	163	197	147
Fochabers Town	ditto	243	245	135	140	117	102
Forres	ditto	—	—	—	6	6	10
Forsinard	ditto	13	27	33	17	29	31
Fort George	ditto	44	28	33	18	17	21
Fortrose	ditto	33	30	23	20	19	26
Garve	ditto	35	30	14	19	18	25
Golspie	ditto	15	1	4	22	16	10
Helmsdale	ditto	304	342	492	331	224	265
Hopeman	ditto	436	1,099	1,137	333	279	401
Invergordon	ditto	86	16	44	26	28	42
Inverness	ditto	254	406	397	144	102	286
Kildonan	ditto	—	—	—	1	—	—
Kinbrace	ditto	10	21	19	—	2	—
Kinloss	ditto	117	110	65	52	50	67
Kyle of Lochalsh	ditto	—	—	—	4,540	5,257	5,976
Lairg	ditto	12	9	7	30	22	20
Loth	ditto	—	—	—	3	7	1
Muir of Ord	ditto	—	—	—	3	9	4
Nairn	ditto	178	110	14	12	66	83
Novar	ditto	—	—	—	—	3	3
Plockton	ditto	—	—	—	26	61	19
Portree	ditto	734	418	208	237	—	379
Strathcarron	ditto	12	9	29	30	8	28
Stronie Ferry	ditto	5,338	3,465	3,370	372	189	52
Tain	ditto	10	5	3	1	10	2
The Mound	ditto	53	35	38	37	41	31
Thurso	ditto	3,897	2,476	3,681	2,201	2,200	1,174
Wick	ditto	2,317	2,422	2,924	3,407	2,517	2,265
Abernethy	North British*	9	14	3	6	4	4
Anstruther	ditto	2,702	2,871	3,237	2,489	4,788	7,866
Ayton	ditto	2	2	1	1	2	2
Bervie	ditto	140	134	84	70	68	99
Boarhills	ditto	4	2	2	24	2	8
Boness	ditto	6	38	18	43	5	10
Buckhaven	ditto	95	140	65	36	21	74
Burnmouth	ditto	586	840	505	356	219	356
Burntisland	ditto	9	1	1	—	—	—
Cockburnspath	ditto	232	269	211	175	184	135
Craigendoran	ditto	32	15	10	1	—	—
Crail	ditto	182	237	262	333	308	292
Dumbarton	ditto	50	17	—	—	—	—
Dunbar	ditto	1,889	1,813	677	696	635	901
Dysart	ditto	11	2	2	4	3	2
Elie	ditto	14	20	20	26	1	60
Eyemouth	ditto	4,007	6,420	5,232	4,070	4,159	4,773
Fort William	ditto	9	4	5	4	7	3
Grangemouth	ditto	95	99	109	120	83	11
Granton	ditto	13	7	13	14	103	23
Helensburgh	ditto	114	107	62	48	73	74
Innerwick	ditto	31	24	23	25	23	15
Inverkeithing	ditto	23	122	70	57	5	5
Kincardine	ditto	17	18	21	27	161	127
Kingshorn	ditto	1	1	1	—	1	2
Kingsbarns	ditto	71	102	85	70	70	96
Kirkcaldy	ditto	4	—	4	4	—	8
Largo	ditto	160	146	106	54	76	81
Lauriston	ditto	32	20	15	10	27	26
Leven	ditto	4	2	6	—	—	3
Longniddry	ditto	4	3	2	1	—	—
Lunan Bay	ditto	1	2	1	2	3	6
Musselburgh	ditto	381	468	410	280	186	148
Newburgh	ditto	299	300	158	143	251	209
North Berwick	ditto	141	131	71	64	27	66
Pittenweem	ditto	473	447	327	244	288	323
Prestonpans	ditto	4	14	19	17	33	40
Queensferry, South	ditto	56	111	—	—	10	—
Reston	ditto	116	203	155	189	143	130
St. Andrews	ditto	714	429	345	482	668	492
St. Cyrus	ditto	24	24	23	17	23	15
St. Monans	ditto	971	1,021	1,039	958	1,181	1,584
Tayport	ditto	11	12	8	9	190	7
Trinity	ditto	4	18	37	42	111	115
Other Ports	Glasgow and South Western	333	424	461	246	363	429
TOTAL		101,646	107,202	105,001	101,135	103,317	115,104

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		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Ports served by More than One Railway Company:		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Londonderry - - -	Belfast and Northern Counties.	179	477	536	531	569	286
Sligo " - - -	Great Northern of Ireland	4	16	48	32	96	52
" - - -	Midland Great Western	387	450	302	231	267	490
" - - -	Great Southern and Western.	38	16	24	16	12	16
Waterford - - -	Waterford and Central Ireland.	No Returns.	376	225	946	898	209
" - - -	Great Southern and Western.	247	204	223	300	301	211
Other Ports:							
Ardglass - - -	Belfast and County Down	413	305	115	210	195	466
Bangor - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	27	26	50	64	29	24
Donaghadee - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	21	21	14	19	19	14
Downpatrick - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	4	2	3	2	-	-
Holywood - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	7	7	2	-	-	1
Killough - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	37	46	16	4	1	4
Newcastle (County Down)	- ditto - ditto - -	192	260	69	44	32	61
Newtownards - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	14	2	1	-	-	-
Ballymoney (from Ballycastle).	Belfast and Northern Counties.	63	43	61	23	25	26
Bellarena - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	66	115	91	117	106	98
Carrickfergus - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	39	28	18	35	13	14
Coleraine - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	55	74	68	113	67	56
Larne - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	8	6	8	24	40	60
Limavady - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	29	27	21	28	-	17
Magheramorne - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	-	-	-	-	9	4
Magilligan - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	19	16	67	175	85	31
Portrush - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	94	117	175	201	212	166
Port Stewart - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	91	163	147	167	122	94
Baltimore - - -	Cork, Bandon, and South Coast.	243	331	173	101	149	386
Bantry - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	130	169	186	212	237	372
Kinsale - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	1,185	1,299	1,244	975	803	671
Skibbereen - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	279	309	309	210	125	146
Kilrea - - -	Derry Central - - -	30	22	28	36	33	32
Ardara Road - - -	Donegal - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bruckless - - -	- ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cloghan - - -	- ditto - - -	-	1	1	1	1	1
Clady - - -	- ditto - - -	1	3	2	1	2	1
Donegal - - -	- ditto - - -	123	106	85	116	63	85
Dunkineely - - -	- ditto - - -	148	209	275	335	282	247
Fintown - - -	- ditto - - -	120	159	226	178	270	322
Glenties - - -	- ditto - - -	41	46	103	95	398	926
Inver - - -	- ditto - - -	27	49	49	79	138	52
Killybegs - - -	- ditto - - -	174	213	367	309	282	434
Mountcharles - - -	- ditto - - -	3	13	74	89	110	75
Port - - -	- ditto - - -	33	47	50	47	46	31
Stranorlar - - -	- ditto - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-
Arklow - - -	Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford.	46	45	58	35	25	10
Bray - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	18	12	12	29	18	34
New Ross - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	-	-	44	14	52	25
Wexford - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	55	76	73	55	24	30
Wicklow - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	8	4	9	5	2	-
Carlingford - - -	Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore.	6	8	10	-	14	2
Greencastle - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	101	18	1	-	-	-
Greenore - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	53	39	33	7	21	58
Omeath - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	-	3	5	-	9	11
Balbriggan - - -	Great Northern of Ireland	16	25	18	14	8	53
Ballyshannon - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	92	66	46	32	21	35
Bundoran - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	60	87	64	69	13	27
Drogheda - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	38	71	24	13	17	36
Dundalk - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	3	8	31	2	7	12
Newry - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	30	-	-	-	9	4
Skerries - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	3	2	2	1	4	9
Warrenpoint - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	42	86	3	26	20	63

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		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Other Ports—continued.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ardrahan - - - -	Great Southern and Western.	—	—	—	139	33	23
Askeaton - - - -	ditto ditto - -	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cahiriveen - - -	ditto ditto - -	217	154	106	85	113	91
Cappagh - - - -	ditto ditto - -	24	19	12	1	5	4
Cappoquin - - -	ditto ditto - -	37	32	20	12	16	7
Carrick - - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	—	12	13	2
Castle Connell -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	—	10	47	26
Cork - - - -	ditto ditto - -	304	194	172	147	92	148
Dungarvan - - -	ditto ditto - -	134	139	153	57	57	49
Ennis - - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	—	—	10	6
Fenit - - - -	ditto ditto - -	791	1,155	757	1,558	1,819	1,306
Fiddown - - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	—	—	6	12
Foynes - - - -	ditto ditto - -	58	45	37	39	40	32
Grange - - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	—	—	12	3
Kenmare - - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	46	56	47	38
Killaloe - - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	—	36	40	39
Killorglin - - -	ditto ditto - -	141	93	91	75	76	57
Kilsheelan - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	—	—	1	1
Limerick - - - -	ditto ditto - -	143	160	195	231	235	177
Lismore - - - -	ditto ditto - -	65	40	27	23	22	20
Listowel - - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	—	—	3	2
Lixnaw - - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	—	—	22	10
Middleton - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	—	8	4	2	5
Tralee - - - -	ditto ditto - -	26	62	54	40	19	31
Queenstown Harbour	ditto ditto - -	23	30	49	17	15	10
Valencia Harbour -	ditto ditto - -	1,731	1,111	1,505	1,881	2,959	1,637
Youghal - - - -	ditto ditto - -	249	254	202	155	172	127
Buncrana - - - -	Londonderry and Lough Swilly.	No Returns.	48	39	41	38	11
Fahan - - - -	ditto ditto - -		4	5	5	6	23
Letterkenny - - -	ditto ditto - -		8	10	11	12	1
Rathmullen - - -	ditto ditto - -		27	30	31	55	26
Achill - - - -	Midland Great Western -	86	143	71	99	281	556
Ballina - - - -	ditto ditto - -	323	377	312	272	315	264
Ballynahinch - -	ditto ditto - -	16	45	67	67	113	397
Ballysodare - - -	ditto ditto - -	14	20	8	10	8	122
Ballyvary - - - -	ditto ditto - -	1	1	1	1	—	1
Clifden - - - -	ditto ditto - -	83	398	343	845	861	1,437
Foxford - - - -	ditto ditto - -	11	10	19	21	21	21
Galway - - - -	ditto ditto - -	782	1,065	1,599	1,514	1,387	880
Killala - - - -	ditto ditto - -	11	30	29	15	17	3
Maam Cross - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	12	45	51	37	18
Mallaranny - - -	ditto ditto - -	69	55	82	53	44	94
Newport - - - -	ditto ditto - -	48	53	70	82	69	75
Oranmore - - - -	ditto ditto - -	157	179	67	234	203	211
Oughterard - - -	ditto ditto - -	17	6	111	7	5	3
Recess - - - -	ditto ditto - -	12	9	19	11	30	22
Westport and Quay -	ditto ditto - -	177	96	95	136	70	124
Annascaul - - - -	Tralee and Dingle (Light)	No Returns.	28	47	50	8	4
Castlegregory - -	ditto ditto - -		82	241	255	489	178
Castlegregory Junction	ditto ditto - -		6	5	3	7	6
Dingle - - - -	ditto ditto - -		439	1,035	1,252	1,191	879
Lispole - - - -	ditto ditto - -	—	7	9	5	1	1
TOTAL - - -		10,896	12,959	13,772	16,017	17,445	15,815

SUMMARY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Quantity of FISH carried by RAILWAY, from the PORTS of the UNITED KINGDOM, in each of the Years from 1895 to 1900.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
ENGLAND AND WALES - - -	334,146	356,214	353,889	374,457	371,718	385,694
SCOTLAND - - - -	101,646	107,202	105,001	101,135	103,317	115,104
IRELAND - - - -	10,896	12,959	13,772	16,017	17,445	15,815
TOTAL - - -	446,688	476,375	472,662	491,609	492,480	516,613

PART VI.—SEA FISHERIES.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND BRITISH COLONIES.

N O R W A Y.

XVIII.—STATEMENT of the Number of VESSELS and CREWS engaged in Fishing in *Norway*, with the QUANTITIES and VALUE of the Produce.

Years.	Cod Fisheries.		Herring Fisheries (Summer).		Mackerel Fisheries.		Quantities and Value of the Produce.											
	Vessels.	Crews.	Vessels.	Crews.	Vessels.	Crews.	Cod.		Herrings† and Sprats.		Mackerel.		Coal Fish, Ling, &c. (Summer).	Lobster.		Other.	TOTAL	
							Thous- ands.	1,000 Kroner.	1,000 Hectols.	1,000 Kroner.	Thous- ands.	1,000 Kroner.	1,000 Kroner.	Thous- ands.	1,000 Kroner.	1,000 Kroner.	1,000 Kroner.	£.
1882	17,233	75,839	3,377	20,048	988	3,841	50,338	12,724	503	3,451	5,064	699	2,491	1,256	423	329	20,117	1,113.00
1883	19,171	77,858	6,281	31,298	971	3,761	33,403	9,942	1,181	8,447	5,116	742	4,366	1,224	440	391	24,323	1,352.00
1884	19,063	76,742	4,879	23,824	1,023	4,006	50,436	15,536	764	4,295	5,349	735	2,899	1,100	418	503	24,386	1,355.00
1885	18,316	76,504	5,198	33,008	1,052	4,147	58,798	11,012	950	3,965	6,112	782	2,439	1,008	398	594	19,199	1,068.00
1886	19,084	78,952	12,119	46,965	1,036	3,907	63,023	12,570	1,352	5,550	6,225	765	2,465	1,134	423	498	22,276	1,238.00
1887	21,547	84,708	8,907	35,007	1,176	4,133	52,346	8,054	1,302	2,957	4,732	554	2,248	889	395	554	14,762	823.00
1888	20,004	81,394	13,107	48,201	1,091	3,991	56,634	12,911	1,233	4,636	3,038	719	2,535	855	414	637	21,852	1,214.00
1889	20,158	83,092	10,778	43,002	1,001	3,860	58,877	15,402	1,235	3,836	2,920	384	2,631	795	402	656	23,311	1,265.00
1890	21,356	89,283	5,538	29,804	880	3,335	63,303	14,075	923	4,141	3,763	512	2,448	627	366	670	22,212	1,240.00
1891	23,252	94,336	7,093	30,180	867	3,294	49,612	14,111	1,463	6,763	5,381	659	3,323	583	369	838	26,118	1,455.00
1892	24,176	101,659	7,061	28,437	825	3,117	65,066	15,272	1,951	4,973	2,689	392	3,058	549	314	735	24,794	1,377.00
1893	22,173	93,743	8,334	20,316	755	2,813	70,953	14,706	1,853	4,432	2,737	330	3,057	570	323	714	23,617	1,312.00
1894	23,749	96,385	6,881	26,759	723	2,799	70,338	15,125	523	3,176	3,907	513	2,760	640	376	950	22,900	1,272.00
1895	20,386	86,087	11,752	47,658	695	2,738	68,434	12,324	1,235	5,322	1,521	249	2,686	633	399	1,230	22,210	1,240.00
1896	22,203	93,277	4,157	17,606	613	2,344	51,765	14,333	842	2,643	1,177	194	3,334	543	396	807	21,714	1,260.00
1897	21,769	92,693	6,572	23,352	567	2,566	61,675	12,429	2,086	7,954	1,525	247	3,027	591	451	1,099	25,207	1,400.00
1898	20,984	89,292	3,996	21,203	547	2,654	41,645	3,984	1,321	5,329	2,361	336	4,177	602	430	847	20,633	1,170.00

* Boats with ordinary nets. † Fishermen with ordinary and sweep nets. ‡ Summer and winter herring fisheries.

D E N M A R K.

XIX.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL VALUE of the Produce of the Fisheries of *Denmark*, in each of the undermentioned years.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.
West Coast Fisheries	616,000	814,000	736,000	777,000	766,000	639,000
Limfjord Fisheries	1,126,000	1,309,000	1,281,000	1,111,000	1,029,000	1,032,000
East Coast (except Limfjord) Fisheries	3,532,000	3,898,000	3,929,000	4,724,000	4,620,000	4,449,000
Total	{ Kroner. £.	5,274,000	6,021,000	5,946,000	6,612,000	6,120,000
		293,000	334,000	330,000	367,000	340,000

Note.—These particulars are exclusive of the value of the Flounder and Plaice caught off Iceland, and the Oyster Fisheries in Limfjord, as well as fresh water fish.

PART VI.—continued.

HOLLAND.

XX.—STATEMENT of the TOTAL Number of VESSELS and CREWS engaged in Fishing in *Holland*, together with the QUANTITIES and VALUE of Oysters Landed.

Years.	Total Sea Fisheries.			Quantities and Value of Oysters landed.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Quantities.	Value.	Of which Exported to United Kingdom.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Gulden.	No.	Gulden.
1886	3,591		13,150	28,887,000	1,589,000	11,775,000	648,000
1887	3,637	Not stated.	13,186	35,354,000	1,376,000	13,760,000	619,000
1888	3,785		13,343	36,146,000	1,446,000	13,355,000	534,000
1889	3,987		13,653	43,072,000	1,292,000	14,194,000	497,000
1890	4,326		15,250	51,237,000	1,793,000	20,787,000	728,000
1891	4,427	164,357	15,482	17,985,000	1,349,000	4,126,000	309,000
1892	4,647	167,549	16,142	12,765,000	1,085,000	3,691,000	314,000
1893	4,902	172,603	16,700	15,794,000	1,226,000	4,943,000	384,000
1894	5,151	176,649	17,286	18,583,000	839,000	5,331,000	241,000
1895	5,189	179,782	17,643	21,668,000	859,000	—	—
1896	5,211	181,953	17,895	28,108,000	789,000	—	—
1897	5,313	184,576	18,387	40,000,000	1,055,000	—	—
1898	5,385	186,554	18,709	—	—	—	—

PORTUGAL.

XXI.—STATEMENT showing the VALUE of the Produce of the Fisheries of *Portugal*, in the undermentioned years.

Years.	Tunnies.	Sardines.	Different Kinds.		Oysters.	Mussels and Other Shell-fish.	Lobsters and Cray-fish.	Crabs.	Prawns.	Sea weeds, Tulse.	TOTAL.	
			Flat-fish.	Other Shapes.								
	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	<i>Milreis.</i>	£.
1896	356,913	1,570,047	28,835	1,402,474	1,500	26,949	32,439	85,233	7,381	31,749	8,551,719	790,137
1897	335,232	1,709,458	64,832	1,343,930	48	40,199	46,981	128,710	4,028	132,079	8,806,497	856,237
1898	261,594	1,739,775	24,028	1,364,024	2	18,154	44,939	11,150	11,728	124,239	3,619,628	814,416

FRANCE.

XXII.—STATEMENT of the Number of VESSELS and CREWS engaged in Fishing in *France*, with the VALUE of the Produce.

Years.	Number of Men Employed.				Shipping.						Value of the Produce.			
	Cod Fisheries.		Home Fisheries.		Cod Fisheries.				Home Fisheries.		Cod Fisheries.		Home Fisheries.	
	New-foundland.	Iceland and Dogger Bank.	In Boats.	On Foot.	Newfoundland.		Iceland and Dogger Bank.		Home Fisheries.		New-foundland.	Iceland and Dogger Bank.	In Boats.	On Foot.
					No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.				
1881	5,165	3,486	72,274	55,485	137	21,083	202	19,652	21,786	106,562	<i>France.</i> 7,882,255	<i>France.</i> 5,876,607	60,824,798	8,046,24
1882	5,980	3,606	73,403	52,954	156	23,824	211	24,346	22,468	108,117	8,708,221	7,409,180	67,934,676	8,915,34
1883	6,009	4,148	72,167	52,994	160	23,292	236	23,739	21,866	104,294	10,141,511	7,916,398	81,560,753	7,399,39
1884	6,683	6,084	74,412	53,713	178	23,140	347	30,100	23,404	104,227	7,200,667	6,496,356	66,790,364	7,671,73
1885	6,734	5,576	73,605	57,088	174	23,281	314	27,308	23,369	104,710	9,068,908	7,331,910	69,234,680	19,947,99
1886	5,079	3,327	73,750	53,082	185	30,079	206	19,813	23,490	110,407	7,598,392	5,691,943	63,221,786	18,469,25
1887	6,024	2,619	74,100	55,343	146	25,043	149	16,141	23,901	117,408	9,427,720	4,899,676	86,206,746	
1888	6,937	3,739	73,780	53,648	166	30,001	219	19,609	25,102	143,940	8,780,985	5,350,966	85,105,954	
1889	7,587	3,236	76,815	59,329	169	31,004	193	18,128	25,063	142,267	8,471,533	5,211,249	82,652,065	
1890	7,145	3,423	78,317	57,741	153	23,759	212	18,899	24,678	148,557	7,980,296	5,246,786	94,336,384	
1891	3,538	2,975	86,985	55,822	137	23,040	163	16,747	26,568	132,319	5,570,932	6,621,375	97,593,753	
1892	3,986	3,211	83,568	57,758	143	23,605	172	18,714	26,062	129,925	5,282,962	6,130,562	102,004,035	
1893	3,706	3,305	87,364	60,357	131	19,254	180	17,456	26,417	131,471	5,512,201	7,197,149	104,003,977	
1894	4,959	4,087	84,809	61,360	135	19,020	218	20,533	27,185	134,595	5,518,752	7,472,877	104,147,015	
1895	3,870	5,448	83,098	59,311	133	18,686	335	24,305	26,738	147,239	6,977,760	7,438,526	80,523,403	8,892,21
1896	4,429	5,312	94,681	58,204	153	21,555	321	22,546	27,137	172,068	6,871,939	6,494,987	85,739,712	7,182,55
1897	4,722	5,223	94,680	58,018	158	21,644	328	21,900	26,908	172,902	8,762,774	6,290,185	86,729,963	7,361,4
1898	5,105	4,886	97,720	57,517	171	24,109	312	16,173	27,230	166,293	9,843,527	5,781,841	80,295,097	6,821,4

Note.—The particulars relating to Algeria are included from and after 1891.

* Including oysters taken up for consumption from the breeding grounds and beds in these years.

† Excluding oysters taken up for consumption from the breeding grounds and beds in these years.

XXIII.—DETAILED STATEMENT showing the Quantities and Value of the Produce of the Fisheries of *France* during the undermentioned Years.

Years.	Cod.		Herrings.		Mackerel.		Sardines and Allaches.		Anchovies, Sprats, and Nonnats.		Soles, Turbot, Fluke, Skate, and other Fish.	
	<i>Kilogs.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>Kilogs.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>Kilogs.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>Kilogs.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>Kilogs.</i>	<i>France.</i>
1884	36,519,000	13,696,000	45,973,000	8,916,000	9,599,000	3,692,000	411,819	8,824,000	5,198,000	1,043,000	52,371,000	36,986,000
1885	39,784,000	16,401,000	44,984,000	8,642,000	8,655,000	3,793,000	494,078	11,427,000	40,710,000	1,094,000	54,994,000	36,012,000
1886	45,345,000	13,285,000	32,793,000	7,609,000	15,279,000	3,231,000	367,100	7,155,000	6,804,000	948,000	54,349,000	37,112,000
1887	38,811,000	15,343,000	23,893,000	8,871,000	13,024,000	3,611,000	587,748	11,065,000	1,524,000	1,026,000	51,441,000	36,320,000
1888	33,796,000	14,132,000	45,656,000	8,402,000	7,483,000	3,246,000	1,157,524	8,061,000	897,000	467,000	51,806,000	37,711,000
1889	34,074,000	13,683,000	52,750,000	8,612,000	13,428,000	3,204,000	855,980	7,535,000	1,470,000	463,000	53,766,000	37,232,000
1890	31,701,000	13,227,000	42,979,000	9,870,000	18,277,000	4,933,000	1,080,580	11,259,000	2,266,000	532,000	56,115,000	40,183,000
1891	23,519,000	12,092,000	—	10,712,000	—	5,463,000	—	9,770,000	—	1,221,000	—	41,561,000
1892	26,378,000	11,413,000	—	9,000,000	—	5,805,000	—	9,534,000	—	702,000	—	42,986,000
1893	30,940,000	12,700,000	—	11,377,000	—	5,584,000	—	9,715,000	—	515,000	—	43,577,000
1894	28,808,000	12,992,000	46,685,000	11,375,000	21,083,000	5,744,000	15,207,000	9,419,000	1,900,000	801,000	—	43,361,000
1895	38,661,000	14,416,000	46,764,000	9,311,000	25,020,000	5,387,000	17,870,000	9,814,000	1,740,000	628,000	112,061,000	46,371,000
1896	37,834,000	13,867,000	54,604,000	7,909,000	12,986,000	5,330,000	70,962,000	12,559,000	774,000	531,000	70,718,100	46,046,000
1897	42,966,000	15,023,000	47,447,000	9,886,000	11,253,000	4,964,000	50,927,000	13,727,000	1,435,000	872,000	64,673,000	46,371,000
1898	39,953,000	15,075,000	58,885,000	8,546,000	7,454,000	3,280,000	56,701,000	9,582,000	1,586,000	646,000	61,634,000	45,712,000

(Continued.)

Years.	Shrimps.		Crabs and Lobsters.		Oysters.*		Mussels.		Other Shell Fish.		Sea-weed for Manure, &c.		TOTAL VALUE.	
	<i>Kilogs.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>Hectol.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>Hectol.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>Met. Cent.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>£</i>
1884	1,572,000	1,892,000	1,927,000	2,737,000	119,278,000	1,745,000	481,000	1,847,000	868,000	1,275,000	2,497,000	5,706,000	87,961,000	5,337,000
1885	1,602,000	2,047,000	1,887,000	2,605,000	126,579,000	1,675,000	534,000	2,387,000	407,000	1,198,000	2,390,000	5,454,000	105,484,000	4,237,000
1886	1,456,000	1,723,000	2,282,000	2,790,000	151,243,000	1,187,000	1,243,000	2,329,000	268,000	1,145,000	2,420,000	5,501,000	94,997,000	3,737,000
1887	1,545,000	1,731,000	—	2,754,000	155,646,000	1,318,000	566,000	2,202,000	301,000	1,240,000	2,448,000	5,242,000	100,533,000	4,020,000
1888	1,583,000	1,729,000	—	2,921,000	607,340,000	13,783,000	606,000	2,190,000	196,000	1,070,000	2,554,000	5,405,000	99,235,000	3,973,000
1889	1,460,000	1,680,000	—	3,142,000	672,222,000	12,418,000	614,000	2,024,000	240,000	1,369,000	2,640,000	4,944,000	96,335,000	3,532,000
1890	1,627,000	1,935,000	—	3,679,000	1,524,202,000	13,858,000	632,000	1,968,000	248,000	1,349,000	2,490,000	4,918,000	107,563,000	4,037,000
1891	—	2,058,000	—	2,645,000	996,159,000	14,104,000	—	1,500,000	—	2,323,000	—	5,369,000	109,686,000	4,379,000
1892	—	1,869,000	—	3,288,000	1,299,365,000	17,855,000	—	1,131,000	—	2,511,000	—	5,718,000	113,417,000	4,379,000
1893	—	1,623,000	—	3,410,000	1,285,663,000	19,965,000	—	1,007,000	—	2,243,000	—	5,922,000	116,714,000	4,691,000
1894	—	1,435,000	—	3,506,000	—	16,618,000	—	1,196,000	—	2,976,000	—	7,111,000	117,139,000	4,681,000
1895	1,507,000	1,673,000	2,507,000	3,387,000	1,203,388,000	14,346,000	—	1,011,000	—	1,898,000	—	6,702,000	117,233,000	4,681,000
1896	1,941,000	1,834,000	2,564,000	3,635,000	1,617,076,000	18,108,000	489,000	1,001,000	—	1,529,000	—	5,370,000	123,827,000	4,811,000
1897	1,994,000	2,072,000	2,313,000	3,530,000	1,448,655,000	19,548,000	468,000	1,097,000	—	1,821,000	—	5,326,000	123,061,000	5,123,000
1898	1,849,000	2,147,000	2,651,000	4,097,000	1,562,611,000	19,513,000	298,000	889,000	—	2,176,000	—	4,753,000	120,580,000	4,527,000

Note.—The particulars relating to Algeria are included from and after 1891.

* The figures given for the years 1884 to 1887 represent the take of deep sea oysters only, and do not include the bred oysters which were treated as French Returns as a thing apart, and not included in the total of the Sea Fisheries of France prior to the year 1888.

† Including oysters taken up for consumption from the breeding grounds and beds in these years.

‡ Included under Total Value in these years.

SEA FISHERIES.—CANADA.

XXIV.—STATEMENT showing the YIELD and VALUE of the FISHERIES in the Dominion of *Canada*, for the Year 1898.

KINDS OF FISH.	1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.
		<i>Dollars.</i>
Cod dried - - - - - <i>Cuts.</i>	714,683	2,986,513
Herrings, fresh - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	37,557,303	449,963
„ salted - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	224,136	1,296,544
„ smoked - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	10,214,355	214,447
„ kippered - - - - - <i>Cans</i>	265,000	26,500
Lobsters, preserved - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	10,732,594	2,146,119
„ alive or fresh - - - - - <i>Cuts.</i>	348,364	1,741,820
Salmon, fresh - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	3,317,160	571,947
„ pickled - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	19,161	194,415
„ preserved - - - - - <i>Lb. Cans</i>	23,667,720	2,368,035
„ smoked - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	225,045	24,909
Mackerel, fresh - - - - - „	2,674,142	320,896
„ salted - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	24,913	373,695
Haddock, fresh - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	5,674,632	170,238
„ dried - - - - - <i>Cuts.</i>	124,471	373,413
„ smoked (finnan haddies) - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	2,289,391	137,906
Hake, dried - - - - - <i>Cuts.</i>	147,399	331,647
Pollock - - - - - „	72,354	144,708
Trout - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	7,147,965	693,827
Whitefish - - - - - „	10,670,651	622,174
Smelts - - - - - „	8,403,839	420,142
Sardines - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	173,755	348,223
„ preserved - - - - - <i>Cans</i>	1,616,000	80,800
Oysters - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	53,656	217,024
Alewives - - - - - „	39,856	159,424
Hake Sounds - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	119,807	59,903
Cod Tongues and Sounds - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	1,007	10,070
Shad - - - - - „	10,801	108,014
Eels, fresh - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	985,165	59,110
„ salted - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	5,951	59,510
Maskinongé - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	845,250	50,715
Bass - - - - - „	1,469,180	124,845
Pickarel - - - - - „	5,737,277	235,996
Pike - - - - - „	3,653,981	95,514
Sturgeon - - - - - „	3,046,460	168,552
„ caviare - - - - - „	70,728	30,608
Halibut - - - - - „	3,897,765	291,277
Ouananiche - - - - - „	95,000	5,700
Flounders - - - - - „	611,200	30,560
Tom Cod or Frost Fish - - - - - „	2,048,520	102,426
Squid - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	11,781	47,124
Oulachons (British Columbia) - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	919,500	47,200
Perch - - - - - „	1,072,531	31,224
Clams - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	2,146	41,599
Course and mixed fish - - - - -	<i>Barrels</i>	70,634
	<i>Lbs.</i>	10,281,783
		198,896

XXIV.—STATEMENT showing the Yield and Value of Fisheries in the Dominion of *Canada*, &c.— *contd.*

			1898.	
KINDS OF FISH.			Quantity.	Value.
				<i>Dollars.</i>
Fur Seal Skins (British Columbia)	-	No.	28,352	285,520
Hair " "	-	"	17,952	18,671
Beluga (white whale) Skins	-	"	452	1,808
Sea Otter Skins (British Columbia)	-	"	50	10,000
Fish Oil	-	Galls.	665,961	199,787
" Guano	-	Tons	1,865	7,665
" used as Bait	-	Barrels	227,558	345,389
" " Manure	-	"	167,158	84,079
For home consumption not included above	-	-	—	359,521
TOTAL Value of the Fisheries in Canada			—	19,667,000

Note.—The above particulars relate to fresh water as well as sea fisheries.
Cwt. = 100 lbs. Ton = 2,000 lbs.

XXV.—SUMMARY STATEMENT showing the Yield in the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the Year 1898.

PROVINCES.		1898.	
		<i>Dollars.</i>	£.
Nova Scotia	-	7,226,000	1,505,000
British Columbia	-	3,713,000	773,000
New Brunswick	-	3,849,000	802,000
Quebec	-	1,762,000	367,000
Ontario	-	1,434,000	299,000
Prince Edward Island	-	1,070,000	223,000
Manitoba and North West Territories	-	613,000	128,00
TOTAL		19,667,000	4,097,000

Note.—The above figures relate to fresh water as well as sea fisheries.

XXVI.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and VALUE of VESSELS and BOATS, Value of FISHING MATERIALS, &c., and Number of FISHERMEN engaged in the several PROVINCES of the Dominion of *Canada* during the Year 1898.

PROVINCES.	Fishermen in			Vessels.			Boats.		Gill Nets and Seines.		Value of Pound and Trap Nets, Weirs, Trawls, &c.	Value of Lobster Plant.	Approximate Value of Freezers, Ice and Smoke houses and other Fixtures not specified.
	Vessels.	Boats.	TOTAL.	Number.	Tonnage.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Fathoms.	Value.			
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Tonnage.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Fathoms.	Value.			
						<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Nova Scotia	5,434	20,801	26,235	537	23,718	837,590	15,358	323,989	2,087,440	563,055	220,786	567,420	459,76
New Brunswick	997	11,276	12,273	282	3,674	114,500	6,203	249,833	962,030	540,827	275,753	358,375	450,217
Prince Edward Island	117	4,287	4,404	29	658	15,900	3,147	62,346	147,389	33,023	16,785	267,712	24,19
Quebec	103	12,160	12,332	28	1,119	21,250	6,890	172,039	302,263	177,440	169,763	140,613	206,384
Ontario	430	2,417	2,847	† 83	2,257	135,100	1,262	82,428	1,846,535	220,510	118,270	—	102,47
British Columbia	* 1,419	† 20,695	22,114	* 173	4,700	497,240	5,182	228,500	670,000	512,100	8,750	—	119,000 (\$13,400)
Manitoba and North West Territories	97	1,232	1,329	† 17	1,886	115,600	633	17,808	213,075	28,973	—	—	34,21
TOTAL	8,057	72,877	81,534	1,154	38,011	1,707,180	38,675	1,136,943	6,228,732	2,075,928	810,107	1,334,120	2,785,810

* Including sealing-fleet crews.

† Principally fishing steam tugs.

‡ Including cannery hands.

§ Value of 67 Salmon canneries.

SEA FISHERIES OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM, 1900.

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TRAWL VESSELS (PROSECUTIONS).

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RETURN “for the years 1892 to 1900, inclusive, ending the 31st day of December, of Prosecutions undertaken in the Sheriff Courts of Scotland, under the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Acts, of the Masters of Beam or Otter Trawl Vessels for alleged infringement of the Bye-laws of the Fishery Board, or the provisions of the Acts prohibiting Beam or Otter Trawling within certain waters round the coasts of Scotland, in the following form, with Summary :—

Date of alleged offence.	Name, &c., of person charged.	Name, Letters, and Number of Beam or Otter Trawl Vessel.	Where alleged offence committed.	Statute or bye-law contravened.	Place and date of trial.	Result of trial.	By whom detected.

Summary.

Names, &c., of persons charged more than once during foregoing period of eight years.	Number of times such persons were charged.	Total amount of fines.	Total length of imprisonment undergone.

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1891. Dec. 19	George Walker, Master	"Annie Walker," A. 479	Off Bighouse Head and Naver Bay.	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	Dornoch, 19 Jan. 1892	Not proven	John Mackay and crew, Fishermen, Tabeg, Skerry.
Dec. 23	"	"	Off Aird Point	"	"	Fine of 10 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Geo. Mackay and crew, Fishermen, Farr.
Dec. 25	"	"	Off Bighouse Head	"	"	Fine of 15 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Andrew Sinclair and crew, Fishermen, Portakerra.
Dec. 25	Philip Crichton, Master	"North City," A. 400	Off Farr Head	"	"	"	George Mackay and crew, Fishermen, Farr.
Dec. 25	Robert Mennie, Master	"North Breze," A. 644	Off Kyle of Durness	"	Dornoch, 1 March 1892	"	Alex. Kerr and crew, Fishermen, Durnie.
1892. Jan. 7	John Gauld, Owner and Master.	Small Boat "Aberdeen"	Navigation Channel of Aberdeen Harbour.	"	Aberdeen, 15 Jan. 1892	Fine of 5 <i>l.</i> or 14 days' imprisonment.	River Don Bailiffs.
Feb. 9	John Lyon, Master	"North Sea," A. 245	Off Clythness, Caithness.	"	Wick, 6 May 1892	Not proven	Master of boat "Rising Sun" of Beattie.
May 7	Alex. Hughes, Master	"Emerald," H. 157	Off Ballantrae, Firth of Clyde.	"	Ayr, 19 July 1892	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Local Fishermen.
May 31	Henry Rae, Master	"Royal Saxon," A. 621	Aberdeen Bay	"	Aberdeen, 17 June 1892.	Not proven	Crew of fishing boat "Mr. James Cate," A. 569.
June 29	John Laing, Master	"Prince Consort," SN. 27	"	"	Aberdeen, 25 July 1892	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	H.M.S. "Watchful."
Oct. 25	Henry Wm. Evans, Master	"Flying Scotsman," DE. 42	Off Rudden Ness	"	Forfar, 5 Dec. 1892	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or one month's imprisonment.	John Mearns, Fisherman, Ferryden, Montrose.
Oct. 26	John Gihbertson, Master	"Ocean Rover," GN. 6	Off Arbroath Harbour	"	Forfar, 26 Nov. 1892	"	David Smith, Fisherman, Arbroath.
1893. Feb. 2	William Just, Master	"Lyongue," H. 93	Off Lybster	"	Wick, 30 Mar. 1893	Fine of 5 <i>l.</i>	Master of boat "Helen Ann," B.F. 1081.
Feb. 2	William Potter, Master	"Premier," SN. 56	Off Bighouse Head	"	Dornoch, 28 Mar. 1893	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Hugh Fraser and crew, Fishermen, Portakerra.
Feb. 2	William Warman, Master	"Scottish Belle," A. 512	"	"	"	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	"
Feb. 19	Albert Baldwin, Master	"North Wind," A. 639	Moray Firth	Bye-law No. 10	Aberdeen, 14 Mar. 1893	Fine of 5 <i>l.</i> or one month's imprisonment.	H.M.S. "Watchful."
Feb. 19	William Potter, Master	"Premier," SN. 56	"	"	Aberdeen, 16 Mar. 1893	"	"

Mar. 19	B. H. Galvin, Master	-	"Volta," H. 111	-	Firth of Clyde	-	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	-	Ayr, 9 May 1893	-	Fine of 30l.	-	Local Fishermen.
April 28	Thos. Brett, Master	-	"Goeland" LL. 110	-	Off the Island of Sanda	-	"	-	Campbeltown, 9 June 1893.	-	Fine of 20l. or 30 days' imprisonment.	-	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
July 13	George Leslie, Master	-	"North Breeze," A. 644	-	Rackwick Bay	-	"	-	Kirkwall, 31 Aug. 1893	-	Fine of 50l. or 2 months' imprisonment.	-	Local Fishermen.
July 13	Andrew Mackenzie, Master	-	"Maggie Walker," A. 259	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"
July 13	Alex. Adam, Master	-	"North West," A. 478	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"
July 21	Alex. Adam, Master	-	"North West," A. 478	-	Rackwick Bay, within 3 miles of Foula.	-	"	-	Lerwick, 4 Dec. 1893	-	Fine of 100l. or 60 days' imprisonment.	-	Foula Fishermen.
Dec. 20	James Kilby, Master	-	"Marion," NS. 93	-	Near Triumpan Head, Lewis.	-	"	-	Stornoway, 9 Mar. 1894	-	Not proven	-	Portvoller Fishermen.
Dec. 28	Frederick Powdrall, Master	-	"Nellie," NS. 103	-	Broad Bay, Lewis	-	"	-	"	-	Fine of 50l. or 80 days' imprisonment.	-	Local Fishermen.
1894.													
June 6	George Gardner, Master	-	"Caledonia," A. 693	-	Near Foula Island	-	"	-	Lerwick, 3 Dec. 1894	-	Fine of 85l. or 50 days' imprisonment.	-	Mrs. Trall, Foula.
June 27	Matthew Telford, Master	-	"Stephenson," SN. 8	-	"	-	"	-	Lerwick, 2 July 1894	-	"	-	H.M.S. "Cookchafer."
July 12	James Kilby, Master	-	"Marion," SD. 29	-	Firth of Clyde	-	"	-	Stranraer, 16 Aug. 1894	-	Fine of 25l.	-	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
July 29	James Willie, Master	-	"North Pole," A. 881	-	3 miles off Noss Head	-	"	-	Wick, 3 Aug. 1894	-	Not proven	-	H.M.S. "Watchful."
July 29	Jas. Wm. Brown, Master	-	"Tynemouth," SN. 123	-	Moray Firth	-	Bye-law No. 10	-	"	-	Fine of 5l.	-	"
1895.													
Jan. 3	John Rankin, Master	-	"Michael Scott," GN. 41	-	Firth of Forth, off Aberlady.	-	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	-	Haddington, 14 Feb. 1895.	-	Not guilty	-	Robert Murray, Fisherman, Cockenzie.
Jan. 22	William Scorgie, Master	-	"North West," A. 478	-	Moray Firth	-	Bye-law No. 10	-	Wick, 20 March 1895	-	Fine of 5l.	-	H.M.S. "Jackal."
Feb. 10	Fred. Powerdern, Master	-	"Pansy," SN. 102	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"
Feb. 10	Henry Durham, Master	-	"Royal Norman," CF. 69	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"
Feb. 10	Walter Warham, Master	-	"Scottish Belle," A. 513	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"
Feb. 10	William Sim, Master	-	"Lionel," SN. 109	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"
Feb. 10	Wm. Sherman, Master	-	"Scottish Queen," A. 384	-	"	-	"	-	Wick, 4 March 1895	-	"	-	"
Feb. 10	Henry Spence, Master	-	"Strathdon," A. 660	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"
Feb. 10	Alex. Ross, Master	-	"North Star," A. 398	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"
Feb. 24	John Bond, Master	-	"Balmoral Castle," A. 510	-	"	-	"	-	Wick, 20 March 1895	-	"	-	"
Feb. 24	Joseph Ballard, Master	-	"Bosphorus," SSS. 278	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	"
Feb. 24	Fred. Willaston, Master	-	"Metis," H. 1502	-	"	-	"	-	Wick, 25 March 1895	-	"	-	"
Feb. 25	William Sim, Master	-	"Lionel," SN. 109	-	"	-	"	-	Wick, 23 May 1895	-	Fine of 20l.	-	"
Feb. 25	Isaac Barwood, Master	-	"Dewdrop," DK. 528	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	Fine of 5l.	-	"

TRAWL VESSELS (PROSECUTIONS)—continued.

Date of alleged offence.	Name, &c., of Person charged.	Name, Letters, and Number of Beam or Other Trawl Vessel.	Where alleged Offence committed.	Statute or Bye-law contravened.	Place and Date of Trial.	Result of Trial.	By whom detected.
1895.							
April 1	Edward Turner, Master	"Adriatic," H. 190	Passage of Gigha	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	Campbeltown, 28 June 1895.	Not proven	Crew of fishing boat "Belle," CN. 415.
April 1	Thos. Glenton, Master	"Thaystays," FD. 124	"	"	"	Case withdrawn	"
April 14	John Dyer, Master	"Mandalay," IL. 105	Near Island of Cara	"	Campbeltown, 29 May 1895.	Fine of 20 <i>l.</i> or 20 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
May 10	William Sin, Master	"Lionel," SN. 109	Old Barr, Findhorn	Bye-law No. 2	Nairn, 12 July 1895	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 80 days' imprisonment.	Nairn Fishermen.
July 7	William Bartlett, Master	"Sunray," A. 659	Moray Firth	Bye-law No. 10	Wick, 2 Aug. 1895	Fine of 7 <i>l.</i>	H.M.S. "Cockchafer."
July 12	Magnus Armour, Master	"Lillie," SN. 79	Near Port Errol	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	Aberdeen, 30 July 1895	Fine of 5 <i>l.</i>	H.M.S. "Jackal."
July 14	James Guyton, Master	"Active," A. 705	Off Usan Coastguard Station.	"	Forfar, 6 Sept. 1895	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	Coastguard, Usan.
July 21	Charles Farrar, Master	"Ocean Prince," SN. 112	Near the Bullers of Buchan.	"	Aberdeen, 9 Sept. 1895	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 80 days' imprisonment.	Coastguard, Port Errol.
July 21	Adam Sutherland, Master	"Commodore," GN. 31	Loch Rong, Lewis	"	Stornoway, 11 Oct. 1895	"	Berna Fishermen.
Aug. 29	Alex. Renton Dryburgh, Master.	"Glorieux," GN. 16	Near Arbroath	"	Dundee, 16 Oct. 1895	Found not proven	Arbroath Fishermen.
Oct. 12	John Green, Master	"Countess," A. 642	Moray Firth	Bye-law No. 10	Wick, 5 Dec. 1895	*Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 80 days' imprisonment.	H.M.S. "Jackal."
Oct. 27	Thos. Swannie, Master	"Captain," GN. 40	Off Usan Coastguard Station.	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	Forfar, 25 Nov. 1895	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or one month's imprisonment.	Coastguard, Usan.
Oct. 27	John Rankan, Master	"Marion," DE. 14	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 31	"	"	"	"	"	Admonished and dismissed	"
Nov. 3	William Sim, Master	"Lionel," SN. 109	Moray Firth	Bye-law No. 10	Wick, 5 Dec. 1895	*Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 80 days' imprisonment.	H.M.S. "Jackal."
Nov. 12	Isaac Barwood, Master	"Dewdrop," DE. 528	Redhead, Kday, Orkney	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	Kirkwall, 13 Nov. 1895	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	H.M.S. "Cockchafer."
1896.							
Feb. 1	Peter Pelson, Master	"W. A. Mackie," H. 238	Off Lothbeg Point, Sutherland.	"	Dornoch, 24 Mar. 1896	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	Wm. McAngus and Crew, Fishermen, Helmsdale.
Feb. 21	George Peacock, Master	"North Breeze," A. 644	Off Tarbatness, Ross	"	Dornoch, 31 Mar. 1896	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 21 days' imprisonment.	Wm. Mackenzie and Crew, Fishermen, Burghead.
Feb. 24	John Rankan, Master	"Marion," DE. 14	Opposite the W. end of the "Bar," Nairn.	"	Nairn, 29 April 1896	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Nairn Fishermen.
Feb. 24	Henry Armstrong, Master	"North Wind," A. 639	"	"	"	"	"
Feb. 24	Joseph Nelson, Master	"Coastguard," A. 619	"	"	"	Found not proven	"
Feb. 26	Henry Wm. Briggs, Master	"Achilles," H. 109	N. from Hopman Harbour.	"	Elgin, 2 July 1896	Fine of 20 <i>l.</i> or 80 days' imprisonment.	Crew of fishing boat "Cyclops," INS. 1878.

TRAWL VESSELS (PROSECUTIONS)—continued.

Where alleged offence committed.	Statute or Bye-law contravened.	Place and Date of Trial.	Result of Trial.	By whom detected.
ay Firth -	Bye-law No. 10 -	Elgin, 30 April 1897 -	Fine of 20 <i>l.</i> or 50 days' imprisonment.	Master of boat "Pomona," INS. 1872.
" -	" -	" -	" -	Master of boat "Bloom," BF. 1821.
" -	" -	" -	" -	Master of boat "Pearl," INS. 1890.
" -	" -	Wick, 9 Aug. 1897 -	Not proven.	H.M.S. "Jackal."
" -	" -	" -	" -	" -
" -	" -	" -	" -	" -
South Ronaldsay -	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	Kirkwall, 31 Sept. 1897	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	Master of boat "Flying Cloud" of Burway.
Sound, Shetland -	" -	Lerwick, 1 Nov. 1897 -	Fine of 100 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	H.M.S. "Niger."
Petlar, Shetland -	" -	" -	" -	" -
ay Firth, off Lather-wind.	Bye-law No. 10 -	Bent, 28 Oct. 1897 -	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 6 weeks' imprisonment.	Crew of boat "Milky Way," BF. 1879.
Bay, near Dru-	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	Stranraer, 18 Nov. 1897	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 31 days' imprisonment.	Thomas Parker, a Glanlure fisherman.
id Bay, Lewis -	" -	Stornoway, 4 Jan. 1898	Fine of 100 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	D. McKennie and crew, Fishermen, Shadr, Lewis.
East Castle, Ber-	" -	Duna, 5 Feb. 1898 -	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 10 days' imprisonment.	Crew of fishing boat "Brothers," BK. 987.
lale of May -	" -	Cupar, 15 Feb. 1898 -	Fine of 15 <i>l.</i> or 10 days' imprisonment.	H.M.S. "Onyx."
ay Firth, off Tarbet-	" -	Tain, 4 May 1898 -	Not proven -	Crew of Hopeman Fishermen.
ay Firth, off coast	Bye-laws 10 and 14 -	Wick, 16 June 1898 -	Fine of 40 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	H.M.S. "Niger."
Calithness.	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	Kirkcudbright, 7 Oct. 1898.	Fine of 2 <i>l.</i> or 7 days' imprisonment.	Customs Officer, Stranraer, and Inspector of Police, Wigton.
town Bay -	" -	" -	" -	" -
ay Firth, 5 miles	" -	Wick, 11 Feb. 1899	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Crew of boat "Grateful," BF. 1855.
off Clythness.	" -	Stornoway, 10 Oct. 1899	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	Crew of boat "New Blessing," BY. 1186.
Off Tumpun Head, Lewis.	" -	Dornoch, 16 Sept. 1899	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment (for both offences).	Crews of boats "Ostrich," WK. 188, and "Lutie," WK. 270.
Loth Bay, Moray Firth	" -	" -	" -	H.M.S. "Cockchafer."
Off North Ronaldsay	" -	Kirkwall, 9 June 1899	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	" -

Feb. 2 Thomas Dobson, Master - "Zarina," GY. 617
May 8 and John Hayen, Master - "Eabjerg," E. 67
22.
May 25 George Wales, Master - "Glendoven," HN. 960

May 27	Geo. Faragher, Master	-	"Kingfisher," L.L. 384	-	Firth of Clyde	-	Campbeltown, 30 June 1899.	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
June 10	Fred. Gosch, Master	-	"Hornet," O.O. 2	-	Off Sheshader Point, Lewis.	-	Stornoway, 13 June 1899.	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 20 days' imprisonment.	"
June 10	M. A. Jansen, Master	-	"Helgoland," O.O. 8	-	Off Tumpun Head, Lewis.	-	"	"	"
June 18	Richard Wright, Master	-	"Ionie," G.Y. 956	-	Off Corsewall Point, Wigtownshire.	-	Stranraer, 6 July 1899	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	"
Aug. 24	William Cook, Master	-	"Ant," H. 123	-	Near Grotha Rock, Minch, Lewis.	-	Stornoway, 25 Aug. 1899.	Fine of 75 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	"
Aug. 31	Donald Mackay, Master	-	"Bruce," G.N. 10	-	Carnoustie Bay	-	Dundee, 6 Nov. 1899	Fine of 80 <i>l.</i> or 6 weeks' imprisonment.	Coastguard, Carnoustie.
Aug. 31	John MacLeod, Master	-	"Douglas," G.N. 14	-	"	-	"	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 4 weeks' imprisonment.	"
Aug. 31	Alex. Bremner, Master	-	"Lamberton," G.N. 24	-	"	-	"	"	"
Aug. 31	Edward Hayward, Master	-	"Breadalbane," G.N. 32	-	"	-	"	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 6 weeks' imprisonment.	"
Aug. 31	David Muir, Master	-	"Athole," G.N. 35	-	"	-	"	"	"
Sept. 7	Alex. Brannner, Master	-	"Lamberton," G.N. 24	-	Firth of Forth	-	Cupar, 17 Oct. 1899	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 21 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Brenda."
Oct. 17	Thos. Jardine, Master	-	"	-	Off May Island	-	Cupar, 14 Nov. 1899	"	"
Nov. 1	Charles Ray, Master	-	"Lillie," S.N. 79	-	Off the coast of Aberdeenshire.	-	Aberdeen, 24 Nov. 1899	"	"
Sept. 7	George Wood, Master	-	"Hopetoun," G.N. 29	-	Off Panmure Bleachfields, Forfarshire.	-	Dundee, 29 June 1900.	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	"
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Jan. 14	John Toliday, Master	-	"Rex," H. 409	-	In the Minch	-	Stornoway, 15 Jan. 1900	Fine of 100 <i>l.</i> , or 60 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
Jan. 18	John Donaldson, Master	-	"Athole," G.N. 35	-	Firth of Forth	-	Haddington, 5 March 1900.	Fine of 10 <i>l.</i> or 10 days' imprisonment.	Crew of boat "Mon Ami," L.H. 998.
Jan. 23	"	-	"	-	"	-	"	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	Coastguard, North Berwick.
Feb. 1	Wm. Geo. Eagle, Master	-	"Shamrock," H. 483	-	Off Grinan Point, Stornoway.	-	Stornoway, 17 May 1900.	Fine of 40 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	Crew of boat "Sirdar," S.Y. 29.
Feb. 18	John Lyon, Master	-	"Commodore," G.N. 31	-	Six miles W. of Smith's Bank.	-	Wick, 28 March 1900	Not proven	H.M.S. "Jackal."
April 7	Richard Sudgwick, Master	-	"Chinkiang," A. 798	-	Near Mingulay Island, Barra.	-	Lochmaddy, 22 Aug. 1900.	Fine of 80 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
April 12	Loch Horsburgh, Master	-	"Primrose," D.E. 114	-	Off Parish of Craig, Forfarshire.	-	Forfar, 5 March 1900	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	Crews of boats "Olive Branch," M.E. 618, and "Rose," M.E. 641.
April 21	Walter Warman, Master	-	"Scottish Belle," A. 512	-	3½ miles E. of Lybster.	-	Wick, 21 April 1900	Fine of 70 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Norna."
April 22	M. A. Yanssen, Master	-	"Hornet," P.G. 72	-	Between Dees Point and Grina, Point.	-	Stornoway, 23 April 1900.	Fine of 100 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
May 6	John Smith, Master	-	"Albatross," G.N. 13	-	½ mile N.E. of N. Carr Beacon.	-	Cupar, 12 June 1900	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 20 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Brenda."
June 1	Charles Rump, Master	-	"Lark," A. 824	-	Moray Firth, outside territorial waters.	-	Wick, 11th July 1900	Fine of 70 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	"
July 1	William Lewis, Master	-	"Albatross," G.N. 13	-	Firth of Forth	-	Cupar, 14 August 1900	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 14 days' imprisonment.	Private parties from Largo.
July 12	William Milthrop, Denmill, Master.	-	"Swift," G.Y. 674	-	Off Ailsa Craig	-	Campbeltown, 3rd August 1900.	Fine of 70 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."

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Date of alleged Offence.	Name, &c., of Person charged.	Name, Letters, and Number of Beam or Otter Trawl Vessel.	Where alleged Offence committed.	Statute or Bye-law contravened.	Place and Date of Trial.	Result of Trial.	By whom detected.
1900.							
July 12	George Arthur Brooks, Master.	"Gaelic," GY. 245	Off Ailsa Craig	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	Campbeltown, 3rd Aug. 1900.	Fine of 70 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
July 12	Arthur Henry Bailly, Master.	"Ionic," GY. 256	"	"	"	"	"
July 29	Robert Clements, Master	"St. Bernard," GN. 44	Off May Island	"	Cupar, 14 August 1900	Fine of 25 <i>l.</i> or 14 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Brenda."
Sept. 13	William Jarvie, Master	"Mont Blanc," GN. 51	"	"	Cupar, 16 Oct. 1900	Fine of 40 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	S.S. "Garland," belonging to Fishery Board.
Sept. 13	Alex. Bremner, Master	"Mont Rosa," GN. 55	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 11	Fred. Shepherd, Master	"Sunbeam," DE. 13	Off Belhelvie	"	Aberdeen, 2 Oct. 1900	Fine of 60 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Brenda."
Sept. 13	Ernest Potter, Master	"Victorian Prince, SN. 242	Off Balta Island, Unst, Shetland.	"	Lerwick, 1 Oct. 1900	Fine of 40 <i>l.</i> or 40 days' imprisonment.	H.M.C. "Active."
Oct. 5	Robert Wright, Master	"Connie," FD. 194	Off Bayble Head, Lewis.	"	Stornoway, 5 Oct. 1900	Fine of 100 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
Oct. 18	John William Reid, Master.	"Marion," DE. 14	Off Johnshaven, Kincardine.	"	Stonehaven, 23 Nov. 1900.	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Brenda."
Oct. 21	Jacob Deveries, Master	"Dresden," BB. 17	Between Bayble Bay and Sheshader Point.	"	Stornoway, 22 Oct. 1900.	Fine of 100 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Vigilant."
Oct. 23	Karl Krab, Master	"Holland I," A.M. 49	Dornoch Firth	"	Tain, 24 Oct. and 14 Nov. 1900.	"	Fishery cruiser "Norma."
Oct. 23	Hans Hansen, Master	"Viking," TG. 1	"	"	Tain, 24th Oct. 1900	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 50 days' imprisonment.	"
Oct. 30	Ale Christian Alsen Sannø, Master.	"Alpha," TG. 2	Sinclair Bay	"	Wick, 12 Dec. 1900	Fine of 70 <i>l.</i> or 80 days' imprisonment.	Keiss fishermen.
Nov. 4	"	"	Off Burghhead Light-house.	"	Elgin, 5 Nov. 1900	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Coastguard, Borthwickhead.
Nov. 5	Jacob Driver, Master	"Julie," YM. 57	Dornoch Firth	Sec. 7, Sea Fisheries Act, 1883.	Tain, 14 Nov. 1900	Fine of 10 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	Fishery cruiser "Norma."
Nov. 5	Cornelius Meyer, Master	"Holland VI," A.M. 51	"	Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889.	"	Fine of 100 <i>l.</i> or 60 days' imprisonment.	"
Nov. 26	Richard S. Sedgewick, Master.	"Chinkiang," A. 798	About 3 miles from Belhelvie.	"	Aberdeen, 3 Dec. 1900	Fine of 30 <i>l.</i> or 30 days' imprisonment.	S.S. "Garland," belonging to the Fishery Board for Scotland.

SUMMARY.

Names, &c., of Persons charged more than once during foregoing Period of Nine Years.	Number of Times such Persons were charged.	Total Amount of Fines.	Total Length of Imprisonment undergone.
		£ s. d.	Days.
William Sims - - - - -	8	125 0 0	146
Frederick Powderall - - - - -	6	100 0 0	168
John Rankin - - - - -	4	75 0 0	—
Thomas Lauder - - - - -	3	125 0 0	—
Alexander Bremner - - - - -	3	30 0 0	61
George Walker - - - - -	3	25 0 0	—
Richard Sedgwick - - - - -	3	108 13 4	1
William Jarvie - - - - -	2	31 0 0	21
William Scorgie - - - - -	2	5 0 0	30
Joseph Ballard - - - - -	2	25 0 0	—
Isaac Barwood - - - - -	2	55 0 0	—
Anthony Forrester - - - - -	2	50 0 0	—
Charles Rump - - - - -	2	—	30
William Cressy - - - - -	2	75 0 0	—
John Donaldson - - - - -	2	40 0 0	—
Ale Christian Alsen Sanne - - - - -	2	120 0 0	—
William Potter - - - - -	2	35 0 0	—
Alexander Adam - - - - -	2	50 0 0	60
James Kilby - - - - -	2*	—	—
John Lyon - - - - -	2†	—	—

* In one of these cases the charge was found "not proven," while in the other the accused was not apprehended.

† In both these cases the charge was found "not proven."

Fishery Board for Scotland,
Edinburgh, 20th March 1901.

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INTRODUCTION.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

SIR,

THIS is the second number of a Memorandum dealing with the production and consumption of Tea and Coffee, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 351 of Session 1900.

In this number, in addition to the information contained in the previous issue, fuller particulars with regard to the consumption of tea and coffee are given for Canada, the Australian States, and New Zealand. These figures are remarkable as showing that in these Colonies as in the Mother Country the consumption of tea per head is very much in excess of that of the Continental Countries or the United States, whilst on the other hand the consumption of coffee is relatively small.

The position of this country as a consumer of tea is seen in the fact that out of about 600 million pounds exported in 1900 from China, India, Ceylon, Japan, and Java, nearly half (including seven-eighths of the Indian export and three-quarters of that of Ceylon) was imported by this country, and only a comparatively small proportion of this quantity was re-exported.

The statistics of exports of coffee from the principal producing countries are very incomplete, but the eight chief importing countries took, in 1900, about 1,800 million pounds directly from the countries of production, of which about 40 per cent. was imported by the United States.

In this country the consumption of coffee is relatively small and the re-exports amount to 60 per cent. of the total imports.

The memorandum as a whole deals only with the statistics of 1900 and previous years, but in many cases particulars will also be found for 1901 in the detailed tables on pages 9 *et seq.*

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A. F. BATEMAN.

Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department,
Board of Trade,
March, 1902.

MEMORANDUM.

TEA.

The following statement shows what has been the *per capita* consumption of tea during the three years 1898–1900 in the principal countries of Europe and in the United States :—

Years.	United Kingdom.	Russian Empire.	German Empire.	Holland.	France.	United States.*
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1898 - - -	5·86	0·82	0·11	1·39	0·05	0·93
1899 - - -	5·98	0·79	0·11	1·39	0·05	0·98
1900 - - -	6·10	0·93	0·12	1·48	0·06	1·09

* For years ended 30th June.

From the above it will be seen that in the United Kingdom over 6 lbs. of tea per head of the population are consumed. Sixteen years ago the *per capita* consumption amounted to, approximately, 5 lbs. There is no other European country where such a *per capita* consumption is approached. Indeed there is no other European country, with the exception of Holland, where the consumption of tea exceeds 1 lb. per head. In Russia and in the United States, which are the other two large tea consuming countries, the consumption amounts to about 1 lb. per head; in France the total quantity of tea consumed is under 2½ million lbs., or ·06 of a lb. per head of the population; and in Germany it is 6¼ million lbs., or ·12 of a lb. per head of the population.

There is, however, a considerable consumption of tea in Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and although the total quantity consumed is much smaller than in the Mother Country, the *per capita* consumption is large, as the following statement will show :—

Years.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia (except Northern Territory).	Western Australia.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Canada.*
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1898 -	7·14	6·90	8·37	9·45	6·92	6·08	7·21	6·41	3·80
1899 -	8·14	6·94	8·91	9·37	6·80	6·31	7·63	6·40	4·72
1900 -	8·01	7·38	8·87	10·07	7·09	6·62	7·81	6·78	4·64

* For years ended 30th June.

All these figures are high, but it will be observed that the consumption of Australia per head greatly exceeds that of Canada, and is largest in Western Australia.

The total consumption of tea in the United Kingdom exceeds that of all the other European countries and the United States put together. During the 17 years from 1884 to 1900 it has risen from 175 million lbs. to 250 millions, an increase of 43 per cent.

As regards sources of supply, it appears from the tables appended to the memorandum that the tea consumed in the United Kingdom is derived principally from British India and Ceylon, the quantity obtained from China having diminished of late years, not only relatively but absolutely, being in 1900 less than half what it was in 1893. Of the 6 lbs. of tea which is the present yearly *per capita* consumption, little more than one third of a pound is Chinese, whilst about $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. come from India and $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. from Ceylon. The consumption of tea from Ceylon is at present increasing at a more rapid rate than that from India. In 1893 of $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. consumed per head, $2\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. came from India, $1\frac{3}{8}$ lbs. from Ceylon, and the remainder mostly from China.

In Russia the tea consumed is still principally Chinese, imported for the most part over the Asiatic frontier. In Holland about half the tea consumed comes from Java, and most of the remainder is from the United Kingdom, and, as our own foreign trade accounts show, is principally of Chinese origin. In the United States rather more than half the tea consumed is imported from China, but a large proportion (about two-fifths) is Japanese.

In Australia about two-thirds of the tea imported is derived from India and Ceylon, and the bulk of the remainder from China or Hong Kong. In New Zealand the quantity imported directly from China is insignificant, although a portion of that imported from Australia may be of Chinese origin. Of the consumption in Canada, more than a third is Japanese and less than a sixth Chinese. The bulk of the remainder is derived from India or Ceylon either directly or through the United Kingdom.

There are no available statistics of the production of tea in China, but certain particulars can be given as regards the other principal countries of production—India, Ceylon, Japan, and Java. With regard to all five countries, detailed statistics are available of the exports of tea, which more directly interest the British consumer.

The following statement gives particulars of production and export :—

(a) PRODUCTION.

Years.	British India.	Ceylon.	Japan.	Java.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1898 - -	157,475,000	Cannot be given	69,914,000	10,465,000
1899 - -	181,797,000	134,568,000	62,464,000	11,997,000
1900 - -	197,461,000	155,520,000	—	—

(b) EXPORTS.

Years.	British India.*	Ceylon.	China.	Japan.	Java.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1898 - - -	154,122,000	122,395,000	205,200,000	61,531,000	9,704,000
1899 - - -	159,806,000	129,662,000	217,467,000	65,044,000	12,595,000
1900 - - -	176,387,000	149,265,000	184,553,000	61,028,000	16,788,000

* For years ended 31st March.

It will be seen that of these countries China is still the largest exporter of tea, though the quantity exported is by no means so large as it used to be; thus, in the period, 1884–86 the amount of tea exported from China averaged 282 million lbs., (see Table IV., Part I.) whilst in the period 1898–1900 it averaged 202 million lbs., a decrease of 28 per cent. Meanwhile the exports of tea from the three other producing countries have been constantly increasing of late years; in the case of British India the exports have doubled in 13 years, whilst in the case of Ceylon the export which is now nearly 150 millions was in 1884 only two millions of pounds.

The export from other countries than those shown in the above statement can only be very small.

Of nearly 600 million lbs. available for export therein included, about half is imported by the United Kingdom. The total amount of tea imported into this country has risen from 214 million lbs. in 1884 to 299 millions in 1900, an increase of 40 per cent. During that period there has been some tendency to a falling off in re-exports. These, which amounted to 40 millions in 1884, fell to 31 millions in 1895 and amounted to 32 millions in 1899. In 1900, however, there was a considerable increase in the amount, which reached 43 millions, and the preliminary figures so far available for 1901 show that this increase is being maintained. At present our re-exports of Indian and Ceylon tea are not very large in proportion to our total imports from those sources. Of the total 43 million lbs. re-exported in 1900—18 million lbs. were Chinese, 10 million lbs. Indian, 14 million lbs. Ceylon, and one million lbs. tea of other countries.

Turning to the sources of our *total* imports we find that in 1900 out of 299 million lbs. only 19 millions were imported direct from China (although of course the quantity of Chinese tea imported is in excess of this), whilst 154 million lbs. were imported from India and 114 millions from Ceylon. The quantity imported into the United Kingdom from China direct has fallen off with extraordinary rapidity, being about half of what it was in 1894 and less than a quarter of what it was in 1889. In 1884 of 214 million lbs. imported, 134 millions were imported from China, 63 millions from India, and only 2 millions from Ceylon.

The fluctuations in the declared value per lb. of the tea at the time of landing in this country are worthy of remark. Thus it will be found that in 1884 the value of the tea landed in this country averaged 11½*d.* per lb.; in 1900 it averaged about 8½*d.* The landing value of the tea imported from British India was in 1884 14·12*d.*; in 1900 it was 8·71*d.* The value of that imported from Ceylon was 17·26*d.* per lb. in 1884; in 1900 it was 8·59*d.* Chinese tea in 1884 averaged 10·59*d.*; in 1900 it averaged 7·82*d.* It is of interest, moreover, to compare these landing values in the United Kingdom with the declared values of the tea exported from the various producing countries; though it must always be borne in mind that these latter values relate to exports to all countries and not to the United Kingdom only. Thus we find that the exports of tea from British India in 1884 were valued at 13·33*d.* per lb.; in 1900 their value was 8·32*d.* at the point of export. Similarly the exports of tea from Ceylon in 1884 were valued at 11·63*d.* per lb.; in 1900, 5·76*d.* per lb. China tea in 1884 averaged in value at the point of export 7·26*d.* per lb.; in 1900 5·14*d.* per lb.

The following statement shows at a glance the average values of tea at the place of export, as compared with the value of the tea when imported into the United Kingdom :—

Years.	Export Values of Tea Exported to all Destinations from			Landing Values of Tea Imported into the United Kingdom from		
	British India.*	Ceylon.	China.	British India.	Ceylon.	China.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1884 - - -	13·33	11·63	7·26	14·12	17·26	10·59
1890 - - -	8·77	9·00	7·48	11·23	11·91	9·16
1895 - - -	7·93	6·62	5·12	9·91	9·79	8·73
1900 - - -	8·32	5·76	5·14	8·71	8·59	7·82
Decrease in 1900 compared with 1884 :—						
Amount -	5·01	5·87	2·12	5·41	8·67	2·77
Per cent. -	38	50	29	38	50	26

* For years ended 31st March.

It will, therefore, be seen that the value of the tea at the point of export has decreased in much the same proportion as the values at the point of landing during the last 17 years.

On page 41 will be found a statement showing the import duties levied by the principal countries on tea. The following are the duties in the case of a few of the principal countries :—

	Import Duty per Lb.
United Kingdom - - - -	d. 6
Russia - - - -	{ 2½d. to 1s. 10½d. See page 41.
Germany - - - -	5½
Holland - - - -	2½
France - - - -	9*
United States - - - -	5

* Minimum tariff.

In Canada tea is free of duty if imported direct from the country of production, or purchased in bond in the United Kingdom, and otherwise pays 10 per cent. In Western Australia alone of the Australian Colonies tea was until recently free of import duty. It has been placed on the free list by the Federal Government of Australia. In New Zealand the duty is 2d. per lb.

COFFEE.

In the case of coffee a statement showing the *per capita* consumption during each of the last three years in the principal countries of Europe, similar to that already given for tea would be somewhat misleading. The principal consuming countries are large distributors of coffee, and it by no means follows that the balance between the amount imported and that exported in any one year is an accurate measure of the amount actually consumed within the country during that year. This might be the case after a long series of normal years, but recent years have in respect of the coffee trade been far from normal. A considerable fall in prices about the year 1897 was accompanied by a very considerable increase in the imports of some of the principal importing countries which was not equalled by the increase in the amount they were able to export. There is very little doubt that the increased *net* imports, especially in Holland and the United States, went to a large extent to the swelling of stocks, and not directly into the consumption of the people of those nations. The *net* imports in 1900 were, however, of a less abnormal character in the two countries named than those of the three preceding years, and perhaps they may be taken more nearly to represent the actual consumption during the year at the lower prices now prevalent.

The following statement sets forth the average annual *per capita* consumption of coffee in the three years 1894-96 previous to the great drop in prices, in the three years 1897-99, and also in 1900, in each of the principal consuming countries of Europe as well as in the United Kingdom and the United States:—

Years.		United Kingdom.	Germany.	Holland.	Belgium.	France.	Austria-Hungary.	United States.*
		Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Average 1894-96	-	0·69	5·27	15·13	8·23	4·14	1·96	8·58
„ 1897-99	-	0·70	6·00	21·37	10·19	4·51	2·09	10·86
1900	-	0·71	6·29	16·57	8·50	4·66	2·06	9·81

* For years ended 30th June.

The three countries where the consumption per head is the largest are Holland (with an annual normal consumption of from 15 to 17 lbs. per head), Belgium and the United States. In Belgium the annual consumption per head may be put at about $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., and in the United States somewhat higher, probably over 9 lbs. After these countries come Germany, France, and Austria-Hungary in the order named. These are all the countries whose total consumption exceeds 50 million lbs. The United Kingdom falls far below this level with a consumption of only about $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. per head of population.

As regards total consumption the United States stands pre-eminent, the quantity of coffee there consumed being nearly as great as that of all the other countries above mentioned put together. In Germany the total consumption, though less than half that of the United States, is nearly twice as great as that of France, which takes the second place in Europe as a coffee consuming country.

The average consumption of coffee per head in the Australian Colonies is in general as small as in the United Kingdom, whilst in New Zealand it is still smaller. In Canada it is only slightly larger than in the United Kingdom. These facts are brought out clearly in the following statement which shows the *per capita* consumption in these Colonies in each of the last 3 years.

Years.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia (except Northern Territory).	Western Australia.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Canada.*
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1898 -	0·41	0·43	0·66	0·69	0·50	0·36	0·46	0·36	0·98
1899 -	0·49	0·66	0·72	0·58	0·56	0·48	0·58	0·34	1·06
1900 -	0·56	0·58	0·62	0·76	0·54	0·45	0·58	0·27	1·00

* For years ended 30th June.

It is not easy in all cases to give particulars, as was done in the case of tea, of the ultimate source from which each of the principal consuming countries derives its supply, owing to the absence of sufficient particulars with regard to the country of origin of the coffee re-exported. Several countries do a large re-export trade, and in all of them a great part of the supply is derived directly from non-producing countries. In the United Kingdom in particular the problem is a difficult one, inasmuch as the quantities entered for consumption are not shown in the published returns, as in the case of some European countries, according to the country of origin, and, although the imports as a whole are so classed, yet the re-exports (concerning the country of origin of which we are also destitute of information) are so large, amounting to about two-thirds of the whole, that the quantities of each variety remaining may be in entirely different proportions. The very small quantity of coffee that comes to this country from Brazil is worthy, however, of special remark, and even though the greater part of the quantity that comes from the United States be Brazilian, yet the total imports from the two countries are only about one-fifth of the whole.

In the United States on the other hand the re-exports are not large as compared with the imports, so that the table on page 37, showing the total imports by countries, is a good guide to the source of the coffee consumed. Even if the entire exports were Brazilian yet about three quarters of the total coffee consumed must certainly have been of Brazilian origin.

In France, making all allowances for coffee imported from non-producing countries, the amount of Brazilian coffee imported for consumption is less than half the total quantity; in Germany the proportion is rather higher, but is not comparable with that prevailing in the United States.

The question of the ultimate origin of the available supply of coffee for consumption in the United States and Europe cannot be solved directly, as in the case of tea, by an appeal to the statistics of production or export of the principal producing countries, owing to the fact that as regards the Central American and South American countries, from which the supply of coffee is chiefly derived, statistics of this kind are almost wholly wanting. Estimates have in some cases been made by individuals for trade purposes, but with these it is not necessary to deal here. Table III., Part II., on page 35, gives some particulars with regard to India and Jamaica, two of the principal sources of coffee within the British Empire, but the exports from these British possessions are but a small fraction of the world's available supply. The table shows that in 1890 there was an export by sea from India of about 27½ million lbs., and from Jamaica of about 9½ million lbs.

A rough measure of the relative importance of the principal sources of supply may, however, be obtained from a consideration of the statistics of the importing countries, and this has been attempted in Table II., Part II. The

greater part of the coffee consumed in the United States and Europe is imported in the first instance by one or other of the following countries :— The United Kingdom, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, and the United States. The table shows the general imports into each of these countries from each of the principal groups of producing countries in the year 1900.* The total general imports of all these countries from the principal producing countries amounted to 1,813 million lbs. The results as regards countries of origin can of course only be very rough, and it must be recollected that different importing countries have different methods of deciding to what country imports should be credited. For what they are worth, however, the figures may be summarised here.

Countries from which imported.	Quantity of Coffee imported by the Eight Principal Importing Countries.
	Lbs.
Brazil - - - -	1,179,000,000
Colombia and Venezuela - -	145,000,000
Ecuador, Peru, and Chile - -	7,000,000
Central America - - -	124,000,000
Mexico - - - -	43,000,000
Cuba and Porto Rico - -	6,000,000
Haiti and San Domingo - -	98,000,000
British West Indies - - -	8,000,000
British East Indies - -	53,000,000
Dutch East Indies - - -	150,000,000
Total - - - -	1,813,000,000

The above statement illustrates the enormous preponderance of Brazil, nearly two-thirds of the quantity available coming from that country. The next most important groups are the Dutch East Indies, Colombia and Venezuela, and Central America.

Tables IV. and V. give particulars for a series of years with regard to the general imports from various sources of coffee into the United States and United Kingdom. In both countries Brazilian coffee is cheaper, and has also fluctuated more in price than the other principal varieties; and in the United States, where three quarters of the total imports are Brazilian, it is the fluctuations in price of this variety that practically determine the price of the whole. In the United Kingdom only a small portion of the total quantity imported comes directly from Brazil, and the average value of imported coffee has varied much less from year to year in this country than in the United States.

Although in many countries, as has been already stated, there is a large re-export trade in coffee, the United Kingdom is, with the exception of Holland, the only important country whose re-exports exceed her consumption. In 1900 the quantity re-exported amounted to nearly 52 million lbs., out of a total import of only 85 millions. These exports are sent principally to Germany and Holland.

* For Austria-Hungary the figures relate to special trade, i.e. home consumption only, but it has been thought preferable to include them for what they are worth.

The following statement shows the import duties per lb. on coffee in the principal consuming countries. They are in general less than those on the same quantity of tea :—

					Import Duty per Lb.
					<i>d.</i>
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1·50
German Empire	-	-	-	-	2·18
Holland	-	-	-	-	<i>Free</i>
Belgium	-	-	-	-	0·43
France	-	-	-	-	5·92*
Austria-Hungary	-	-	-	-	4·02†
United States	-	-	-	-	<i>Free</i>

* Minimum tariff.

† Imported by sea.

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NOTE.

Foreign Weights.

English Equivalents.

Pood	-	-	-	-	-	36 lbs. Avoir.
Kilogramme	-	-	-	-	-	2·2 " "
Metric Centner	-	-	-	-	-	220 " "
Picul	-	-	-	-	-	133½ " "
Kin	-	-	-	-	-	1·33 " "
Kwan	-	-	-	-	-	8·28 " "

Foreign Money.

English Equivalents.

						<i>s. d.</i>
Bouble	-	-	-	-	-	2 1½
Mark	-	-	-	-	-	1 0
Gulden	-	-	-	-	-	1 8
Franc	-	-	-	-	-	9½
Dollar	-	-	-	-	-	4 2
Rupce	-	-	-	-	-	<i>See Note, pp. 20-21.</i>
Haikwan Tael	-	-	-	-	-	<i>See Note, p. 21.</i>
Yen	-	-	-	-	-	<i>See Note, p. 22.</i>

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SUMMARY TABLES.

NOTE.—These Tables give particulars for 1900 and previous years only, but in many cases particulars will also be found for 1901 in the detailed Tables on pages 9 et seq.

I.—TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF TEA.

(a.)—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of TEA IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION in the UNITED KINGDOM and certain FOREIGN COUNTRIES in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive.

Years.	United Kingdom.	Russian Empire.	German Empire.	Holland.	France.	United States.†
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1884	175,091,000	74,412,000	3,432,000	3,817,000	1,168,000	60,062,000
1885	182,443,000	62,424,000	3,654,000	4,697,000	1,056,000	66,374,000
1886	178,910,000	74,736,000	3,562,000	5,020,000	1,217,000	78,873,000
1887	183,639,000	72,756,000	3,872,000	5,335,000	1,225,000	87,481,000
1888	185,470,000	69,156,000	3,912,000	5,276,000	1,115,000	83,945,000
1889	185,628,000	68,904,000	4,125,000	5,168,000	1,190,000	79,192,000
1890	194,009,000	69,012,000	4,389,000	5,564,000	1,351,000	83,495,000
1891	202,456,000	70,740,000	4,886,000	5,863,000	1,346,000	82,396,000
1892	207,121,000	77,112,000	5,454,000	5,830,000	1,448,000	89,611,000
1893	208,098,000	79,272,000	5,887,000	6,087,000	1,503,000	88,131,000
1894	214,341,000	88,740,000	6,248,000	6,549,000	1,542,000	91,802,000
1895	221,800,000	92,484,000	5,597,000	6,413,000	1,604,000	96,437,000
1896	227,785,000	94,032,000	5,436,000	6,547,000	1,685,000	93,340,000
1897	231,400,000	98,316,000	5,614,000	6,725,000	1,705,000	112,908,000
1898	235,414,000	107,820,000	5,922,000	7,040,000	1,837,000	67,697,000*
1899	242,561,000	104,436,000	6,039,000	7,073,000	1,947,000	72,835,000
1900	249,792,000	116,532,000†	6,719,000	7,665,000	2,405,000	83,303,000

* Duty imposed on Import from 13th June 1898. † Provisional figures. ‡ For years ended 30th June.

(b.)—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of TEA IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION in CANADA, the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, and NEW ZEALAND in each Year from 1895 to 1900 inclusive.

—	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
New South Wales -	10,468,000	7,779,000	9,594,000	9,443,000	10,952,000	10,932,000
Victoria -	7,847,000	8,175,000	7,745,000	8,097,000	8,057,000	8,618,000
South Australia (except Northern Territory) -	2,729,000	2,879,000	2,735,000	3,017,000	3,258,000	3,276,000
Northern Territory -	38,000	39,000	41,000	36,000	37,000	31,000
Western Australia -	840,000	1,412,000	1,382,000	1,599,000	1,583,000	1,787,000
Queensland -	3,200,000	3,305,000	3,209,000	3,410,000	3,461,000	3,479,000
Tasmania -	978,000	932,000	902,000	1,012,000	1,078,000	1,143,000
Total Australia -	26,100,000	24,521,000	25,608,000	26,614,000	28,426,000	29,266,000
New Zealand -	4,473,000	4,431,000	4,565,000	4,721,000	4,799,000	5,175,000
Canada* -	20,611,000	22,668,000	24,317,000	19,955,000	25,056,000	24,968,000

* For years ended 30th June.

II.—CONSUMPTION OF TEA PER HEAD.

(a.)—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of TEA IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION per HEAD of the POPULATION in the UNITED KINGDOM and certain FOREIGN COUNTRIES in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive.

Years.	United Kingdom.	Russian Empire.	German Empire.	Holland.	France.	United States.*
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1884	4·90	0·71	0·07	0·89	0·03	1·09
1885	5·07	0·59	0·08	1·08	0·03	1·18
1886	4·93	0·69	0·08	1·14	0·03	1·37
1887	5·02	0·66	0·08	1·20	0·03	1·49
1888	5·03	0·62	0·08	1·17	0·03	1·40
1889	4·99	0·61	0·08	1·15	0·03	1·29
1890	5·18	0·60	0·09	1·22	0·04	1·33
1891	5·36	0·60	0·10	1·27	0·04	1·29
1892	5·44	0·65	0·11	1·25	0·04	1·38
1893	5·41	0·65	0·12	1·29	0·04	1·32
1894	5·53	0·72	0·12	1·87	0·04	1·86
1895	5·67	0·74	0·11	1·32	0·04	1·40
1896	5·77	0·74	0·10	1·33	0·04	1·33
1897	5·81	0·76	0·10	1·34	0·04	1·58
1898	5·86	0·82	0·11	1·39	0·05	0·93
1899	5·98	0·79	0·11	1·39	0·05	0·98
1900	6·10	0·93	0·12	1·48	0·06	1·09

* For years ended 30th June.

(b.)—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of TEA IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION per HEAD of the POPULATION in CANADA, the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, and NEW ZEALAND in each Year from 1895 to 1900 inclusive.

—	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
New South Wales - - -	8·33	6·09	7·39	7·14	8·14	8·01
Victoria - - -	6·65	6·94	6·60	6·90	6·94	7·38
South Australia (except Northern Territory).	7·74	8·10	7·63	8·37	8·91	8·87
Northern Territory - -	8·05	7·97	8·53	7·40	7·40	6·44
Western Australia - - -	9·31	11·50	8·87	9·45	9·37	10·07
Queensland - - - - -	7·07	7·09	6·71	6·92	6·80	7·09
Tasmania - - - - -	6·33	5·91	5·56	6·08	6·31	6·62
Total Australia - - -	7·48	6·88	7·05	7·21	7·63	7·81
New Zealand - - - - -	6·46	6·27	6·33	6·41	6·40	6·78
Canada* - - - - -	4·05	4·42	4·69	3·80	4·72	4·64

* For years ended 30th June.

III.--EXPORTS OF TEA FROM PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of TEA EXPORTED from the under-mentioned COUNTRIES in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive.

Years.	British India.*	Ceylon.	China.	Japan.†
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1884	60,473,000	2,393,000	268,800,000	35,716,000
1885	65,148,000	4,374,000	283,867,000	41,144,000
1886	69,666,000	7,851,000	295,600,000	44,477,000
1887	80,557,000	13,825,000	287,067,000	47,364,000
1888	88,982,000	23,821,000	289,067,000	44,113,000
1889	99,340,000	34,346,000	250,267,000	43,008,000
1890	105,610,000	45,799,000	222,000,000	49,544,000
1891	110,195,000	67,720,000	233,333,000	53,099,000
1892	123,518,000	72,282,000	216,400,000	49,899,000
1893	118,131,000	82,269,000	242,800,000	48,471,000
1894	129,908,000	85,376,000	248,267,000	49,934,000
1895	133,439,000	98,581,000	248,800,000	49,544,000
1896	142,080,000	110,095,000	228,400,000	65,578,000
1897	153,482,000	114,466,000	204,267,000	63,905,000
1898	154,122,000	122,395,000	205,200,000	61,531,000
1899	159,806,000	129,662,000	217,467,000	65,044,000
1900	176,387,000	149,265,000	184,533,000	61,028,000

* For years ended 31st March.

† Including the Island of Formosa in and after 1896.

IV.—TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF COFFEE.

(a.) COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of COFFEE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION in the UNITED KINGDOM and certain FOREIGN COUNTRIES in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive.

Years.	United Kingdom.	German Empire.	Holland.	Belgium.	France.	Austria-Hungary.	United States.*
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1884	32,256,000	244,438,000	83,541,000	44,361,000	149,411,000	78,100,000	508,633,000
1885	32,660,000	259,895,000	70,129,000	57,675,000	150,412,000	80,740,000	539,264,000
1886	31,608,000	271,988,000	22,268,000	59,123,000	150,308,000	82,720,000	537,212,000
1887	29,316,000	224,033,000	80,857,000	40,843,000	140,455,000	70,180,000	500,819,000
1888	30,552,000	252,248,000	9,867,000	56,195,000	149,600,000	75,900,000	408,563,000
1889	28,331,000	249,104,000	52,670,000	50,552,000	143,548,000	76,340,000	561,132,000
1890	28,031,000	259,877,000	39,862,000	48,305,000	149,406,000	77,220,000	490,162,000
1891	28,636,000	276,344,000	71,049,000	54,822,000	154,323,000	78,320,000	511,041,000
1892	28,224,000	268,470,000	62,896,000	53,313,000	158,072,000	80,740,000	629,672,000
1893	26,598,000	268,820,000	75,405,000	51,938,000	151,886,000	79,200,000	551,395,000
1894	26,575,000	269,188,000	58,777,000	52,151,000	153,556,000	82,060,000	547,069,000
1895	27,387,000	269,258,000	80,106,000	52,776,000	159,093,000	83,600,000	643,235,000
1896	27,279,000	285,773,000	82,190,000	53,475,000	165,405,000	86,900,000	572,672,000
1897	27,297,000	300,069,000	115,881,000	63,778,000	170,443,000	90,420,000	724,560,000
1898	27,612,000	337,194,000	108,493,000	67,969,000	174,691,000	95,920,000	851,691,000
1899	29,114,000	343,501,000	99,895,000	72,167,000	179,120,000	91,960,000	801,757,000
1900	29,168,000	353,817,000	85,804,000	57,911,000	180,398,000	93,280,000	748,801,000

* For years ended 30th June.

(b.)—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of COFFEE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION in CANADA, the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, and NEW ZEALAND in each YEAR from 1895 to 1900 inclusive.

—	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
New South Wales -	—	485,000	642,000	547,000	661,000	761,000
Victoria - - -	702,000	708,000	762,000	500,000	766,000	682,000
South Australia (except Northern Territory) - -	287,000	235,000	241,000	238,000	263,000	227,000
Northern Territory	3,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	5,000
Western Australia -	79,000	98,000	103,000	117,000	99,000	135,000
Queensland { Imports	177,000	167,000	155,000	190,000	183,000	163,000
{ Grown -	14,000	10,000	82,000	57,000	105,000	102,000
Tasmania - - -	49,000	43,000	42,000	61,000	82,000	79,000
Total Australia -	—	1,749,000	2,031,000	1,714,000	2,162,000	2,154,000
New Zealand - -	279,000	259,000	265,000	267,000	257,000	204,000
Canada* - -	3,434,000	3,553,000	4,829,000	5,122,000	5,627,000	5,391,000

* For years ended 30th June.

V.—CONSUMPTION OF COFFEE PER HEAD.

(a.) COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of COFFEE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION per HEAD of the POPULATION in the UNITED KINGDOM and certain FOREIGN COUNTRIES in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive.

Years.	United Kingdom.	German Empire.	Holland.	Belgium.	France.	Austria-Hungary.	United States.*
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1884	0·90	5·28	19·53	7·67	3·94	2·01	9·26
1885	0·91	5·55	16·17	9·85	3·94	2·06	9·60
1886	0·87	5·77	5·07	10·00	3·93	2·09	9·36
1887	0·80	4·70	18·17	6·84	3·67	1·76	8·53
1888	0·83	5·24	2·19	9·32	3·90	1·88	6·81
1889	0·76	5·11	11·68	8·30	3·74	1·87	9·16
1890	0·75	5·26	8·73	7·96	3·89	1·87	7·83
1891	0·76	5·55	15·37	8·93	4·02	1·89	8·00
1892	0·74	5·34	13·47	8·61	4·12	1·93	9·67
1893	0·69	5·30	15·93	8·29	3·96	1·88	8·31
1894	0·69	5·24	12·23	8·22	3·99	1·93	8·30
1895	0·70	5·15	16·49	8·23	4·13	1·94	9·33
1896	0·69	5·42	16·67	8·23	4·29	2·00	8·11
1897	0·69	5·61	23·16	9·68	4·41	2·06	10·12
1898	0·69	6·20	21·38	10·19	4·51	2·16	11·68
1899	0·72	6·20	19·57	10·70	4·62	2·05	10·79
1900	0·71	6·29	16·57	8·50	4·66	2·06	9·81

* For years ended 30th June.

(b.) COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of COFFEE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION per HEAD of the POPULATION in CANADA, the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, and NEW ZEALAND in each year from 1895 to 1900 inclusive.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
New South Wales - - -	—	0·38	0·49	0·41	0·49	0·56
Victoria - - -	0·60	0·60	0·65	0·43	0·66	0·58
South Australia (except Northern Territory) - - -	0·82	0·66	0·67	0·66	0·72	0·62
Northern Territory - -	0·65	0·63	0·90	0·81	0·68	0·94
Western Australia - -	0·87	0·80	0·66	0·69	0·58	0·76
Queensland - - -	0·42	0·38	0·49	0·50	0·56	0·54
Tasmania - - -	0·31	0·27	0·26	0·36	0·48	0·45
Total Australia -	—	0·49	0·56	0·46	0·58	0·58
New Zealand - - -	0·40	0·37	0·37	0·36	0·34	0·27
Canada* - - -	0·68	0·69	0·93	0·98	1·06	1·00

* For years ended 30th June.

DETAILED TABLES.

PART I.—TEA.

DETAILED TABLES.**PART I.—TEA.****TABLE I.**

DETAILED STATEMENTS for the UNITED KINGDOM and certain FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH COLONIES and POSSESSIONS, showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of TEA IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION, with the CONSUMPTION per HEAD the POPULATION, in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive, as far as the particulars can be stated.

(A).—UNITED KINGDOM

Years.	Estimated Population to the middle of each Year.	Total General Imports.	Re-exports.	Quantity entered for Home Consumption.	Consumption per Head of the Population.	Declared Value per Lb.*
	No.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	d.
1884	35,724,000	213,878,000	45,527,000	175,091,000	4·90	11·42
1885	36,016,000	212,144,000	42,658,000	182,443,000	5·07	11·92
1886	36,314,000	230,669,000	44,931,000	178,910,000	4·93	11·75
1887	36,599,000	221,841,000	35,238,000	183,639,000	5·02	10·42
1888	36,881,000	222,758,000	38,491,000	185,470,000	5·03	10·93
1889	37,179,000	222,148,000	36,064,000	185,628,000	4·99	10·64
1890	37,495,000	223,495,000	37,298,000	194,009,000	5·18	10·54
1891	37,796,000	240,779,000	33,712,000	202,456,000	5·36	10·63
1892	38,104,000	239,445,000	37,653,000	207,121,000	5·44	10·02
1893	38,435,000	249,546,000	34,177,000	208,098,000	5·41	9·61
1894	38,778,000	244,310,000	31,894,000	214,341,000	5·53	9·45
1895	39,113,000	255,360,000	30,552,000	221,800,000	5·67	9·49
1896	39,465,000	265,394,000	34,028,000	227,785,000	5·77	9·46
1897	39,825,000	266,800,000	37,355,000	231,400,000	5·81	9·27
1898	40,191,000	271,594,000	36,335,000	235,414,000	5·86	9·00
1899	40,555,000	288,922,000	32,224,000	242,561,000	5·98	8·63
1900	40,910,000	300,231,000	43,058,000	249,792,000	6·10	8·44
1901†	41,455,000	297,279,000	43,389,000	255,873,000	6·17	—

* Declared Value of Imports remaining for Consumption.

† Provisional figures.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE I.—*continued.***(B.)—RUSSIAN EMPIRE.****IMPORTS (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION).**

Years.	Population.	Quantities.		Value.			Consumption per Head of the Population.
				Total.	Per lb.		
	No.	Poods.	Lbs.	Roubles.	£	d.	Lbs.
1884	105,100,000	2,067,000	74,412,000	79,958,000	7,996,000	25·79	0·71
1885	106,600,000	1,734,000	62,424,000	55,271,000	5,527,000	21·25	0·59
1886	108,300,000	2,076,000	74,736,000	65,174,000	6,517,000	20·93	0·69
1887	110,000,000	2,021,000	72,756,000	45,212,000	4,521,000	14·91	0·66
1888	111,700,000	1,921,000	69,156,000	32,848,000	3,285,000	11·40	0·62
1889	113,500,000	1,914,000	68,904,000	32,099,000	3,210,000	11·18	0·61
1890	115,300,000	1,917,000	69,012,000	32,761,000	3,276,000	11·39	0·60
1891	117,100,000	1,965,000	70,740,000	32,400,000	3,240,000	10·99	0·60
1892	118,800,000	2,142,000	77,112,000	35,570,000	3,557,000	11·07	0·65
1893	120,500,000	2,202,000	79,272,000	36,526,000	3,652,000	11·06	0·65
1894	122,500,000	2,465,000	88,740,000	39,252,000	3,925,000	10·61	0·72
1895	125,000,000	2,569,000	92,484,000	42,072,000	4,207,000	12·92	0·74
1896	127,000,000	2,612,000	94,032,000	41,710,000	4,171,000	10·65	0·74
1897	129,211,000*	2,731,000	98,316,000	41,838,000	4,416,000	10·78	0·76
1898	131,100,000	2,995,000	107,820,000	44,571,000	4,705,000	10·47	0·82
1899	133,000,000†	2,901,000	104,436,000	43,888,000	4,633,000	10·65	0·79
1900	135,000,000†	3,493,000	125,748,000	—	—	—	0·93
1901	—	3,484,000†	125,424,000†	—	—	—	0·93

* Census figures.

† Provisional figures.

† Provisional figures, based on an estimate prepared for the Paris Exhibition under the direction of the Imperial Russian Commission.

(C.)—GERMAN EMPIRE.**IMPORTS (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION).**

Years.	Population.	Quantities.		Value.			Consumption per Head of the Population.
				Total.	Per lb.		
	No.	Kilogs.	Lbs.	Marks.	£	d.	Lbs.
1884	45,799,000	1,560,000	3,432,000	3,400,000	170,000	11·89	0·07
1885	46,858,000*	1,661,000	3,654,000	3,300,000	165,000	10·84	0·08
1886	47,134,000	1,619,000	3,562,000	2,900,000	145,000	9·77	0·08
1887	47,630,000	1,760,000	3,872,000	3,200,000	160,000	9·92	0·08
1888	48,168,000	1,778,000	3,912,000	3,200,000	160,000	9·82	0·08
1889	48,717,000	1,875,000	4,125,000	3,400,000	170,000	9·89	0·08
1890	49,428,000*	1,995,000	4,389,000	3,600,000	180,000	9·84	0·09
1891	49,762,000	2,221,000	4,886,000	4,000,000	200,000	9·82	0·10
1892	50,266,000	2,479,000	5,454,000	4,500,000	225,000	9·90	0·11
1893	50,757,000	2,676,000	5,887,000	4,800,000	240,000	9·78	0·12
1894	51,339,000	2,840,000	6,248,000	5,100,000	255,000	9·80	0·12
1895	52,280,000*	2,544,000	5,597,000	4,700,000	235,000	10·08	0·11
1896	52,735,000	2,471,000	5,436,000	4,200,000	210,000	9·27	0·10
1897	53,528,000	2,552,000	5,614,000	4,100,000	205,000	8·76	0·10
1898	54,364,000	2,692,000	5,922,000	4,600,000	230,000	9·32	0·11
1899	55,202,000	2,745,000	6,039,000	4,500,000	225,000	8·94	0·11
1900	56,345,000*	3,054,000	6,719,000	4,600,000	230,000	8·22	0·12
1901†	56,806,000	3,800,000	7,260,000	4,900,000	245,000	8·10	0·13

* Census figures.

† Provisional figures.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE I.—*continued*.

(D.)—HOLLAND.*

Years.	Population.	Quantities.		Value.†		Consumption per Head of the Population.
				Gulden per kilog.	d. per lb.	
	No.	Kilogs.	Lbs.			Lbs.
1884	4,278,000	1,735,000	3,817,000	2·5	22·73	0·89
1885	4,336,000	2,135,000	4,697,000	2·5	22·73	1·08
1886	4,391,000	2,282,000	5,020,000	2·5	22·73	1·14
1887	4,451,000	2,425,000	5,335,000	2·5	22·73	1·20
1888	4,506,000	2,398,000	5,276,000	2·5	22·73	1·17
1889	4,511,000†	2,349,005	5,168,000	2·5	22·73	1·15
1890	4,565,000	2,529,000	5,564,000	2·5	22·73	1·22
1891	4,622,000	2,665,000	5,863,000	2·5	22·73	1·27
1892	4,670,000	2,650,000	5,830,000	2·5	22·73	1·25
1893	4,733,000	2,767,000	6,087,000	2·5	22·73	1·29
1894	4,796,000	2,977,000	6,549,000	2·5	22·73	1·37
1895	4,859,000	2,915,000	6,413,000	2·5	22·73	1·32
1896	4,929,000	2,976,000	6,547,000	2·5	22·73	1·33
1897	5,004,000	3,057,000	6,725,000	2·5	22·73	1·34
1898	5,075,000	3,200,000	7,040,000	2·5	22·73	1·39
1899	5,104,000†	3,215,000	7,073,000	2·5	22·73	1·39
1900	5,179,000	3,484,000	7,665,000	2·5	22·73	1·48

* The quantities stated are those amounts Imported for Home Consumption after the quantity re-exported (Uitvoer uit het Vrije Verkeer) has been deducted.

† Fixed official values.

‡ Census figures.

(E.)—FRANCE.

IMPORTS (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION).

Years.	Population.	Quantities.		Value.			Consumption per Head of the Population.
				Total.	Per lb.		
	No.	Kilogs.	Lbs.	Francs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1884	37,945,000	531,000	1,168,000	1,725,000	69,000	14·18	0·03
1885	38,153,000	480,000	1,056,000	1,799,000	72,000	16·36	0·03
1886	38,219,000*	553,000	1,217,000	1,796,000	72,000	14·20	0·03
1887	38,259,000	557,000	1,225,000	2,061,000	82,000	16·07	0·03
1888	38,292,000	507,000	1,115,000	1,901,000	76,000	16·36	0·03
1889	38,372,000	541,000	1,190,000	2,000,000	80,000	16·13	0·03
1890	38,383,000	614,000	1,351,000	2,273,000	91,000	16·17	0·04
1891	38,343,000*	612,000	1,346,000	1,960,000	78,000	13·91	0·04
1892	38,348,000	658,000	1,448,000	2,323,000	93,000	15·41	0·04
1893	38,380,000	683,000	1,503,000	2,116,000	85,000	13·57	0·04
1894	38,418,000	701,000	1,542,000	2,132,000	85,000	13·23	0·04
1895	38,489,000	729,000	1,604,000	2,222,000	89,000	13·32	0·04
1896	38,517,000*	766,000	1,685,000	2,756,000	110,000	15·67	0·04
1897	38,659,000	775,000	1,705,000	2,982,000	119,000	16·75	0·04
1898	38,745,000	835,000	1,837,000	3,215,000	129,000	16·85	0·05
1899		885,000	1,947,000	3,496,000	140,000	17·26	0·05
1900		1,093,000	2,405,000	3,280,000	131,000	13·07	0·06
1901†	38,962,000*	862,000	1,896,000	2,585,000	103,000	13·04	0·05

* Census figures.

† Provisional figures.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE I.—*continued.*

(F.)—UNITED STATES.

IMPORTS (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION).

Years (ended 30th June).	Population.	Quantities.	Value.			Consumption per Head of the Population.
			Total.		Per lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	Dollars.	£	d.	Lbs.
1884	54,911,000	60,062,000	12,313,000	2,565,000	10·25	1·09
1885	56,148,000	66,374,000	13,136,000	2,737,000	9·90	1·18
1886	57,404,000	78,873,000	15,485,000	3,226,000	9·82	1·37
1887	58,680,000	87,481,000	16,365,000	3,409,000	9·35	1·49
1888	59,974,000	83,945,000	13,154,000	2,740,000	7·83	1·40
1889	61,289,000	79,192,000	12,562,000	2,617,000	7·93	1·29
1890	62,622,000*	83,495,000	12,220,000	2,546,000	7·32	1·33
1891	63,844,000	82,396,000	13,640,000	2,842,000	8·28	1·29
1892	65,086,000	89,611,000	14,267,000	2,972,000	7·96	1·38
1893	66,349,000	88,131,000	13,652,000	2,844,000	7·74	1·32
1894	67,632,000	91,802,000	13,858,000	2,887,000	7·55	1·36
1895	68,934,000	96,437,000	12,980,000	2,704,000	6·73	1·40
1896	70,254,000	93,340,000	12,586,000	2,622,000	6·74	1·33
1897	71,592,000	112,908,000	14,737,000	3,070,000	6·53	1·58
1898	72,947,000	67,697,000	9,609,000	2,002,000	7·10	0·93†
1899	74,318,000	72,836,000	9,526,000	1,984,000	6·54	0·98
1900	76,303,000*	83,303,000	10,326,000	2,151,000	6·20	1·09
1901	77,647,000	88,503,000	10,865,000	2,264,000	6·14	1·14

* Census figures.

† From May 1, 1897, the importation of teas inferior to standards fixed by the Treasury was prohibited. An import duty on tea of 10 cents (5d.) per lb. was imposed from June 14, 1898.

(G.) NEW SOUTH WALES.

IMPORTS OF TEA.

Years.	Total Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	1,256,845	12,591,000	362,000	10,468,000	284,000	6·51	8·33
1896	1,278,100	10,075,000	288,000	7,779,000	212,000	6·54	6·09
1897	1,299,005	12,193,000	346,000	9,594,000	262,000	6·55	7·39
1898	1,322,440	12,086,000	345,000	9,443,000	255,000	6·48	7·14
1899	1,345,245	13,607,000	431,000	10,952,000	347,000	7·60	8·14
1900	1,364,590	14,800,000	459,000	10,932,000	339,000	7·44	8·01

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE I.—*continued.***(H.) VICTORIA.**

IMPORTS OF TEA.

Years.	Total Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	1,180,040	12,302,000	311,000	7,847,000	199,000	6·09	6·65
1896	1,177,435	10,967,000	284,000	8,175,000	212,000	6·22	6·94
1897	1,172,790	10,647,000	273,000	7,745,000	199,000	6·17	6·60
1898	1,172,950	11,752,000	301,000	8,097,000	207,000	6·14	6·90
1899	1,160,700	12,701,000	336,000	8,057,000	213,000	6·34	6·94
1900	1,168,136	14,209,000	377,000	8,618,000	228,000	6·35	7·38

(I.) SOUTH AUSTRALIA—(except NORTHERN TERRITORY).

IMPORTS OF TEA.

Years.	Population.	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	352,653	2,680,563	82,834	2,728,922	85,279	7·50	7·74
1896	355,286	3,059,980	90,990	2,879,174	86,975	7·25	8·10
1897	358,222	2,704,305	77,907	2,734,827	79,766	7·00	7·63
1898	360,297	2,992,582	82,162	3,016,980	81,710	6·50	8·37
1899	365,755	3,622,367	105,315	3,257,942	95,023	7·00	8·91
1900	369,447	3,417,561	96,040	3,276,080	95,553	7·00	8·87

(J.) SOUTH AUSTRALIA—NORTHERN TERRITORY.

IMPORTS OF TEA.

Years.	Population.	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.*		Special Trade* (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	4,752	38,951	1,663	38,251	1,635	10·26	8·05
1896	4,934	41,203	1,693	39,341	1,617	9·86	7·97
1897	4,820	41,827	1,700	41,114	1,671	9·75	8·53
1898	4,903	35,019	1,317	36,281	1,326	8·77	7·40
1899	4,945	36,090	1,347	36,578	1,365	8·96	7·40
1900	4,890	29,974	1,184	31,499	1,244	9·48	6·44

* Including imports of tea admitted free of duty—the duty having been paid in South Australia.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE I.—*continued*.**(K.)—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

IMPORTS OF TEA.

Years.	Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	90,221	848,164	36,440	840,390	36,106	10·31	9·31
1896	122,809	1,414,992	59,957	1,412,018	59,831	10·17	11·50
1897	155,749	1,382,166	56,174	1,381,649	56,153	9·75	8·87
1898	169,271	1,601,974	65,417	1,598,962	65,294	9·80	9·45
1899	168,879	1,583,489	65,237	1,582,542	65,198	9·89	9·37
1900	177,480	1,789,849	70,334	1,786,868	70,226	9·43	10·07

(L.)—QUEENSLAND.

IMPORTS OF TEA.

Years.	Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb. (General Trade).	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	452,852	3,091,436	126,384	3,199,727	Not stated.	9·81	7·07
1896	466,364	3,165,051	122,796	3,305,163		9·31	7·09
1897	478,440	2,811,454	106,403	3,208,939		9·08	6·71
1898	492,602	3,379,418	125,290	3,409,550		8·90	6·92
1899	508,864	3,625,832	135,593	3,461,030		8·98	6·80
1900	490,325	3,587,177	135,637	3,478,522		9·07	7·09

(M.)—TASMANIA.

IMPORTS OF TEA.

Years.	Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	154,426	971,265	35,017	978,052	35,270	8·65	6·33
1896	157,702	951,168	34,043	932,073	33,360	8·59	5·91
1897	162,108	887,634	33,971	901,670	34,510	9·19	5·56
1898	166,559	974,363	39,358	1,012,277	40,892	9·70	6·08
1899	170,659	1,071,484	45,933	1,077,632	46,160	10·28	6·31
1900	172,775	1,138,301	49,601	1,143,094	49,860	10·47	6·62

DETAILED TABLES.—PART I.—TEA. TABLE I.—*continued*.**(N.)—NEW ZEALAND.**

IMPORTS OF TEA.

Years.	Population (Mean).*	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb. (General Trade).	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	692,417	4,467,000	173,343	4,473,000	Not stated.	9·31	6·46
1896	706,846	4,381,000	166,860	4,431,000		9·14	6·27
1897	721,609	4,652,000	178,350	4,565,000		9·20	6·33
1898	736,260	4,847,000	183,717	4,721,000		9·10	6·41
1899	749,984	4,771,000	183,691	4,799,000		9·24	6·40
1900	763,594	5,291,000	199,934	5,175,000		9·07	6·78

* Excluding Maoris.

(O.)—CANADA.

IMPORTS OF TEA.

Years (ended 30th June).	Population.	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.†	Quantities.	Value.†	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	5,083,424	20,596,000	649,000	20,611,000	649,000	7·56	4·05
1896	5,125,436	22,668,000	678,000	22,668,000	678,000	7·18	4·42
1897	5,185,990	24,345,000	690,000	24,317,000	690,000	6·81	4·69
1898	5,248,315	20,029,000	568,000	19,955,000	567,000	6·82	3·80
1899	5,312,500	25,103,000	735,000	25,056,000	732,000	7·01	4·72
1900	5,378,800	24,999,000	752,000	24,968,000	751,000	7·22	4·64
1901	5,371,046*	23,096,000	664,000	23,044,000	662,000	6·89	4·29

* Census figures.

† Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA—*continued.*

TABLE II.

DETAILED STATEMENTS showing the SOURCES of the TEA consumed in the UNITED KINGDOM, RUSSIA, HOLLAND, the UNITED STATES, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA.

(A.)—UNITED KINGDOM.

QUANTITIES ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

Years.	From British India.	From Ceylon.	From China.	From other Countries.	Total.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1893	108,144,000	64,218,000	32,060,000	3,676,000	208,098,000
1894	116,966,000	71,570,000	22,981,000	2,824,000	214,341,000
1895	116,343,000	74,024,000	26,201,000	5,232,000	221,800,000
1896	122,941,000	80,294,000	19,832,000	4,718,000	227,785,000
1897	124,534,000	85,494,000	17,242,000	4,130,000	231,400,000
1898	133,430,000	82,472,000	14,695,000	4,817,000	235,414,000
1899	134,019,000	85,138,000	16,678,000	6,726,000	242,561,000
1900	138,025,000	92,470,000	13,144,000	6,153,000	249,792,000
1901*	147,960,000	90,825,000	9,825,000	7,263,000	255,873,000

* Provisional figures.

(B.)—RUSSIA.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.

(i.) By Countries.

Years.	From China.	From East Indies.	From United Kingdom.	From other Countries.	Total.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1895	82,260,000	1,584,000	4,860,000	3,780,000	92,484,000
1896	82,044,000	4,860,000	6,372,000	756,000	94,032,000
1897	79,092,000	5,472,000	12,600,000	1,152,000	98,316,000
1898	83,808,000	6,732,000	13,932,000	3,348,000	107,820,000
1899	87,876,000	3,960,000	9,000,000	3,600,000	104,436,000
1900	Information not available.				125,748,000
1901*					125,424,000

(ii.) By Frontiers.

Years.	Imported over the				Total.	
	European Frontier (including Trade with Finland).		Asiatic Frontier.			
	Poods.	Lbs.	Poods.	Lbs.	Poods.	Lbs.
1895	930,000	83,480,000	1,639,000	59,004,000	2,569,000	92,484,000
1896	887,000	31,932,000	1,725,000	62,100,000	2,612,000	94,032,000
1897	891,000	32,076,000	1,840,000	66,240,000	2,731,000	98,316,000
1898	1,003,000	36,108,000	1,992,000	71,712,000	2,995,000	107,820,000
1899	984,000	35,424,000	1,917,000	69,012,000	2,901,000	104,436,000
1900	1,191,000	42,876,000	2,302,000	82,872,000	3,493,000	125,748,000
1901*	1,433,000	51,588,000	2,051,000	73,836,000	3,484,000	125,424,000

* Provisional figures.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE II.—*continued*.

(C.)—HOLLAND.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.

Years.	From Dutch East Indies.	From the United Kingdom.	From other Countries.	Total.*
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1895	2,255,000	3,755,000	427,000	6,437,000
1896	2,537,000	3,645,000	407,000	6,589,000
1897	2,710,000	3,694,000	343,000	6,747,000
1898	3,021,000	3,557,000	493,000	7,071,000
1899	3,073,000	3,340,000	695,000	7,108,000
1900	3,863,000	3,201,000	638,000	7,702,000
1901†	4,140,000	3,199,000	603,000	7,942,000

* These figures do not agree with those on page 11, as they include a small quantity afterwards re-exported

† Provisional figures.

(D.)—UNITED STATES.

GENERAL IMPORTS.

Years (ended 30th June).	China.	Japan.	British India.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1895	54,700,000	36,941,090	562,000	3,623,000	1,427,000	97,253,000
1896	50,916,000	38,552,000	1,240,000	2,665,000	4,625,000	93,998,000
1897	56,525,000	45,465,000	2,117,000	6,218,000	3,022,000	113,347,000
1898	39,812,000	24,898,000	2,229,000	3,252,000	1,767,000	71,958,000
1899	39,596,000	29,328,000	2,019,000	1,690,000	1,457,000	74,090,000
1900	42,283,000	33,949,000	4,375,000	2,517,000	1,721,000	84,845,000
1901	46,296,000	35,710,000	3,094,000	2,845,000	1,861,000	89,806,000

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE II.—*continued.***(E.)—CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA.**

Imports from	Canada.*		New Zealand.†		Australia.‡	
	Years ended 30th June.		Years ended 31st Dec.		Years ended 31st Dec.	
	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
China - - -	3,487,434	3,963,148	12,495	13,355	7,606,638	8,121,612
Japan - - -	9,089,964	7,413,327	—	—	3,797	1,472
Other Foreign Countries.	188,464	110,141	20	16	117,130	11,975
Hong Kong - -	3,885	83,155	18,666	24,147	1,177,406	1,557,541
India - - -	7,749,243	6,723,398	851,238	1,212,040	7,759,631	8,567,494
Ceylon - - -	—	—	2,810,818	3,082,469	11,994,630	13,414,570
United Kingdom -	4,449,292	4,751,122	20,868	15,533	169,353	69,600
Other British Possessions.	—	23	1,057,034	943,586	90,785	97,076
Total - - -	24,968,282	23,044,314	4,771,139	5,291,146	28,919,370	31,841,340

* Imports for Home Consumption.

† Total Imports. The Imports for Home Consumption amounted to 4,798,503 lbs. in 1899, and to 5,174,707 lbs. in 1900. The *countries* whence imported cannot be stated.

‡ Total Imports, exclusive of trade between the different States of the Australian Commonwealth. The Imports for Home Consumption cannot be stated.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA—*continued*.

TABLE III.

DETAILED STATEMENT giving PARTICULARS of the PRODUCTION of TEA in
BRITISH INDIA, CEYLON, JAPAN, AND JAVA.**(A.)—BRITISH INDIA.**

AREA AND PRODUCTION.

Years.	Area under Cultivation.	Production.
	Acres.	Lbs.
1885 - - - - -	283,925	71,326,000
1886 - - - - -	298,219	82,426,000
1887 - - - - -	312,803	92,252,000
1888 - - - - -	324,327	99,793,000
1889 - - - - -	333,701	107,043,000
1890 - - - - -	344,827	112,036,000
1891 - - - - -	362,437	123,868,000
1892 - - - - -	374,869	121,994,000
1893 - - - - -	395,839	132,248,000
1894 - - - - -	400,527	134,713,000
1895 - - - - -	415,717	143,408,000
1896 - - - - -	433,280	156,426,000
1897 - - - - -	470,119	153,782,000
1898 - - - - -	501,680	157,475,000
1899 - - - - -	515,658	181,797,000
1900 - - - - -	522,487	197,461,000

(B.)—CEYLON.

AREA and PRODUCTION.

Years.	Area under Cultivation.	Estimated Production.
	Acres.	Lbs.
1895 - - - - -	305,000	—
1896 - - - - -	330,000	—
1897 - - - - -	350,000	—
1898 - - - - -	364,000	—
1899 - - - - -	378,000	134,568,000
1900 - - - - -	384,000	155,520,000

(C.)—JAPAN.

TEA PRODUCTION.

Years.	Quantity of Tea produced.
	Kwan. Lbs.
1894 - - - - -	7,883,232 65,273,000
1895 - - - - -	8,698,781 72,026,000
1896 - - - - -	8,500,745 70,386,000
1897 - - - - -	8,470,182 70,133,000
1898 - - - - -	8,443,726 69,914,000
1899 - - - - -	7,543,997 62,464,000

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE. III.—*continued*.(D.)—**JAVA.**

TEA PRODUCTION.

Years.							Quantity of Tea produced.	
							Kilogs.	Lbs.
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,129,000	9,084,000
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,097,000	9,013,000
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,747,000	10,443,000
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,916,000	8,615,000
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,206,000	9,253,000
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,757,000	10,465,000
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,453,000	11,997,000

TABLE IV.

DETAILED STATEMENT giving particulars of the EXPORTS of TEA from BRITISH INDIA, CEYLON, CHINA, JAPAN, and JAVA.

(A.)—**BRITISH INDIA.**

EXPORTS BY SEA (General).

Years (ended 31st March).	Quantities.	Value.		
		Total.		Per Lb.
	Lbs.	Rupees.	£	d.
1884	60,473,000	41,342,000	3,359,000	13·33
1885	65,148,000	41,373,000	3,103,000	11·43
1886	69,666,000	43,972,000	3,298,000	11·36
1887	80,557,000	48,831,000	3,662,000	10·91
1888	88,982,000	53,024,000	3,756,000	10·13
1889	99,340,000	54,731,000	3,763,000	9·09
1890	105,610,000	54,445,000	3,857,000	8·77
1891	110,195,000	55,043,000	4,243,000	9·24
1892	123,518,000	62,839,000	4,386,000	8·52
1893	118,131,000	66,205,000	4,069,000	8·27
1894	129,908,000	69,290,000	3,825,000	7·07
1895	133,439,000	79,886,000	4,410,000	7·93
1896	142,080,000	80,260,000	4,682,000	7·91
1897	153,482,000	84,958,000	5,133,000	8·03
1898	154,122,000	82,741,000	5,516,000	8·59
1899	159,806,000	81,911,000	5,461,000	8·20
1900	176,387,000	91,770,000	6,118,000	8·32
1901	192,193,000	96,822,000	6,455,000	8·06

NOTE.—The rupee has been converted into English currency at the following rates:—1884, 1s. 7½d.; 1885, 1s. 6d.; 1886, 1s. 6d.; 1887, 1s. 6d.; 1888, 1s. 5d.; 1889, 1s. 4½d.; 1890, 1s. 5d.; 1891, 1s. 6½d.; 1892, 1s. 4½d.; 1893, 1s. 2½d.; 1894, 1s. 1½d.; 1895, 1s. 1½d.; 1896, 1s. 2d.; 1897, 1s. 2½d.; 1898 to 1901, 1s. 4d.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE IV.—*continued.*(B.)—CEYLON.
EXPORTS (General).

Years.	Quantities.	Value.	
		Total.	Per Lb.
	Lbs	£	d.
1884	2,393,000	116,000	11·63
1885	4,374,000	213,000	11·69
1886	7,851,000	383,000	11·71
1887	13,825,000	588,000	10·21
1888	23,821,000	894,000	9·01
1889	34,346,000	1,228,000	8·58
1890	45,799,000	1,717,000	9·00
1891	67,720,000	2,222,000	7·57
1892	72,282,000	2,101,000	6·98
1893	82,269,000	2,503,000	7·30
1894	85,376,000	2,545,000	7·15
1895	98,581,000	2,721,000	6·62
1896	110,095,000	3,075,000	6·70
1897	114,466,000	2,966,000	6·22
1898	122,395,000	3,157,000	6·19
1899	129,662,000	3,458,000	6·40
1900	149,265,000	3,582,000	5·76

NOTE.—The rupee has been converted into English currency at the following rates:—1884, 1s. 7½d.; 1885–6, 1s. 6d.; 1887–8, 1s. 5d.; 1889, 1s. 4½d.; 1890, 1s. 6d.; 1891, 1s. 5½d.; 1892, 1s. 3½d.; 1893, 1s. 2½d.; 1894–5, 1s. 1½d.; 1896, 1s. 2½d.; 1897, 1s. 3½d.; 1898, 1s. 3½d.; and 1899 and 1900, 1s. 4d.

(C.)—CHINA.
EXPORTS (Special).

Years.	Quantities.		Value.		
			Total.		Per Lb.
	Piculs.	Lbs.	Haikwan Tae's.	£	d.
1884	2,016,000	268,800,000	29,055,000	8,111,000	7·26
1885	2,129,000	283,867,000	32,269,000	8,538,000	7·22
1886	2,217,000	295,600,000	33,505,000	8,394,000	6·81
1887	2,153,000	287,067,000	30,041,000	7,291,000	6·10
1888	2,168,000	289,067,000	30,293,000	7,116,000	5·91
1889	1,877,000	250,267,000	28,258,000	6,682,000	6·41
1890	1,665,000	222,000,000	26,663,000	6,916,000	7·48
1891	1,750,000	233,333,000	31,029,000	7,628,000	7·85
1892	1,623,000	216,400,000	25,984,000	5,657,000	6·28
1893	1,821,000	242,800,000	30,559,000	6,016,000	5·95
1894	1,862,000	248,267,000	31,854,000	5,093,000	4·92
1895	1,866,000	248,800,000	32,450,000	5,307,000	5·12
1896	1,713,000	228,400,000	30,157,000	5,026,000	5·28
1897	1,532,000	204,267,000	29,217,000	4,352,000	5·11
1898	1,539,000	205,200,000	28,879,000	4,166,000	4·87
1899	1,631,000	217,467,000	31,469,000	4,737,000	5·23
1900	1,384,000	184,533,000	25,445,000	3,949,000	5·14
1901	1,158,000	154,400,000	18,513,000	2,743,000	4·26

NOTE.—The average value of the Haikwan Tae is stated by the Chinese Customs Department to have been as follows:—In 1884, 5s. 7d.; in 1885, 5s. 3½d.; in 1886, 5s. 0½d.; in 1887, 4s. 10½d.; in 1888, 4s. 8½d.; in 1889, 4s. 8½d.; in 1890, 5s. 2½d.; in 1891, 4s. 11d.; in 1892, 4s. 4½d.; in 1893, 3s. 11½d.; in 1894, 3s. 2½d.; in 1895, 3s. 3½d.; in 1896, 3s. 4d.; in 1897, 2s. 11½d.; in 1898, 2s. 10½d.; in 1899, 3s. 0½d.; in 1900, 3s. 1½d.; and in 1901, 2s. 11½d.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA. TABLE IV.—*continued.*

(D.)—JAPAN.

EXPORTS (Special).

Years.	Quantities.		Value.		
			Total.		Per Lb.
	Kin.	Lbs.	Yen.	£	d.
1884	26,854,000	35,716,000	5,819,000	1,067,000	7·17
1885	30,935,000	41,144,000	6,855,000	1,205,000	7·03
1886	35,697,000	47,477,000	7,723,000	1,255,000	6·34
1887	35,612,000	47,364,000	7,603,000	1,204,000	6·10
1888	33,168,000	44,113,000	6,125,000	944,000	5·14
1889	32,337,000	43,008,000	6,157,000	949,000	5·30
1890	37,251,000	49,544,000	6,327,000	1,068,000	5·17
1891	39,924,000	53,099,000	7,033,000	1,136,000	5·13
1892	37,518,000	49,899,000	7,525,000	1,082,000	5·20
1893	36,444,000	48,471,000	7,702,000	979,000	4·85
1894	37,544,000	49,934,000	7,930,000	834,000	4·01
1895	37,251,000	49,544,000	8,879,000	934,000	4·34
1896*	49,307,000	65,578,000	12,233,000	1,325,000	4·85
1897	48,049,000	63,905,000	14,781,000	1,499,000	5·63
1898	46,264,000	61,531,000	14,452,000	1,465,000	5·71
1899	48,905,000	65,044,000	13,807,000	1,400,000	5·17
1900	45,886,000	61,028,000	13,868,000	1,406,000	5·53

NOTE.—The value of the Yen has been as follows:—1884, 3s. 8d.; 1885, 3s. 6d.; 1886, 3s. 3d.; 1887, 3s. 2d.; 1888, 3s. 1d.; 1889, 3s. 1d.; 1890, 3s. 4½d.; 1891, 3s. 2½d.; 1892, 2s. 10½d.; 1893, 2s. 6½d.; 1894, 2s. 1½d.; 1895, 2s. 1½d.; 1896, 2s. 2d.; and the par value in 1897 and subsequent years, 2s. 0½d.

* Includes exports from the Island of Formosa in and after 1896.

(E.) JAVA.

EXPORTS (Special).

Years.	Metric Tons.	Lbs.
1890	3,210	7,062,000
1891	2,673	5,881,000
1892	3,671	8,076,000
1893	2,712	5,966,000
1894	2,730	6,006,000
1895	4,817	10,597,000
1896	3,264	7,181,000
1897	3,981	8,758,000
1898	4,411	9,704,000
1899	5,725	12,595,000
1900	7,631	16,788,000

[DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA—continued.]

TABLE V.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

STATEMENT showing the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of TEA IMPORTED (General Trade) into the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from which IMPORTED, in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive.

Years.	FROM BRITISH INDIA (including Straits Settlements).			FROM CEYLON.			FROM CHINA.			FROM HONG KONG.			FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.			TOTAL GENERAL IMPORTS.		
	Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.	
		Total.	Per Lb.		Total.	Per Lb.		Total.	Per Lb.		Total.	Per Lb.		Total.	Per Lb.		Total.	Per Lb.
	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.	£	d.
1884	63,212,000	3,719,000	14.12	2,211,000	159,000	17.26	134,297,000	5,928,000	10.59	9,411,000	445,000	11.35	4,747,000	244,000	12.33	213,878,000	10,495,000	11.77
1885	64,385,000	3,733,000	13.91	4,242,000	277,000	15.67	131,234,000	6,045,000	11.06	8,354,000	403,000	11.58	3,929,000	199,000	12.16	212,144,000	10,657,000	12.05
1886	73,477,000	4,188,000	13.68	7,144,000	449,000	15.08	135,960,000	5,960,000	10.52	8,938,000	425,000	11.41	5,150,000	295,000	13.75	230,669,000	11,317,000	11.77
1887	81,682,000	4,213,000	11.94	13,062,000	756,000	13.89	110,507,000	4,261,000	9.25	8,342,000	343,000	9.87	5,248,000	210,000	9.60	221,841,000	9,783,000	10.58
1888	89,897,000	4,428,000	11.82	22,510,000	1,245,000	13.27	98,098,000	4,016,000	9.82	6,496,000	265,000	9.79	5,757,000	242,000	10.09	222,758,000	10,196,000	10.98
1889	95,403,000	4,567,000	11.50	32,673,000	1,683,000	12.36	82,719,000	3,285,000	9.53	5,415,000	203,000	9.00	5,938,000	250,000	10.10	222,148,000	9,988,000	10.79
1890	102,661,000	4,806,000	11.23	42,491,000	2,108,000	11.91	68,551,000	2,617,000	9.16	5,138,000	194,000	9.06	4,654,000	195,000	10.06	223,495,000	9,920,000	10.65
1891	110,122,000	5,064,000	11.04	61,900,000	2,998,000	11.62	57,024,000	2,203,000	9.27	5,132,000	166,000	9.17	6,601,000	272,000	9.89	210,779,000	10,733,000	10.70
1892	112,056,000	4,797,000	10.27	66,042,000	3,020,000	10.97	50,575,000	1,820,000	8.64	6,262,000	227,000	8.70	4,510,000	183,000	9.74	239,445,000	10,047,000	10.07
1893	115,286,000	4,746,000	9.88	72,631,000	3,173,000	10.48	49,912,000	1,774,000	8.53	6,087,000	209,000	8.24	5,630,000	223,000	9.51	249,546,000	10,125,000	9.74
1894	118,416,000	4,876,000	9.88	76,311,000	3,150,000	9.91	37,962,000	1,331,000	8.41	5,685,000	189,000	7.98	5,937,000	219,000	8.85	244,311,000	9,765,000	9.60
1895	123,364,000	5,097,000	9.91	83,448,000	3,405,000	9.79	34,329,000	1,249,000	8.73	5,286,000	196,000	7.54	8,933,000	326,000	8.76	255,360,000	10,243,000	9.63
1896	127,722,000	5,211,000	9.85	94,860,000	3,800,000	9.61	31,116,000	1,120,000	8.64	3,687,000	107,000	6.96	8,005,000	295,000	8.84	265,394,000	10,563,000	9.55
1897	134,734,000	5,451,000	9.71	96,326,000	3,728,000	9.29	25,131,000	881,000	8.41	3,240,000	92,000	6.81	7,369,000	253,000	8.24	266,800,000	10,405,000	9.36
1898	139,596,000	5,441,000	9.43	97,614,000	3,694,000	9.08	24,154,000	857,000	8.51	2,758,000	81,000	7.05	7,472,000	263,000	8.45	271,594,000	10,336,000	9.13
1899	143,418,000	5,525,000	9.25	101,701,000	3,731,000	8.80	30,673,000	926,000	7.24	3,963,000	113,000	6.84	9,167,000	325,000	8.51	288,922,000	10,620,000	8.82
1900	153,618,000	5,577,000	8.71	114,480,000	4,096,000	8.59	18,876,000	615,000	7.82	2,344,000	70,000	7.17	9,582,000	329,000	8.24	298,900,000	10,687,000	8.58
1901*	161,452,000	5,309,000	7.89	105,264,000	3,265,000	7.44										297,279,000	9,488,000	7.66

Information not yet available.

* Provisional figures.

DETAILED TABLES. PART I.—TEA—*continued*.

TABLE VI.

RE-EXPORTS OF TEA FROM UNITED KINGDOM.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY OF TEA RE-EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the Years 1893 to 1900, inclusive, distinguishing Chinese, Indian, and Ceylon Tea.

Years.	Tea of British India.	Tea of Ceylon.	Tea of China.	Tea of other Countries.	Total.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1893	3,423,440	4,112,232	25,352,803	1,288,250	34,176,725
1894	3,551,282	5,166,020	22,087,686	1,089,183	31,894,171
1895	3,973,531	7,147,086	18,439,724	991,907	30,552,248
1896	4,399,640	8,496,663	20,073,413	1,058,090	34,027,806
1897	5,711,240	10,683,885	19,992,024	967,574	37,354,723
1898	7,846,500	11,523,186	15,786,027	1,179,189	36,334,902
1899	7,724,262	12,144,389	11,643,686	711,868	32,224,205
1900	10,172,949	13,775,433	18,283,992	825,510	48,057,884
1901*	13,226,367	18,072,706	10,905,186	1,184,586	43,388,845

* Provisional figures.

DETAILED TABLES.

PART II.—COFFEE.

DETAILED TABLES.**PART II.—COFFEE.**

TABLE I.

DETAILED STATEMENTS for the UNITED KINGDOM and certain FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH COLONIES and POSSESSIONS showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COFFEE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION, with the CONSUMPTION per HEAD of the POPULATION, in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive, as far as the particulars can be stated.

(A.)—UNITED KINGDOM.

Years.	Estimated Population to the Middle of each Year.	Total Imports.	Re-exports.	Quantity retained for Consumption.*	Consumption per Head of the Population.
	No.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1884	35,724,000	127,417,000	109,071,000	32,256,000	0·90
1885	36,016,000	115,871,000	83,728,000	32,660,000	0·91
1886	36,314,000	112,733,000	88,111,000	31,608,000	0·87
1887	36,599,000	117,118,000	77,563,000	29,316,000	0·80
1888	36,881,000	106,325,000	91,310,000	30,552,000	0·83
1889	37,179,000	115,935,000	75,792,000	28,330,000	0·76
1890	37,485,000	96,819,000	74,928,000	28,031,000	0·75
1891	37,796,000	81,409,000	54,474,000	28,636,000	0·76
1892	38,104,000	94,849,000	59,726,000	28,224,000	0·74
1893	38,435,000	92,590,000	55,410,000	26,598,000	0·69
1894	38,778,000	81,831,000	60,002,000	26,575,000	0·69
1895	39,113,000	86,716,000	49,177,000	27,387,000	0·70
1896	39,465,000	79,908,000	49,601,000	27,279,000	0·69
1897	39,825,000	84,726,000	50,492,000	27,297,000	0·69
1898	40,191,000	103,274,000	62,567,000	27,612,000	0·69
1899	40,555,000	109,177,000	76,868,000	29,114,000	0·72
1900	40,910,000	85,013,000	51,842,000	29,168,000	0·71
1901†	41,455,000||	110,763,000§	75,779,000§	37,214,000§	0·90

NOTE.—From 1884 to 1890 the particulars for Imports and Re-exports relate to Raw and Roasted Coffee, but from 1891 to 1900 they refer to Raw Coffee only; the quantity retained for Consumption, however, includes Raw and Roasted Coffee throughout.

* Quantities going into Consumption in each year, whether Imported direct or taken out of warehouse.

† Provisional figures.

|| Census figure.

§ Includes a small quantity of Roasted and Ground Coffee.

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.—COFFEE. TABLE I.—*continued.*

(B.)—GERMAN EMPIRE.

IMPORTS (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION).

Years.	Population.	Quantities.		Value.			Consumption per Head of the Population.
				Total.		Per Lb.	
	No.	Kilogs.	Lbs.	Marks.	£	d.	Lbs.
1884	45,799,000	111,108,000	244,438,000	122,200,000	6,110,000	6·00	5·28
1885	46,858,000*	118,134,000	259,895,000	112,200,000	5,610,000	5·37	5·55
1886	47,134,000	123,631,000	271,988,000	138,500,000	6,925,000	6·11	5·77
1887	47,630,000	101,833,000	224,033,000	168,000,000	8,400,000	9·00	4·70
1888	48,168,000	114,658,000	252,248,000	172,000,000	8,600,000	8·18	5·24
1889	48,717,000	113,229,000	249,104,000	199,300,000	9,965,000	9·60	5·11
1890	49,428,000*	118,126,000	259,877,000	219,700,000	10,985,000	10·14	5·26
1891	49,762,000	125,611,000	276,344,000	219,800,000	10,990,000	9·55	5·55
1892	50,266,000	122,032,000	268,470,000	196,500,000	9,825,000	8·78	5·34
1893	50,757,000	122,191,000	268,820,000	213,800,000	10,690,000	9·54	5·30
1894	51,339,000	122,358,000	269,188,000	202,800,000	10,140,000	9·04	5·24
1895	52,280,000*	122,390,000	269,258,000	202,500,000	10,125,000	9·02	5·15
1896	52,735,000	129,897,000	285,773,000	189,300,000	9,465,000	7·95	5·42
1897	53,528,000	136,395,000	300,069,000	160,400,000	8,020,000	6·41	5·61
1898	54,364,000	153,270,000	337,194,000	137,000,000	6,850,000	4·88	6·20
1899	55,202,000	156,137,000	343,501,000	128,000,000	6,400,000	4·47	6·20
1900	56,345,000*	160,826,000	353,817,000	155,800,000	7,790,000	5·28	6·29
1901†	56,806,000	171,974,000	378,343,000	166,600,000	8,330,000	5·28	6·66

* Census figures.

† Provisional figures.

(C.)—HOLLAND.*

Years.	Population.	Quantities.		Value.†		Consumption per Head of the Population.
				Per Kilog.	Per Lb.	
	No.	Kilogs.	Lbs.	Gulden.	d.	Lbs.
1884	4,278,000	37,973,000	83,541,000	0·44	4·00	19·53
1885	4,336,000	31,877,000	70,129,000	0·44	4·00	16·17
1886	4,391,000	10,122,000	22,268,000	0·44	4·00	5·07
1887	4,451,000	36,753,000	80,857,000	0·44	4·00	18·17
1888	4,506,000	4,485,000	9,867,000	0·44	4·00	2·19
1889	4,511,000†	23,941,000	52,670,000	0·44	4·00	11·68
1890	4,565,000	18,119,000	39,862,000	0·44	4·00	8·73
1891	4,622,000	32,295,000	71,049,000	0·44	4·00	15·37
1892	4,670,000	28,589,000	62,896,000	0·44	4·00	13·47
1893	4,733,000	34,275,000	75,405,000	0·44	4·00	15·93
1894	4,796,000	26,717,000	58,777,000	0·44	4·00	12·26
1895	4,859,000	36,412,000	80,106,000	0·44	4·00	16·49
1896	4,929,000	37,359,000	82,190,000	0·44	4·00	16·67
1897	5,004,000	52,673,000	115,881,000	0·44	4·00	23·16
1898	5,075,000	49,315,000	108,493,000	0·44	4·00	21·38
1899	5,104,000†	45,407,000	99,895,000	0·44	4·00	19·57
1900	5,179,000	39,002,000	85,804,000	0·44	4·00	16·57
1901§	—	44,311,000	97,484,000	0·44	4·00	18·82¶

* The quantities stated are those amounts imported for Home Consumption after the quantity re-exported (Uitvoer uit het Vrije Verkeer) has been deducted.

† Census figures.

§ Provisional figures.

† Fixed official values.

¶ Calculated on the population in 1900.

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.—COFFEE. TABLE I.—*continued*.

(D.)—BELGIUM.

IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION.

Years.	Population.	Quantities.			Value.		Consumption per Head of the Population.
					Total.	Per Lb.	
	No.	Kilogs.	Lbs.	Francs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1884	5,785,000	20,164,000	44,361,000	28,048,000	1,122,000	6·07	7·67
1885	5,853,000	26,216,000	57,675,000	31,166,000	1,247,000	5·19	9·85
1886	5,910,000	26,874,000	59,123,000	33,619,000	1,345,000	5·46	10·00
1887	5,975,000	18,565,000	40,843,000	39,058,000	1,562,000	9·18	6·84
1888	6,030,000	25,543,000	56,195,000	44,449,000	1,778,000	7·59	9·32
1889	6,094,000	22,978,000	50,552,000	47,565,000	1,903,000	9·03	8·30
1890	6,069,000*	21,957,000	48,305,000	52,534,000	2,101,000	10·44	7·96
1891	6,136,000	24,919,000	54,822,000	54,995,000	2,200,000	9·63	8·93
1892	6,195,000	24,233,000	53,313,000	56,819,000	2,273,000	10·23	8·61
1893	6,262,000	23,608,000	51,938,000	53,616,000	2,145,000	9·91	8·29
1894	6,342,000	23,705,000	52,151,000	54,522,000	2,181,000	10·04	8·22
1895	6,411,000	23,989,000	52,776,000	55,174,000	2,207,000	10·04	8·23
1896	6,496,000	24,307,000	53,475,000	52,260,000	2,090,000	9·38	8·23
1897	6,587,000	28,990,000	63,778,000	60,878,000	2,435,000	9·16	9·68
1898	6,670,000	30,895,000	67,969,000	46,342,000	1,854,000	6·55	10·19
1899	6,745,000	32,803,000	72,167,000	39,363,000	1,575,000	5·24	10·70
1900	6,815,000*	26,323,000	57,911,000	31,587,000	1,263,000	5·23	8·50
1901†	—	32,617,000	71,757,000	39,141,000	1,566,000	5·24	10·53§

* Census figures.

† Provisional figures.

§ Calculated on the population in 1900.

(E.)—FRANCE.

IMPORTS (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION).

Years.	Population.	Quantities.			Value.		Consumption per Head of the Population.
					Total.	Per Lb.	
	No.	Kilogs.	Lbs.	Francs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1884	37,945,000	67,914,000	149,411,000	82,855,000	3,314,000	5·32	3·94
1885	38,153,000	68,369,000	150,412,000	79,991,000	3,200,000	5·10	3·94
1886	38,219,000*	68,322,000	150,308,000	103,167,000	4,126,000	6·59	3·93
1887	38,259,000	63,843,000	140,455,000	132,156,000	5,286,000	9·00	3·67
1888	38,292,000	68,000,000	149,600,000	131,920,000	5,277,000	8·47	3·90
1889	38,372,000	65,249,000	143,548,000	144,900,000	5,796,000	9·69	3·74
1890	38,383,000	67,912,000	149,406,000	156,200,000	6,248,000	10·04	3·89
1891	38,343,000*	70,147,000	154,323,000	149,100,000	5,964,000	9·28	4·02
1892	38,348,000	71,851,000	158,072,000	144,800,000	5,792,000	8·79	4·12
1893	38,380,000	69,039,000	151,886,000	145,700,000	5,828,000	9·20	3·96
1894	38,418,000	69,798,000	153,556,000	146,600,000	5,864,000	9·17	3·99
1895	38,458,000	72,315,000	159,093,000	177,200,000	7,088,000	10·70	4·13
1896	38,517,000*	75,184,000	165,405,000	175,200,000	7,008,000	10·17	4·29
1897	38,659,000	77,474,000	170,443,000	105,400,000	4,216,000	5·94	4·41
1898	38,745,000 {	79,405,000	174,691,000	107,200,000	4,288,000	5·89	4·51
1899		81,418,000	179,120,000	89,600,000	3,584,000	4·80	4·62
1900		81,999,000	180,398,000	91,839,000	3,674,000	4·89	4·66
1901†	38,962,000*	84,745,000	186,439,000	91,914,000	3,677,000	4·73	4·79

* Census figures.

† Provisional figures.

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.—COFFEE. TABLE I.—*continued*,
(F.)—AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.
IMPORTS (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION).

Years.	Population.	Quantities.		Value.			Consumption per Head of the Population.
				Total.	Per Lb.		
	No.	Metric Centners.	Lbs.	Gulden.	£	d.	Lbs.
1884	38,899,000	355,000	78,100,000	26,254,000	2,188,000	6·72	2·01
1885	39,241,000	367,000	80,740,000	26,079,000	2,173,000	6·46	2·03
1886	39,628,000	376,000	82,720,000	31,175,000	2,598,000	7·54	2·00
1887	39,979,000	319,000	70,180,000	32,965,000	2,747,000	9·39	1·76
1888	40,341,000	345,000	75,900,000	32,762,000	2,730,000	8·63	1·88
1889	40,789,000	347,000	76,340,000	35,758,000	2,980,000	9·37	1·87
1890	41,359,000*	351,000	77,220,000	37,967,000	3,164,000	9·83	1·87
1891	41,443,000	356,000	78,320,000	38,878,000	3,240,000	9·93	1·89
1892	41,706,000	367,000	80,740,000	35,875,000	2,990,000	8·89	1·93
1893	42,154,000	360,000	70,200,000	39,898,000	3,325,000	10·08	1·88
1894	42,551,000	373,000	82,060,000	37,181,000	3,098,000	9·06	1·93
1895	43,008,000	380,000	83,600,000	37,595,000	3,133,000	9·00	1·94
1896	43,492,000	395,000	86,900,000	31,886,000	2,657,000	7·34	2·00
1897	43,993,000	411,000	90,420,000	26,238,000	2,186,000	5·81	2·06
1898	44,444,000	436,000	95,920,000	22,468,000	1,872,000	4·69	2·16
1899	44,955,000	418,000	91,960,000	20,668,000	1,722,000	4·49	2·05
1900	45,362,000*	424,000	93,280,000	24,028,000	2,002,000	5·15	2·06
1901†	—	448,000	98,560,000	21,217,000	1,768,000	4·31	2·17‡

* Census figures.

† Provisional figures.

‡ Calculated on the population in 1900.

(G.)—UNITED STATES.

Years ended 30th June.	Estimated Population.	General Imports.	Re-exports.	Quantity remaining for Consumption.	Consumption per Head of the Population.
	No.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1884	54,911,000	534,786,000	26,153,000	508,623,000	9·26
1885	56,148,000	572,599,000	33,335,000	539,264,000	9·60
1886	57,404,000	564,708,000	27,496,000	537,212,000	9·36
1887	58,680,000	526,109,000	25,290,000	500,819,000	8·53
1888	59,974,000	423,646,000	15,083,000	408,563,000	6·81
1889	61,289,000	578,397,000	17,265,000	561,132,000	9·16
1890	62,622,000*	499,159,000	8,997,000	490,162,000	7·83
1891	63,844,000	519,528,000	8,487,000	511,041,000	8·00
1892	65,086,000	640,211,000	10,539,000	629,672,000	9·67
1893	66,349,000	563,469,000	12,074,000	551,395,000	8·31
1894	67,632,000	550,934,000	3,865,000	547,069,000	8·30
1895	68,934,000	652,209,000	8,974,000	643,235,000	9·33
1896	70,254,000	580,598,000	7,926,000	572,672,000	8·11
1897	71,592,000	737,646,000	13,086,000	724,560,000	10·12
1898	72,947,000	870,514,000	18,823,000	851,691,000	11·68
1899	74,318,000	831,827,000	30,070,000	801,757,000	10·79
1900	76,303,000*	787,992,000	39,191,000	748,801,000	9·81
1901	77,647,000	854,871,000	45,835,000	809,036,000	10·60

NOTE.—Coffee is imported Duty free in the United States. An exception was made in the case of imports from Venezuela and Colombia, a duty of 3 cents per lb. being levied between the years 1892 and 1895.

* Census figures.

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.—COFFEE. TABLE I.—*continued*.**(H.) NEW SOUTH WALES.****IMPORTS OF COFFEE.**

Years.	Total Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1896	1,278,100	678,871	25,413	485,166	17,868	8·84	0·38
1897	1,299,005	803,272	29,383	642,020	23,748	8·88	0·49
1898	1,322,440	785,895	26,259	546,773	17,826	7·82	0·41
1899	1,345,245	871,171	30,030	661,196	22,847	8·29	0·49
1900	1,364,590	899,044	28,021	761,172	22,250	7·02	0·56

NOTE.—Including Prepared Coffee.

(I.) VICTORIA.**IMPORTS OF COFFEE.**

Years.	Total Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade. (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	1,180,040	1,029,613	48,293	701,821	32,918	11·26	0·60
1896	1,177,435	1,048,501	49,669	707,970	33,538	11·37	0·60
1897	1,172,790	1,094,621	48,351	762,068	33,662	10·60	0·65
1898	1,172,950	894,305	33,333	500,422	18,635	8·94	0·43
1899	1,160,700	1,149,840	41,018	765,825	27,310	8·56	0·66
1900	1,168,136	1,074,323	38,063	682,162	20,496	7·21	0·58

NOTE.—Including Ground Coffee and Essences.

(J.) SOUTH AUSTRALIA (except Northern Territory).**IMPORTS OF COFFEE.**

Years.	Population.	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	352,653	306,739	15,687	287,414	14,670	12·25	0·82
1896	355,286	224,229	11,716	234,834	12,231	12·50	0·66
1897	358,224	272,342	13,344	241,337	11,815	11·75	0·67
1898	360,297	242,046	10,221	238,417	10,182	10·25	0·66
1889	365,755	356,709	12,345	262,597	9,027	8·25	0·72
1900	369,447	257,457	9,778	227,397	8,512	8·98	0·62

NOTE.—Including Roasted and Ground Coffee and Mixtures.

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.—COFFEE. TABLE I.—*continued.***(K.) SOUTH AUSTRALIA (NORTHERN TERRITORY).**

IMPORTS OF COFFEE.

Years.	Population.	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	4,752	3,084	207	3,084	207	16·11	0·65
1896	4,934	3,096	198	3,096	198	15·35	0·63
1897	4,820	4,836	276	4,336	276	15·28	0·90
1898	4,903	3,957	253	3,957	253	15·34	0·81
1899	4,945	3,377	263	3,377	263	18·69	0·68
1900	4,890	4,619	287	4,619	287	14·91	0·94

NOTE.—Including Roasted and Ground Coffee and Mixtures, principally the latter.

(L.) WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTS OF COFFEE.

Years.	Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	90,221	78,828	3,895	78,828	3,895	11·86	0·87
1896	122,809	97,902	5,178	97,902	5,178	12·69	0·80
1897	155,749	103,189	5,173	103,189	5,173	12·03	0·66
1898	169,271	116,596	5,455	116,596	5,455	11·23	0·69
1899	168,879	99,285	4,196	98,740	4,168	10·13	0·58
1900	177,480	136,272	4,925	134,705	4,846	8·63	0·76

NOTE.—Including Roasted and Ground Coffee, Mixtures and Essences.

(M.) QUEENSLAND.

IMPORTS OF COFFEE.

Years.	Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.*
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb. General Trade.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	452,852	184,558	8,983	176,655	Not stated.	11·68	0·42
1896	466,364	149,442	7,291	167,337		11·71	0·38
1897	478,440	157,856	7,223	155,313		10·98	0·49
1898	492,602	179,681	7,302	190,430		9·75	0·50
1899	508,864	217,602	8,259	182,591		9·11	0·56
1900	490,325	153,647	6,323	163,858		9·88	0·54

NOTE.—Including Roasted Coffee.

*In estimating the Consumption per head, the quantity grown in Queensland has been taken into account, viz.:-

1895	-	-	14,060 lbs.	1898	-	-	56,552 lbs.
1896	-	-	9,707 "	1899	-	-	104,981 "
1897	-	-	81,614 "	1900	-	-	102,184 "

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.--COFFEE. TABLE I.—*continued*.**(N.)—TASMANIA.**
IMPORTS OF COFFEE.

Years.	Population (Mean).	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	d.	Lbs.
1895	154,426	45,755	2,478	48,625	2,633	13·00	0·31
1896	157,702	41,830	2,181	43,039	2,245	12·52	0·27
1897	162,108	43,713	2,356	42,260	2,278	12·94	0·26
1898	166,559	65,767	3,128	60,711	2,888	11·41	0·36
1899	170,659	74,523	3,561	81,648	3,904	11·48	0·48
1900	172,775	78,963	3,679	78,511	3,657	11·18	0·45

NOTE.—Including Roasted Coffee.

(O.)—NEW ZEALAND.
IMPORTS OF COFFEE.

Years.	Population (Mean).*	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).		Average Value per Lb. (General Trade).	
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.		
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	Not stated.	d.	Lbs.
1895	692,417	478,764	20,736	278,808		10·39	0·40
1896	706,846	295,886	13,765	258,834		11·17	0·37
1897	721,609	348,339	15,184	264,801		10·46	0·37
1898	736,260	277,324	11,351	266,796		9·82	0·36
1899	749,984	280,112	10,212	257,319		8·75	0·34
1900	763,594	266,957	10,091	204,236		9·07	0·27

NOTE.—Including Roasted Coffee.

* Excluding Maoris.

(P.)—CANADA.
IMPORTS OF COFFEE.

Years (ended 30th June).	Population.	Imports.					Consumption per Head of the Population.
		General Trade.		Special Trade (for Home Consumption).			
		Quantities.	Value.†	Quantities.	Value.†	Average Value per Lb.	
	No.	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	. £	d.	Lbs.
1895	5,083,424	3,427,274	128,071	3,433,821	128,188	8·96	0·68
1896	5,125,436	3,551,825	141,480	3,552,758	141,515	9·56	0·69
1897	5,185,990	4,829,266	150,802	4,828,879	150,802	7·50	0·93
1898	5,248,315	5,166,134	110,362	5,121,712	110,082	5·16	0·98
1899	5,312,500	5,642,620	119,299	5,627,413	118,632	5·06	1·06
1900	5,378,800	5,398,274	118,694	5,390,847	117,886	5·25	1·00
1901	5,371,046*	4,381,320	102,124	4,378,556	102,226	5·60	0·82

NOTE.—Including extracts of Coffee, and Coffee condensed with milk.

* Census figures.

† Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.—COFFEE—continued.

TABLE II.

STATEMENT of the SOURCES from which the IMPORTS of COFFEE into the PRINCIPAL IMPORTING COUNTRIES were derived in 1900.

Sources from which General Imports were derived.	Quantities imported (General Trade) into the under-mentioned Countries stated in 1,000 Lbs. (000 omitted).							
	United Kingdom.	Germany.	Holland.	Belgium.	France.	Italy.	Austria-Hungary.*	United States.
	1,000 Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.
Brazil	4,912	234,777	101,026	47,888	91,753	28,476	74,015	596,231
Colombia and Venezuela	5,066	13,293	—	32	59,217	—	90	62,495
Ecuador, Peru, and Chile	5,512	964	4,842	—	272	12	24	752
Central America (Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala).	19,924	51,480	—	682	7,404	984	—	43,792
Mexico	689	4,204	—	—	3,102	—	69	35,328
Cuba and Porto Rico	—	762	—	304	2,696	1,622	97	133
Haiti and San Domingo	10	15,130	4,224	395	71,965	573†	—	5,828
British West Indies	1,511	739	18	—	—	71	1,876	3,542
British East Indies	12,004	4,604	141	1,203	20,734	71	7,893	5,950
Dutch East Indies	—	25,598	88,772	10,935	4,203	—	2,954	17,314
Total Principal Producing Countries	49,628	351,551	199,023	61,439	261,346	31,809	87,018	771,365
Principal European Countries	20,530	50,952	70,595	36,511	8,322	6,627	696	12,047
United States	12,215	517	1,451	1,704	9,479	205	8	—
Other Countries	2,640	6,461	2,345	320	9,843	330	5,533	4,580
Total	85,013	409,481	273,414	99,974	288,990	38,971	98,255	787,992
								1,813,179

* Imports for Home Consumption.

† These particulars relate to the West Indies, other than British.

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.—COFFEE—*continued*.

TABLE III.

STATEMENT showing for each of the Years 1886 to 1900 the ACREAGE of LAND under COFFEE in INDIA and JAMAICA, and the QUANTITY EXPORTED by Sea as well as the QUANTITY PRODUCED in the former Country.

Years.	India (including Native States).			Jamaica.	
	Area.	Production.	Exports by Sea.*	Area.†	Exports.‡
	Acrea.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Acrea.	Lbs.
1886	231,363	31,355,000	41,995,000	17,021	6,151,000
1887	245,019	38,173,000	30,865,000	16,637	6,619,000
1888	246,358	26,531,000	41,158,000	18,779	11,092,000
1889	262,216	29,860,000	27,069,000	19,168	9,481,000
1890	270,679	22,102,000	23,322,000	20,798	8,476,000
1891	262,967	39,652,000	35,414,000	21,989	9,736,000
1892	261,633	34,059,000	33,531,000	21,450	10,903,000
1893	259,050	38,204,000	31,676,000	22,423	9,889,000
1894	277,951	35,264,000	33,011,000	23,523	10,654,000
1895	283,751	40,142,000	33,425,000	23,643	9,452,000
1896	289,266	26,089,000	24,190,000	25,559	7,461,000
1897	276,074	24,043,000	26,108,000	22,387	9,566,000
1898	281,572	23,710,000	31,534,000	22,901	12,352,000
1899	274,298	17,660,000	32,630,000	25,902	9,364,000
1900	245,045§	21,582,000§	27,792,000	24,865	9,622,000

* Year commencing April 1st.

† For 1886 and 1887 the particulars relate to calendar years; for 1888 and 1889 to years ending September 30th; for subsequent years to years commencing April 1st.

‡ For 1886-89 the particulars relate to years ending September 30th, for subsequent years to years commencing April 1st.

§ The figures for acreage and production in 1900 are imperfect, no information having been received from several plantations in the Nilgiri District.

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.—COFFEE—continued.

TABLE IV.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

STATEMENT showing the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of COFFEE IMPORTED (General Trade) into the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from which Imported, in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive.

YEARS.	FROM BRITISH EAST INDIES (i.e. British India, Straits Settlements, and Ceylon).				FROM UNITED STATES.				FROM BRAZIL.				FROM REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA.				FROM GUATEMALA.				FROM COSTA RICA.				TOTAL, GENERAL IMPORTS.				YEARS.
	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.	Declared Value.		Quantity.					
	£	d.		£	d.		£	d.		£	d.		£	d.		£	d.		£	d.		£	d.		Total.	Per Lb.	Total.	Per Lb.	
1884	53,651,000	1,817,000	813	2,955,000	77,000	21,321,000	490,000	544	1,313,000	55,000	736	1,313,000	309,000	10-09	11,608,000	904,000	10-51	137,417,000	3,760,000	7-06	1884								
1885	48,384,000	1,662,000	776	3,460,000	95,000	21,003,000	475,000	543	975,000	32,000	788	975,000	8,616,000	10-37	10,411,000	478,000	11-03	115,871,000	3,296,000	6-83	1885								
1886	43,436,000	1,414,000	781	3,602,000	98,000	20,787,000	493,000	570	2,144,000	61,000	682	2,144,000	7,375,000	10-54	7,728,000	380,000	10-87	112,733,000	3,298,000	7-01	1886								
1887	30,460,000	1,178,000	928	5,569,000	207,000	22,778,000	1,096,000	779	2,050,000	75,000	878	2,050,000	8,128,000	11-28	8,096,000	266,000	11-25	117,118,000	4,248,000	8-71	1887								
1888	37,241,000	1,352,000	871	4,108,000	135,000	17,800,000	492,000	633	4,884,000	173,000	833	4,884,000	7,890,000	10-80	9,000,000	311,000	11-59	106,325,000	3,577,000	8-07	1888								
1889	21,036,000	868,000	990	4,272,000	155,000	42,968,000	1,481,000	825	2,724,000	100,000	881	2,724,000	8,616,000	10-37	10,411,000	478,000	11-03	115,935,000	4,319,000	8-94	1889								
1890	23,890,000	1,065,000	1064	3,815,000	160,000	34,794,000	882,000	825	2,812,000	116,000	990	2,812,000	7,375,000	10-54	7,728,000	380,000	10-87	96,813,000	4,004,000	9-93	1890								
1891	16,614,000	774,000	1118	5,106,000	215,000	16,746,000	592,000	840	2,911,000	129,000	1063	2,911,000	8,128,000	11-28	8,096,000	266,000	11-25	81,409,000	3,435,000	10-13	1891								
1892	22,756,000	1,015,000	1070	10,355,000	440,000	13,887,000	571,000	843	4,732,000	201,000	1019	4,732,000	7,890,000	10-80	9,000,000	311,000	11-59	94,848,000	3,325,000	9-06	1892								
1893	17,035,000	790,000	1113	15,190,000	664,000	13,676,000	616,000	906	5,977,000	254,000	1020	5,977,000	8,616,000	10-37	10,411,000	478,000	11-03	92,890,000	3,087,000	10-33	1893								
1894	18,844,000	890,000	1078	11,102,000	498,000	10,361,000	384,000	838	6,806,000	277,000	1054	6,806,000	7,375,000	10-54	7,728,000	380,000	10-87	81,831,000	3,251,000	10-33	1894								
1895	21,696,000	966,000	1069	12,762,000	557,000	11,446,000	432,000	906	6,779,000	260,000	1080	6,779,000	8,128,000	11-28	8,096,000	266,000	11-25	86,716,000	3,777,000	10-45	1895								
1896	16,504,000	732,000	1046	13,287,000	582,000	4,458,000	187,000	964	7,084,000	239,000	1119	7,084,000	7,890,000	13-68	6,440,000	311,000	11-59	79,908,000	3,659,000	10-69	1896								
1897	13,620,000	597,000	1053	14,296,000	567,000	6,487,000	180,000	706	6,987,000	224,000	1113	6,987,000	7,162,000	13-67	7,609,000	323,000	10-38	84,726,000	3,686,000	10-16	1897								
1898	12,231,000	501,000	926	9,764,000	235,000	9,263,000	170,000	436	12,082,000	403,000	800	12,082,000	6,380,000	10-67	7,609,000	323,000	10-38	103,274,000	3,690,000	8-94	1898								
1899	54,190,000	903,000	876	6,798,000	208,000	9,264,000	143,000	847	12,802,000	345,000	647	12,802,000	6,401,000	6-49	7,716,000	340,000	7-47	106,177,000	3,298,000	7-24	1899								
1900	12,004,000	444,900	898	12,215,000	390,000	4,912,000	91,000	445	5,033,000	177,000	844	5,033,000	8,404,000	7-06	10,939,000	289,000	7-44	85,013,000	2,541,000	7-17	1900								

Not separately distinguished.

DETAILED TABLES. PART II.—COFFEE—continued.

TABLE V.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES.

STATEMENT showing the Total Quantity and Value of Coffee Imported (General Trade) into the UNITED STATES, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from which Imported in each Year from 1884 to 1900 inclusive (Years ended June 30th).

YEARS (ended June 30th).	FROM BRAZIL.			FROM VENEZUELA.*			FROM COLOMBIA.*			FROM MEXICO.			FROM COSTA RICA.			FROM GUATEMALA.			TOTAL. GENERAL IMPORTS.			YEARS (ended June 30th).
	Quantity.		Value. Total.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		
	Lbs.	Dollars.			Cents.	Per lb.		Lbs.	Dollars.		Cents.	Per lb.		Lbs.	Dollars.		Cents.	Per lb.		Lbs.	Dollars.		Cents.	Per lb.	Lbs.	Dollars.	Cents.	Per lb.
1884	347,372,000	30,021,000	8-7	53,363,000	5,125,000	9-8	8,818,000	10-1	9,975,000	1,115,000	11-2	Not distinguished.			13,341,000	1,389,000	10-4	534,786,000	49,687,000	9-3	d. 4-6	
1885	406,714,000	30,347,000	7-4	53,506,000	4,671,000	8-7	4,609,000	10-5	10,041,000	980,000	9-8				7,212,000	2,035,000	13-0	572,699,000	46,732,000	8-2	4-10	
1886	392,058,000	26,384,000	6-7	54,260,000	4,208,000	7-7	6,375,000	10-4	15,765,000	1,381,000	8-8	4,751,000	543,000	11-4	4,751,000	1,389,000	10-4	564,706,000	42,673,000	7-6	8-90	
1887	362,923,000	36,402,000	10-0	59,463,000	6,770,000	11-4	13,596,000	10-6	14,567,000	1,837,000	12-6	7,212,000	2,035,000	13-0	526,109,000	56,347,000	10-7	5-33				
1888	246,179,000	23,461,000	13-9	60,543,000	8,864,000	14-6	10,893,000	16-0	14,125,000	2,112,000	15-0	7,928,000	1,960,000	15-9	10,066,000	1,607,000	16-0	423,646,000	60,508,000	14-3	7-15	
1889	373,921,000	44,892,000	12-0	63,114,000	9,138,000	14-6	16,037,000	13-5	18,243,000	2,986,000	15-9	7,897,000	1,101,000	14-5	13,361,000	2,096,000	15-7	578,397,000	74,725,000	12-9	6-45	
1890	310,005,000	45,664,000	14-7	57,420,000	9,662,000	16-8	11,975,000	16-4	30,667,000	3,543,000	17-1	6,997,000	1,337,000	18-4	11,848,000	1,988,000	16-8	499,169,000	78,267,000	13-7	7-55	
1891	327,404,000	62,022,000	15-0	60,318,000	10,815,000	18-0	14,948,000	17-1	28,490,000	5,985,000	18-0	11,129,000	2,094,000	18-8	13,715,000	2,376,000	16-6	519,525,000	96,124,000	18-5	9-25	
1892	463,011,000	96,753,000	21-1	53,440,000	9,085,000	17-0	11,793,000	16-9	21,921,000	4,037,000	18-4	8,660,000	1,683,000	19-2	17,082,000	2,922,000	17-1	640,211,000	128,042,000	20-0	10-00	
1893	429,424,000	57,137,000	13-3	16,162,000	2,472,000	16-3	7,403,000	18-8	25,417,000	4,298,000	16-9	13,311,000	2,004,000	19-0	14,932,000	2,326,000	15-6	563,469,000	80,485,000	14-8	7-15	
1894	377,826,000	60,378,000	16-0	16,516,000	2,692,000	16-3	2,659,000	16-6	38,161,000	6,964,000	18-3	13,432,000	2,007,000	16-1	13,829,000	2,011,000	14-4	550,934,000	90,314,000	16-4	8-20	
1895	435,872,000	60,317,000	13-8	52,710,000	8,872,000	17-0	10,888,000	16-0	38,262,000	5,971,000	16-9	17,333,000	2,577,000	16-6	16,280,000	2,493,000	15-4	632,209,000	96,131,000	14-7	7-33	
1896	396,106,000	54,090,000	13-7	52,020,000	8,128,000	18-6	19,228,000	15-7	23,978,000	4,040,000	16-9	17,065,000	2,157,000	18-5	12,263,000	1,911,000	15-6	580,698,000	84,793,000	14-6	7-30	
1897	542,887,000	52,793,000	9-7	58,013,000	8,300,000	14-1	20,940,000	13-5	28,834,000	4,892,000	15-9	19,300,000	2,800,000	14-5	11,570,000	1,744,000	16-1	737,646,000	81,544,000	11-1	6-55	
1898	661,009,000	41,120,000	6-2	62,982,000	6,171,000	9-8	26,866,000	11-5	34,721,000	3,599,000	10-4	13,749,000	1,968,000	14-2	12,443,000	1,493,000	12-0	870,514,000	66,067,000	7-5	8-75	
1899	628,418,000	32,253,000	5-6	61,965,000	4,770,000	7-7	28,169,900	8-6	27,326,000	2,686,000	9-8	16,926,000	2,406,000	14-5	14,925,000	1,804,000	12-1	831,327,000	56,276,000	6-6	8-30	
1900	596,231,000	33,905,000	8-7	42,444,000	3,533,000	8-3	20,005,000	7-0	35,328,000	3,313,000	9-4	17,319,000	1,478,000	8-5	17,515,000	2,089,000	11-9	767,992,000	52,468,000	6-7	8-38	
1901	666,519,000	45,016,000	6-8	56,492,000	4,639,000	8-2	15,385,000	7-8	20,435,000	1,960,000	9-6	17,195,000	1,511,000	8-8	27,995,000	3,186,000	11-4	854,871,000	62,861,000	7-4	8-70	

* There was a duty of 3 cents per lb. on Coffee imported from these countries in the years 1892 to 1895, under Section 3, Act of October 1st, 1890.

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TABLE VI.

RE-EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY of RAW COFFEE RE-EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES to which Exported, in each Year from 1895 to 1900 inclusive.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Germany -	11,922,000	11,610,000	16,119,000	20,396,000	26,255,000	17,837,000
Holland -	11,266,000	10,482,000	12,782,000	16,494,000	18,570,000	11,273,000
Belgium -	4,614,000	4,442,000	5,161,000	6,931,000	7,305,000	4,472,000
Austria-Hungary -	1,413,000	1,292,000	2,228,000	3,802,000	6,263,000	5,043,000
United States -	4,347,000	4,988,000	1,508,000	3,495,000	4,257,000	2,091,000
Other Countries -	15,615,000	13,787,000	12,691,000	11,449,000	14,218,000	11,126,000
Total -	49,177,050	49,601,000	50,492,000	62,567,000	76,868,000	51,842,000

APPENDIX.

TARIFF IMPORT DUTIES.

(i.)—TEA.

IMPORT DUTIES.

DUTIES levied on TEA IMPORTED into the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES of EUROPE and the UNITED STATES.

COUNTRIES.	TARIFF CLASSIFICATION.	TARIFF RATES OF DUTY.	ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS.
UNITED KINGDOM	- - - - -	- - -	Per lb. s. d. 0 6
RUSSIA - -	Tea imported over the European frontiers:—		
	Brick tea, black or green - -	Pood, <i>Rbl. cop.</i> 11 25	0 8
	All other kinds - - -	„ 31 50	1 10½
	Tea imported over the frontiers of the Steppe, Irkutsk, and Amur General Governments:—		
	Black, flower, green, and yellow teas	„ 22 50	1 3¼
	Brick tea - - - -	„ 3 75	0 2¼
	Tea compressed in tablets, of Russian manufacture - -	„ 15 00	0 10½
SWEDEN - -	- - - - -	Kilog. <i>Kron. öre.</i> 0 50	0 3
NORWAY - -	- - - - -	Kilog. <i>Kron. öre.</i> 2 00	1 0
DENMARK - -	- - - - -	Pund <i>Kron. öre.</i> 0 33½	0 4
GERMANY - -	- - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Mks. pf.</i> 100 00	0 5½
HOLLAND - -	- - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Fls. cts.</i> 25 00	0 2¼
BELGIUM - -	- - - - -	Free.	Free.
FRANCE - -	Imported directly { General Tariff - from a country { out of Europe. { Minimum Tariff	100 kilogs. <i>Frs. cts.</i> 400 00	1 5½
		„ 209 00	0 9
	Note.—Tea imported from European entrepôts is subjected to a surtax of - - - - -	„ 3 60	0 0·16
PORTUGAL - -	- - - - -	Kilog. <i>Reis.</i> 1,000	2 0
SPAIN - -	- - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Pes. cts.</i> 150 00	0 6½
	Note.—Tea imported from European countries or shipped in a European port will pay an additional duty of - - - - -	„ 4 00	0 0·17
ITALY - -	- - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Lire cts.</i> 250 00	0 11
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY	{ Imported by Sea - - - „ „ Land - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Fls. kr.</i> 90 00	0 9¾
		„ 100 00	0 11
SWITZERLAND - -	- - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Frs. cts.</i> 40 00	0 1¼
UNITED STATES - -	- - - - -	Lb. <i>Doll. cts.</i> 0 10	0 5

(ii.)—COFFEE

IMPORT DUTIES.

DUTIES levied on RAW COFFEE IMPORTED into the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES of EUROPE and the UNITED STATES.

COUNTRIES.	TARIFF RATES OF DUTY.	ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS.	
		Per Cwt.	Per Lb.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	- - - - -	£ s. d. 0 14 0	d. 1·50
RUSSIA - - - - -	Pood <i>Rbls. cop.</i> 5 85	1 18 5	4·11
SWEDEN - - - - -	Kilog. <i>Kron. öre</i> 0 12	0 6 9	0·72
NORWAY - - - - -	Kilog. <i>Kron. öre</i> 0 50 " 0 30	1 8 3 0 16 10	3·02 1·80
DENMARK - - - - -	Pund <i>Kron. öre</i> 0 12½	0 14 1	1·51
GERMANY - - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Mks. pf.</i> 40 00	1 0 4	2·18
HOLLAND - - - - -	Free.	Free.	
BELGIUM - - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Frs. cts.</i> 10 00	0 4 0½	0·43
FRANCE - - - - -	{ General Tariff - 100 kilogs. <i>Frs. cts.</i> 300 00 { Minimum Tariff - " " 156 00	6 1 11 2 15 3	13·06 5·92
<i>Note.</i> —Coffee imported from European entrepôts is subject to a surtax of -		" " 3 60	0 1 5½
PORTUGAL - - - - -	Kilog. <i>Reis.</i> 180	2 1 2	4·41
SPAIN - - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Pes. cts.</i> 140 00	2 16 11	6·09
<i>Note.</i> —Additional duty on coffee when imported from, or transhipped in, a European port - - - - -		" " 4 50	0 1 10
ITALY - - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Lire cts.</i> 150 00	3 1 0	6·53
Special duty on Brazilian coffee -		" " 130 00	2 12 10
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY - - - - -	{ Imported by Sea 100 kilogs. <i>Fls. kr.</i> 37 00 { " " Land " 40 00	1 17 7 2 0 8	4·02 4·36
SWITZERLAND - - - - -	100 kilogs. <i>Frs. cts.</i> 3 50	0 1 5	0·15
UNITED STATES - - - - -	Free.	Free.	

STATEMENT showing the IMPORTS of TEA and COFFEE into the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES of EUROPE, the UNITED STATES, and certain BRITISH COLONIES; together with STATISTICAL TABLES relating thereto for recent years, as far as the particulars can be stated (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 351, of Session 1900).

(*Mr. Gerald Balfour.*)

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THE INSPECTION COMMITTEE

OF

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS

FOR THE

Year ended 20th November 1900,

WITH

A P P E N D I C E S.

N I N T H A N N U A L R E P O R T.

Treasury Chambers, }
26 February 1901. }

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REPORT

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

THE INSPECTION COMMITTEE

OF

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 20TH NOVEMBER 1900,

WITH

APPENDICES.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To
The Commissioners
for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Trustee Savings Banks Inspection Committee,
2, Throgmorton-avenue, London, E.C.,
31st January 1901.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IN pursuance of Sub-section 7 of Section 3 of the Savings Banks Act, 1891, (54 & 55 Vict. c. 21), we have the honour to report to you our proceedings for the year ended 20th November 1900—the ninth year that has elapsed since our appointment under the Act above mentioned.

THE COMMITTEE.

We have again to report no alteration in the constitution of the Committee. Sir Albert Rollit, M.P., continued his services as Chairman for the ninth year in succession, and, as before, Mr. Welton filled the office of Vice-Chairman. Mr. Stutchbury and Mr. Ure remained on the Sub-Committee of Accounts and Inspectors' Reports, and Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Walters, and Mr. Wright on the Sub-Committee of Rules and Special Purposes, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman being *ex-officio* members of all Sub-Committees, standing or temporary.

Chairman,
Vice-Chairman, and
Committees.

Mr. Ludlow vacated office on the 20th November last, the term of his appointment having expired at that date. He has been re-appointed by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies under Clause 3 of the Scheme drawn up in pursuance of Section 2 of the Savings Banks Act, 1891, for a further period of four years.

Member's
Vacation of
office and
re-appoint-
ment.

The expenses incidental to the exercise of our powers under the Savings Banks Act, 1891, amounted during the past year to 3,756*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* (3,743*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* net), particulars of which appear in the account published on page 14, as Appendix A. to this Report. The Chairman has declined, as heretofore, to accept payment of fees due to him for attendances at meetings.

Expenses.

INSPECTION WORK.

Number of Inspections.

The whole of the 231 banks open at the commencement of the year have been inspected and reported upon, as well as a new bank, which opened for business in May. One hundred and five of these banks have been visited twice, and 127 once during the year. Visits have also been made to six banks for special inquiries into their accounts.

Defaults of Statutory Requirements.

Defaults of
statutory
require-
ments.

The usual table of the number of banks, where defaults in the observance of statutory requirements were reported during the past year, will be found on page 15, as Appendix B, to this Report. The figures contained in it indicate further improvements in management, and a reduction in the total number of defaults brought to our notice.

To give some idea of the improvements effected by the trustees and managers and officers of the savings banks during the past nine years, the table of the number of instances of neglect of statutory requirements reported under our first scheme of inspection and published in our 2nd Annual Report, has been republished as Appendix C, to this Report on page 16. Amongst other points of difference which appear on comparing these two tables, it will be noticed that 19 classes of defaults reported in the years 1892 and 1893 have now altogether disappeared. The number of defaults is reduced under every heading, except in that relative to taking declarations from depositors, where it has risen from 40 to 45, a higher standard of compliance being now exacted.

Declarations
required on
opening
deposit
accounts.

The defaults continue in the main to be of no very great importance, and are such as a little closer attention to statutory requirements would altogether obviate. Nearly one-third of them are breaches of the rule requiring persons desirous of making deposits in a savings bank to declare in the prescribed form, at the time of making the first deposit, that they are not entitled to any benefit from funds deposited in any other Trustee Savings Bank or in the Post Office Savings Bank, or from any other funds deposited in the same savings bank, with certain specified exceptions. To ensure perfect compliance with this rule, no account whatever should be opened without the personal attendance of the depositor, and this is the practice at certain savings banks. But at others, and especially in large towns and where many of the depositors are seafaring men, it is customary to allow an account to be opened by deputy, and to issue a form of declaration for completion and return to the savings bank. The consequence is that the file of declarations is occasionally found to be incomplete, more especially as regards recent accounts; but, where the savings bank officers preserve a list of missing declarations, and take systematic steps to obtain their return to the savings bank within a reasonable time, such banks are not reported as being in default.

Limits of
deposit.

Omissions to observe the limits of annual and maximum deposit are the next most numerous class of defaults, but we are able to say that infringements here are especially slight, and not due to any systematic disregard of the law. In a few instances the excess arises from monies over 50*l.* in amount awarded under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1897 being deposited in a Trustee Savings Bank, and it may be thought a defect in that Act that it does not give persons compensated or holding monies under it, the option of depositing the full amounts of compensation in a Trustee Savings Bank, if, as is evidently the case at times, they prefer to do so. A similar remark might be made as regards the County Courts Act, 1888, as amended by the County Courts (Investment) Act, 1900.

Double
check.

The number of banks where there has been an occasional breakdown in the arrangements for a double check upon the cash transactions with depositors is also still noticeable. But in no instance was the absence of a second person of frequent occurrence, or due to causes which could have been readily foreseen and provided against. If Section 6 (2) of the Trustee Savings Banks Act of 1863, which regulates this matter, were amended by the deletion of the words "*and where two only, except in the case of savings banks which are open for more than six hours in every week, one*"

such person to be a trustee or manager," a double and independent check upon a bank's cash transactions could be much more easily provided for, without, in our opinion, impairing its efficiency. The line drawn by the Act between banks open for more than six hours a week, and those open for six hours a week or less, seems an arbitrary distinction involving no question of principle. It is quite as reasonable that two paid officers should constitute a reliable mutual check at a bank open for six hours a week as at one open for six and a half hours a week, whereas at the former, under the existing law, a trustee or manager is required to be present during the hours of business, and to be a party to each cash transaction, unless more than two persons attend. The unavoidable absence of a trustee or manager temporarily dislocates the machinery for the conduct of business at such banks, and even if trustees and managers are regularly in attendance they change every week, so that their check has a tendency to be intermittent, a fresh trustee or manager having no personal knowledge of what took place on the previous business day, and having to rely upon his predecessor's entries in a cash book.

In this, as in some other respects, the statutory requirements in force as regards Trustee Savings Banks seem to be capable of improvement.

The savings bank at Ennis was one of those which unduly swelled the number of defaults we had to report. Its actuary had been manifestly inefficient for some years. The trustees and managers might justly and prudently have replaced him and thus provided for the better administration of the bank's affairs. This, however, they shrank from doing,—and we cannot but say that other cases have occurred of a similar reluctance to act with the necessary vigour. The final result was an appeal to this Committee by the few trustees and managers who had remained at their posts, and who found the actuary absent and the bank without ready means to meet the demands of depositors. The matter was promptly attended to by our secretary, who took over the superintendence of business for the moment. Funds were provided by bankers until those invested at the Bank of Ireland could be drawn upon, and the accounts were made up and balanced to date. The trustees and managers met and resolved to wind up the bank, and the closing was subsequently carried out satisfactorily, there being considerable surplus funds over and above the amounts necessary to discharge all liabilities to depositors or otherwise.*

Ennis
Savings
Bank.

Rules of Savings Banks.

A few banks have again been reported as not complying strictly with rules which they have themselves drawn up for their own guidance. At six banks there were occasional instances where interest was not allowed to the depositors in exact accordance with the method of calculation prescribed by rule; at one, money was received without production of the pass-book; at another, weekly returns were in arrear; and, at three banks, the check upon the cash transactions was not recorded in the manner required by the rules. At two small banks the rules generally did not appear to be so carefully observed as they should have been.

Breaches of
rules.

We still notice a hesitation on the part of the responsible officers to take upon themselves the trouble of revising the rules of their banks to date, by bringing them into accord with new legislation, or by providing that changes of practice shall first be duly authorised by amendments in the rules.

Revision of
rules.

The trouble involved would be amply repaid by the closer acquaintance which would be gained with the whole of the rules and regulations which govern the conduct of the savings bank for the time being, and there is, in our opinion, hardly any duty of a savings bank actuary more important than that of keeping in touch with amendments of

* The total funds of the Ennis Savings Bank amounted to about 10,000*l.*, and the closing of the bank early in the year 1900 accounts for a large portion of the decreases in respect of Trustee Savings Banks in Ireland referred to on pages 15 and 16 of the Report upon Banking, Railway, and Shipping Statistics, Ireland, for the half-year ended 30th June 1900, made by the Superintendent of the Statistics and Intelligence Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to the Secretary of that Department, and presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty, (Cd. 335, 1900).

the law, and of preparing himself to advise his trustees and managers thereupon. So far from this being invariably done, the rules of some banks date still as far back as the year 1863.

Some progress has, however, been made during the year with the revision of rules, and at several banks the rules would have been brought completely up to date and re-certified, but for a feeling of uncertainty as regards the outcome of new and proposed legislation, which caused the trustees and managers to defer the matter.

Obsolete forms in use.

Obsolete forms still, moreover, remain in use: a matter which comes up again for consideration in consequence of new Treasury Regulations having come into force this year, containing modified provisions as regards nominations. Official forms of nomination and transfer under those regulations might, it is suggested, be supplied to the banks, where, as it is, each is left to devise or amend forms which might easily, and with very great advantage, be in a common form embodied in and sanctioned by the Treasury Regulations.

Accounts.

Book-keeping.

Generally speaking, the books of account are satisfactorily kept and in order. At some banks, though the style of book-keeping is antiquated; yet, in conjunction with the Annual General Statement of Accounts rendered to the National Debt Office, it serves all practical purposes.

Errors in accounts.

Slight errors have been detected by the inspectors here and there, which, in two cases, affected the Annual Balance on 20th November 1899. The cause of the discrepancy in one of these cases (one penny only) has still to be ascertained. At five other banks there were also discrepancies of a few pence in the accounts, which had been left over from the Annual Balance on 20th November 1899 without being explained. These slight differences appeared to arise in every case from faulty extraction or summation of the detailed items of interest credited to depositors for the year, the total of which did not come exactly to the figure required to balance the accounts. In three cases the causes were subsequently ascertained and the necessary corrections made in the extracted lists. Similar errors in the accounts of one savings bank for the year ended 20th November 1896, and of another for the year 1898, were likewise ascertained and adjusted.

Improved balancing of accounts.

Five important and growing banks have recently adopted our recommendation to introduce the sectional system of balancing, by which discrepancies are localized and the field of search is confined within narrow limits, thus lightening the work after the 20th November at the expense of a little extra labour during the year.

Postings in arrear and liabilities omitted from balance sheets.

The postings from the cash books to the deposit ledgers were found to be in arrear at seven banks, and certain liabilities for management expenses due, but unpaid, to have been omitted from the balance sheets at three banks.

Audits.

Insufficient audits.

At about a score of small banks the audit does not yet appear to be sufficient, though we have had no reason to question the accuracy of the accounts. At most of these the unsatisfactory feature is a scanty examination of pass-books by the auditor, which cannot apparently be raised to 10 per cent. of the number of pass-books extant, owing either to the infrequency with which they are presented by depositors during the hours of business, or to the small remuneration of the auditor. In such cases the inspectors endeavour to remedy deficiencies, as far as may be possible in the limited time at their disposal.

Pass-books at banks.

On the other hand, at over 30 banks the pass-books of depositors are to be found remaining in scores, more or less permanently, for custody or safe keeping. This fact introduces, we think, an element of danger into the management of the savings banks concerned, which calls for special safeguards and for extra care on the part of the auditors.

At six banks there have been changes in the permanent auditors through death or other cause, and a fresh scrutiny will thus be brought to bear upon their accounts. Changes in auditors.

Expenditure.

The last Parliamentary Return relative to Trustee Savings Banks (H.C.P. 230, 1900) shows that at 49 banks the cost of management for the year ended 20th November 1899, was at the rate of 7s. and upwards per cent. of capital. The similar list on the 20th November 1898 comprised 55 banks. Of these, 13 dropped out of the list by the 20th November 1899, through reduction of expenditure, increase of capital, or closing, 7 other banks coming into the list through increase of expenditure or reduction of capital. Rates of expenditure.

The remaining banks mentioned in that Return number 182, of which it is seen that 139, as against 132 in the previous year, being as before more than half the total number of banks, did not spend more than 6s. per cent. of capital on management, and were consequently "Economical." At 22 the expenditure is shown to have been over 6s. per cent., but not to exceed 6s. 6d. per cent., which may be regarded as "Reasonable" on the whole, and at 21, where the rates of expenditure varied from over 6s. 6d. up to 6s. 11d. per cent. inclusive, the expenditure was "Full." The expenditure of the 49, which spent at the rate of 7s. and upwards per cent., as stated above, was in many cases "Excessive."

Of the 70 banks where the expenditure for the year ended 20th November 1899 was "Full" or "Excessive," being over 6s. 6d. per cent., 34 maintained the same at the expense of the depositors' interest, which was consequently below the maximum rate of 2½l. per cent. sanctioned by the savings bank statutes.*

At 29 banks, four of which also allowed to the depositors less than 2½l. per cent. interest, there was an excess of expenditure over income which was met out of the banks' cash reserves. The deficiencies of income were under 1l. in amount at seven banks, between 1l. and 5l. at ten, and between 5l. and 10l. at four. They were accounted for in two other cases, (being those of the greatest moment), by an increase in the rate of interest allowed to depositors, from 2¼l. per cent. to 2½l. per cent., which had not been accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the expenditure for management, or an increase in capital. The remaining six cases were due to other special circumstances, or to the invested funds having diminished and to the consequent loss of income having more than absorbed the former net margin of profit remaining after the payment of management expenses. The attention of the trustees has been drawn to this in each of the latter cases, and we are pressing for a reduction of expenditure within the present income-earning capacity of the savings banks. Excesses of expenditure over income.

In 10 cases we have been obliged to take exception to gratuities to officers, increase of salaries, or payments to deputy officers, and at one bank to a proposal to pay the officers' salaries free of income tax, on the ground that income tax is a purely personal expense of the officers. At four banks the question of the amount of salary paid to the actuary has had to be raised with a view to a reduction in expenditure, and at four other banks attention has been drawn to the exceptionally large number of officers employed, or to the high salaries paid. Economies have been already effected in some of these cases by the voluntary action of the actuary in submitting to a reduction of salary, or on vacancies occurring in the staff by the death or resignation of an officer. Expenditure objected to.

In one case, our representations having been ineffectual, we were obliged to take the extreme step of making a formal request under section 3(2) of the Savings Banks Act of 1891, for a reduction of expenditure within a specified time. At the bank in question the amount of the actuary's salary, which had been settled in 1898 at a figure agreed upon between the trustees and managers and ourselves had again been paid on the former basis of computation. The excess was accordingly disallowed, and its repayment to the savings bank within three months was called for and made. Expenditure disallowed and surcharged.

The Parliamentary Return previously mentioned shows that the cost of management for the year 1899 of the 231 banks open on the 20th November 1899 was 135,583l. 15s. 7d., as against 132,684l. 18s. 9d., and 130,723l. 15s. 10d. in the preceding two years, in Total cost of management.

* At seven other banks the depositors' interest was at a lower rate than 2½l. per cent.; but, the rate of management expenses being only 6s. 3d. per cent., or less, this could not well be objected to on the ground of excessive expenditure generally.

respect of the same number of banks open on the 20th November 1898 and 1899 respectively. This increase in cost is again associated with an increase in capital and in the number of transactions, so that the cost of management for 1899 is reduced from 5s. 3d. to 5s. 2d. per cent., while the cost per transaction has been further reduced from 7 $\frac{3}{10}$ d. to 7d. The corresponding figures for 1897 were 5s. 3d. and 7 $\frac{3}{10}$ d.

Savings Banks Premises.

Outlays on premises and issues from separate surplus fund.

Four proposals for exceptional outlays of general funds on repairs and alterations of premises, amounting in all to 390l., have been submitted to and approved by us.

We have also considered proposals from seven other savings banks, for the most part of a more extensive nature, which involved applications for issues from the amounts standing to the credit of those banks upon the separate surplus fund. Of these, five were sanctioned, requiring 8,518l. 4s. 2d. from the separate surplus fund, one for legal costs amounting to 29l. was refused as excessive, and another for 150l. is awaiting consideration pending the receipt of further information from the savings bank. The proposals involving the most considerable issue from the separate surplus fund (7,000l.) were subsequently abandoned by the trustees, but fresh proposals with the same object in view will probably be submitted.

SAVINGS BANKS IN 1899-1900.

Number of Banks and Amount of Funds.

Total figures as on 20th November 1899.

The Parliamentary Return already quoted shows that 231 banks had accounts open with the National Debt Commissioners on the 20th November 1899. The depositors therein numbered 1,601,485, and their deposits amounted in the aggregate on that date to 51,404,929l. 16s. 8d. cash, and 1,124,108l. 11s. 7d. stock. Compared with the corresponding figures on the previous 20th November these show increases of 37,538 in the number of depositors, of 1,409,556l. 16s. 3d. in the amount of cash deposits, and of 48,185l. 10s. 1d. in the amount of stock held for depositors. The total amount invested with the National Debt Commissioners (including separate surplus fund monies) on the 20th November 1899 was 51,631,991l. 17s. 8d., to which may be added the value of the stock previously mentioned. Uninvested balances of cash at the savings banks, or in the hands of their treasurers, amounted to 347,928l. 6s. 8d., and certain savings banks possessed other assets (premises, furniture, &c.), estimated as worth 496,024l. 6s. 1d. Hence the total assets held by the trustees, and by the National Debt Commissioners on their behalf, were 52,475,944l. 10s. 5d., and the Commissioners also held on behalf of depositors the amount of 1,124,108l. 11s. 7d. Government Stock already referred to. The margin between assets and liabilities on the 20th November 1899 was therefore 1,071,014l. 13s. 9d.

As it may be of interest to record and compare these figures for some years back, they have been compiled as a tabular statement for the year 1887 and subsequent years, which will be found as Appendix D. to this Report on page 17.

Closed Banks.

Number of closed banks.

Two banks closed in the year ended 20th November 1900, viz.:—Ennis and Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The depositors therein numbered 809 on the 20th November 1899, and their deposits amounted to 25,923l. The death of the actuary appears to have been the proximate cause of the closing of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Savings Bank, and the reason for the closing of the Ennis Savings Bank has been already mentioned on page 5 of this Report. The surplus funds of these banks on the 20th November 1899 were 451l. 2s. 5d., of which the sum of 85l. was applied in compensating certain of the surviving officers for the loss of office which they had sustained. These banks possessed no premises of their own. Their closing involved applications for issues from the separate surplus fund, amounting to 177l. 9s. 4d. in all, to pay closing expenses and salaries due.

Issues from separate surplus fund for compensation and closing expenses.

The Grangemouth Branch of the Stirling Savings Bank was to have been closed on the 20th November 1900, but representations to the local board of management led to the notice of closing being cancelled. The bank was re-organised, additional trustees and managers and new officers were appointed, the hours for business extended, and its invested funds transferred from the Stirling Savings Bank to that established at Falkirk, which is nearer and much easier of access from Grangemouth.

Grangemouth Savings Bank.

New Banks.

One new Trustee Savings Bank has been successfully established at Monifieth under rules which were certified by the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland on the 29th March last. The bank was opened to the public for the first time on the 5th May 1900, and by the 18th August (the date of our Inspector's visit), 50 deposit accounts had been opened, and over 700*l.* deposited. On the 20th November last the accounts in it were 59 in number, amounting in the aggregate to 840*l.*

One new savings bank.

The number of branch banks open has been added to during the year ended 20th November 1900 by the opening of the Mountpottinger Branch of the Belfast Savings Bank on the 7th March last. It is open to the public daily and on two evenings per week, and on the 20th September (the date of the Inspector's last visit), the accounts in it numbered 600, with funds amounting to over 12,000*l.* The proposed establishment of a second branch of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Savings Bank at Byker, also referred to in our last Report, has not yet been effected owing to the difficulty experienced in getting a suitable site, but a sub-office of the Gateshead Branch has been opened tentatively for the receipt of deposits one evening a week.

New branch banks.

The Falkirk Savings Bank has not only taken over the custody of the funds of the Grangemouth Savings Bank as above mentioned, but has now two other similar branch banks, at Stenhousemuir and Carron.

The Glasgow Savings Bank has opened a new branch at Queen's Cross, for which premises have been acquired in a densely populated district, further facilities requiring to be provided to relieve the business of the Northern Branch of the bank, where the deposit accounts amount to nearly 1,000,000*l.* The fifth branch of the Edinburgh Savings Bank at Dalry is now well established, and a sixth branch has recently been opened at Stockbridge, a populous and rapidly growing district in the north of the City.

The number of savings banks open on the 20th November 1900 was therefore 230, with 100 branches, including the two proposed branches of the Sheffield Savings Bank referred to in our last Report.

Special Investments.

The 14 savings banks which continue to make special investments for their depositors had 37,555 deposit accounts open on the 20th November 1899—representing 4,442,188*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* cash, and 158,582*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* stock; or, taking the stock at its nominal value, 4,600,771*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* in all. The total assets on the special investment account held by the trustees of the savings banks concerned amounted to 4,884,725*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*, showing a surplus on valuation of 283,954*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*

Total figures as on 20th November 1899.

These figures indicate a small increase in amount during the year, though the number of investors has fallen off by 392.

The disabilities which Trustee Savings Banks are still under in respect of special investments have not been removed in any important particular during the past year, but the reception by the Chancellor of the Exchequer of an influential deputation from the Aberdeen Savings Bank, where power to make special investments is greatly desired, and (although its second reading was dropped) the introduction of a Bill into Parliament last year, to authorise the investment of trust funds on the security of local rates, are hopeful signs.

Restrictions upon special investments.

A slight enlargement of the field of investment open to trustees of savings banks making special investments in common with trustees generally, has, indeed, been provided by means of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, (63 & 64 Vict., ch. 62), by Clause 2 of which the powers of investment enjoyed by trustees in pursuance of the Trustee Act, 1893

Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

(subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section 2 of section 2 of that Act*), have been extended to such colonial stocks as are registered in the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of the Colonial Stocks Acts, 1877 and 1892, and with respect to which there have been observed such conditions (if any) as may have been prescribed by the Treasury.†

VACATION OF OFFICE BY TRUSTEES.

Number of vacations of office by trustees. The returns received from the savings banks open on the 20th November 1900 show that 44 trustees vacated office at that date through not attending meetings, and not taking part in the duties imposed upon trustees and managers by section 6 (2) of the Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863. The explanations submitted to us were seven in number and came from as many banks. All were accepted.

SAVINGS BANKS LEGISLATION, NEW AND PROPOSED.

New Trustee Savings Banks' regulations. While the Colonial Stock Act, previously mentioned, affected certain Trustee Savings Banks only and those indirectly, new regulations were framed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Trustee Savings Banks, which applied to all the banks, and came into operation on the 1st day of August 1900.

Savings Banks Bill, 1900. A Savings Banks Bill also was introduced into Parliament by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on behalf of the Government on the 16th May 1900, and read a first time. Its principal object was to provide for the interest paid by the Government on savings bank funds being calculated on a new basis as from the 20th November 1902, in the case of Trustee Savings Banks, and the 31st December 1902, in the case of Post Office Savings Banks.

The funds affected by the Bill amounted at the time to 183,000,000*l.*, of which 66,000,000*l.* was invested in consols, and 20,000,000*l.* in terminable annuities representing cancelled consols, making in all 106,000,000*l.*, which alone pointed to a diminution of annual income in 1903 (when consols will be reduced from a 2½*l.* per cent. to a 2*l.* per cent. stock) of about 270,000*l.*

Clause 1 of the Bill proposed to vest in the Treasury the power and duty of annually determining for the ensuing year what rates of interest should be allowed on savings bank funds in lieu of the rates of 2½*l.* per cent. paid to depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank, and of 2*l.* per cent. paid to trustees of Trustee Savings Banks. The Treasury was to fix the new rates upon estimates of the income likely to accrue from the funds during the year, after allowing for the estimated expenses of the Post Office Savings

* The Trustee Act of 1893 provided (Section 1) that a trustee might, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the trust, invest any trust funds in his hands, whether at the time in a state of investment or not, in the securities therein specified; but, by section 2 (2) enacted that the powers contained in the previous section were only to be exercised in cases where redeemable stocks were concerned as follows, viz. :—

If the purchase price exceed the redemption value, the stock must not be redeemable within fifteen years of the date of purchase at par, or at some other fixed rate;

No redeemable stock may be purchased at a price exceeding 15 per cent. above the par value or other fixed redemption price.

† These conditions were prescribed in a Treasury Order dated the 6th December 1900, and published in the London Gazette of 14th December, copies of which may be obtained from Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, price 1*d.* From the Gazette of the 21st December, it appears that, subject to the restrictions mentioned in the preceding footnote, the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, have been complied with in respect of the following stocks :—

Dominion of Canada :

4	per Cent. Loans of 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1878-9,
3½	" " (1909-34),
4	" Reduced Loan,
4	" Loan (1910-35),
3	" " ;
2½	" " ;

New Zealand Government :

4	per Cent. Consolidated Stock, 1929,
3½	" " (1940),
3	" " (1945).

Other Colonial Governments will no doubt avail themselves of the provisions of the Act.

Bank,* changing the rates from time to time by multiples of one eighth of a pound, and announcing any notice of a change, or of the intention to make no change, not later than one month before the commencement of the year to which it would relate.

Clause 2 of the Bill provided for any surplus income being carried to separate reserve accounts, instead of being (as under the existing law) paid over to the Exchequer less a proportion retained in hand to provide against depreciation in the value of securities. Those reserves were to be separately accounted for, and to be credited with the income arising from the investment of moneys transferred to them. They were intended to be applicable primarily as a provision against any deficiency in the capital value of the assets held against savings bank funds, but might, if the Treasury thought fit, be applied under its direction towards making good any deficiency of income.

Clause 3 proposed to treat as income the interest derived from the investments made with the money received on account of the Trustee Savings Banks (Deficiency) Annuity of 1880, which has been accumulated and treated as capital, and as such requires an adjustment to be made in the income earned by the funds of Trustee Savings Banks before interest is credited to the Fund for the Banks for Savings. As a set-off against this change, which would prevent the operation of the annuity from repaying by 1908 the capital deficiency of 3,573,405*l.* shown on the account of Trustee Savings Banks moneys on 20th November 1880, the annuity in question (83,692*l.* 12*s.* a year) was to be extended to the 20th November 1914.

The other clauses of the Bill dealt with sundry administrative points of Trustee Savings Bank management, and were in accordance with certain of the recommendations contained in our former Reports and with the clauses of the Bills introduced from time to time by our Chairman, Sir Albert Rollit.

Considerable feeling has been expressed against the Bill, resolutions deprecating it having been passed at many banks, and a well-attended meeting of the representatives of Trustee Savings Banks was held in London on the 14th June, at which resolutions were passed (amongst others) opposing any fluctuation in the rate of interest allowed to depositors, suggesting as an alternative an extension in the range of investments available for savings bank funds, and recommending that all Trustee Savings Banks having deposits over 200,000*l.* in amount should be empowered to open Special Investment Departments under section 16 of the Act of 1863.

The order for the second reading of the Bill was read and discharged and the Bill withdrawn on the 17th July.

The Trustee Savings Banks Bill of 1899, already referred to, was re-introduced in the House of Commons last year with a few verbal amendments (Bill 69) and was read for the first time on the 7th February, but was not proceeded with.

Trustees
Savings
Banks Bill,
1900.

GENERAL REMARKS.

A feeling of uncertainty has been experienced at many savings banks during the year, arising from the apprehended results of proposed legislation.

The demand for loans by municipalities and other local authorities has been steady, and advertisements by such public bodies for loans of small sums on three months' notice of withdrawal at 3 per cent. interest, or more, have been frequent, quite apart from issues of Government Stocks and Three per Cent. Municipal Corporation Stocks under par.

Both of these considerations have been detrimental to the progress of Trustee Savings Banks.

The decrease in funds, or the inability to maintain former rates of increase, is especially marked at Scotch banks, where, on the other hand, a temporary reduction in fresh deposits can be better withstood, as the prosperity of the last few years has been most noticeable there. They have not only had to meet withdrawals for investment with the local authorities already referred to, but have also found that new deposits

* The expenses of the Trustee Savings Banks would be paid as hitherto out of the nominal margin of 5*s.* per cent. between the rate allowed by the Government to the trustees, and the maximum rate legally allowable by the trustees to their depositors.

Success of
new Savings
Banks in
Scotland.

do not come in so readily, owing to the greater inducements offered to depositors by banking companies. The new Trustee Savings Banks that have been opened in Scotland have, however, been strikingly successful, notwithstanding the less favourable times. The Motherwell Savings Bank accumulated 20,000*l.* in less than four years, and the Coatbridge Savings Bank 10,000*l.* in not much more than 12 months. This marked appreciation in these localities thoroughly confirms the action taken by the National Debt Commissioners when they yielded to local representations and opened accounts with these savings banks.

Popularity
of Irish
Savings
Banks.

The Irish banks have as a whole done well, although one is reported to have sustained a temporary diminution of deposits owing to fear of loss through the war. While depositors in Irish savings banks seem at special times, or in special localities, to be somewhat too readily accessible to fears of loss, leading to their withdrawing their funds, as instanced by the widespread and large withdrawals of deposits in 1893, when the special Legislative proposals affecting Ireland were under discussion, the figures as a whole, taking them over a series of years, are remarkably steady. The Parliamentary return for the year ended 20th November 1888, the year prior to the last reduction in the rate of interest allowed by the Government, shows that there were then 24 banks with 49,242 depositors, who held in the aggregate 2,047,065*l.* in cash and 16,306*l.* of stock. The corresponding figures in the last published Parliamentary Return, viz., for the year ended 20th November 1899, show that on that date there were 14 banks with 50,324 depositors, whose aggregate holdings amounted to 2,355,404*l.* in cash and 26,870*l.* in stock. These increases afford some testimony as to the continued popularity and usefulness of the existing Irish savings banks, especially when it is borne in mind that the rate of interest allowed is not in every case the legal maximum of 2*l.* 10*s.* per cent., the average being only 2*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* per cent., a fact which is all the more striking as hardly anywhere else in the Kingdom does the small capitalist appear to search more keenly after remunerative investments than in Ireland. The closing of ten Irish banks between 1888 and 1899, and one since 1899, does not appear to have been due to any loss of confidence on the part of the depositors, who had no voice in the matter.

Impression
as to
misuse of
Savings
Banks.

A feeling has been somewhat widely and repeatedly expressed of late both in the daily or weekly press and in some magazines devoted to financial and economical matters, that the Savings Banks Act of 1893 which increased the limits of annual deposit from 30*l.* to 50*l.*, has attracted a superior class of depositors.

The large increase in funds in recent years seems to have given rise to this impression, but as this increase has been associated with an increase in the number of deposit accounts, the average holding of a depositor in a Trustee Savings Bank has not been enlarged proportionately. Taking the four years, 1896-9, it is seen that the average amount of each deposit account in a Trustee Savings Bank was 31*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*, 31*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, 31*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*, and 32*l.* 2*s.*, respectively, and is much lower than in the early history of savings banks, the average in the year 1829 having been as high as 34*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* Statistics as to the business, trade, or occupation of depositors are not readily obtainable, but several banks publish such information in their annual reports, and only an inconsiderable proportion of depositors in recent years appears to belong to other than the wage-earning and poorer classes. Some large deposits in one sum might lead, at first sight, to an opposite conclusion, but these have not been comparatively many, and their number is decreasing. Explanations of many of them have, indeed, been suggested. *e.g.*, the re-deposit in one amount under Section 11 (4) of the Savings Banks Act, 1891, of sums previously withdrawn in the same year, and the deposit of sums recovered by artizans under the Workmen's Compensation and other Acts, the Judges or Sheriffs, especially in Scotland, where savings bank business has most increased, frequently advising the recipients to put the sums recovered into the local savings bank. In Ireland, moreover, the large and exceptional withdrawals of 1893, due to the cause already mentioned, were probably replaced to a large extent in 1894 and may have swelled the figures for that year abnormally.

The number of accounts and amount of funds represented by deposits in Trustee Savings Banks, shown by the last published Parliamentary Return (for the year ended 20th November 1899), were again greater than at any previous period, and greatly exceeded the figures referred to in our last report as being till then the highest. The management of savings banks has, indeed, shown a progressive improvement since the Act of 1891, and, as shown above (p. 4), statutory defaults are now comparatively few and trivial, and are still decreasing. Fairly economical management is being

generally attained, and the maximum rate of interest, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., paid by the great majority of the banks, is in a large measure owing to the reduction of establishment charges. A high tribute is due from us to the trustees and managers, for the great service which they render both to the State and to the localities by their sacrifice of time, as well as for the personal sympathy which they give to the performance of their voluntary duties. With their co-operation the administration of the Act of 1891, has been made successful, and nearly all the banks seem now to be conducted on careful and satisfactory lines, subject, possibly, to some administrative improvements, for which amendment of the law is needed.

Most of these improvements have been suggested in our annual Reports, *e.g.*, powers for the superannuation of officers, the want of which has sometimes led to the closing of banks, in order that what might not be legally possible by direct means, might be attained indirectly by an award from the surplus assets left after the winding up; powers for the amalgamation of banks, or for other steps to be taken to strengthen their boards of management; for the payment of the expenses of penny banks; and for the sale and leasing of bank premises when the bank is not being closed; the widening of the powers of investment, of both the Government and the trustees; and some other minor points. In all such respects the trustees and managers have surely deserved to be helped in recognition of the great public service which they render to the poor, the provident, and the thrifty.

The present arrangements for the inspection of the savings banks will continue during the current year, the only changes recently made, or likely to be made, being of an incidental nature. Early in the past year we lost the services of our esteemed Inspector for the Dundee District, the late Mr. William Stiven, C.A., but were fortunate in securing his nephew and partner, Mr. Alex. W. Stiven, C.A., as his successor. We were also compelled to appoint Mr. T. W. M. Watson, C.A., Deputy Inspector of the savings banks in the Glasgow District, owing to the illness of Mr. John E. Watson, our Inspector for the South of Scotland. Mr. Stiven will take over the inspection of the new Monifieth Savings Bank in future, Mr. Watson will do the same for those at Coatbridge and Innerleithen, and the Maryport Savings Bank has been removed from the Newcastle-on-Tyne District for inspection from London.

We have the honour to be,
My Lords and gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,

(Signed) ALBERT K. ROLLIT, CHAIRMAN.
THOMAS A. WELTON, VICE-CHAIRMAN.
J. M. LUDLOW.
G. F. STUTCHBURY.
JOHN URE.
W. MELMOTH WALTERS.
THOS. C. WRIGHT.

TABLE of the NUMBER of INSTANCES of NEGLECT of STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS by SAVINGS BANKS reported during the Year ended 20th November 1900.

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Number of instances of neglect out of 222 Banks, reported upon during the year ended 20th November 1900, viz.:- (a.) At 21 banks where the cash deposits at 20th November 1899 exceeded £60,000. (b.) At 37 banks where the cash deposits at 20th November 1899 were between 200,000. and 500,000. (c.) At 24 banks where the cash deposits at 20th November 1899 were between 100,000. and 300,000. (d.) At 41 banks where the cash deposits at 20th November 1899 were between 60,000. and 100,000. (e.) At 26 banks where the cash deposits at 20th November 1899 were between 40,000. and 60,000. (f.) At 46 banks where the cash deposits at 20th November 1899 were between 30,000. and 40,000. (g.) At 33 banks where the cash deposits at 20th November 1899 were between 10,000. and 30,000. and one new bank. (h.) At 15 banks where the cash deposits at 20th November 1899 did not exceed 10,000. and two new banks.	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

APPENDIX C. (See page 4.)

TABLE of the TOTAL NUMBER of INSTANCES of NEGLIGENCE of STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS by SAVINGS BANKS reported under the First Scheme of Inspection of Trustees: Savings Banks in operation during the years 1892-93.

Reference to the Statutory Requirement neglected.	Section 6.												Section 39.					Section 40.	Section 52.	Section 59.			Section 62.									
	Section 3.	Sub-Section 1.		Sub-Section 2.		Sub-Section 3.	Sub-Section 4.	Sub-Section 5.		Sub-Section 6.		Sub-Section 7.		Sub-Section 8.		Sub-Section 9.	Section 8.			Section 12.	Section 15.	Section 26.	Section 18.			Section 39.	Section 40.	Section 52.	Section 59.			Section 62.
TOTAL Number of instances of neglect reported under the First Scheme of Inspection	11*	65	37	56	2*	24	45	11*	50	34	2*	3	15	35	8	9	6	3*	69	38	2	23	55*	23*	29	6*	1*	4*	14*	23	68	5*
	Rules, &c. not entered in Book or Books kept by an Officer appointed for the purpose.	Treasurer, Trustee, or Manager deriving Benefit from the Savings Bank.	Non-attendance of the necessary Persons required to be present on all occasions of Public Business.	Pass Books not compared with the Ledgers on every transaction of Payment, and on first production of the Bank after each 30th November.	Money received from or paid to Depositors at places other than the Savings Bank, or at times other than the usual Hours of Business.	No Auditor appointed, or Audit conducted by a Trustee or Manager.	Auditor's Report not in Writing, or not comprising a Certificate as to Assets and Liabilities.	An Annual Report only.	No Book containing an extracted List of Depositors' Balances at 30th November.	The Book containing an extracted List of Depositors' Balances at 30th November not checked by the Auditor.	The Book containing an extracted List of Depositors' Balances at 30th November not certified by the Auditor.	Meetings of Trustees and Managers or Committee of Management not held once at least in every Half-Year.	Minutes of Proceedings not kept in a separate Book provided for the purpose.	A Second Party not present at Branch Office.	No security taken from Treasurer.	No security taken from Officers in receipt of Salary.	Survives to Bonds dead.	Irish Banks. No extract of the Provisions of this Section annexed in Office, with List of Names, &c. of Trustees and Managers.	Funds under the Act not invested with the National Debt Commissioners.	Occupations of Depositors not entered in the Books of the Savings Bank.	No Declarations taken from Depositors.	Declarations not taken at the time of First Deposit.	The Declarations taken from Depositors not filed, kept, and preserved.	Printed Notice of Regulations and Prohibition (as to Double Deposits) not annexed in the Savings Bank.	Copy or Declaration and Notice of Penalty attached thereto (if false) not printed in, or annexed to, Deposit Books.	Limits of Deposit not observed.	Declarations not signed in cases of Transfer of an Account from one Savings Bank to another, as required in the case of a New Depositor.	Irish Banks. Deposit Books without a Copy of the Certified Rules.	Irish Banks. Duplicate Copy of Rules, &c. not exhibited in the Savings Bank.	Duplicate Annual General Statement not annexed in the Savings Bank.	Duplicate Annual General Statement annexed in the Bank, but not accompanied by a List of Trustees and Managers.	Annual General Statement not printed for Depositors.	Interest to Depositors not computed to the Statutory Periods.

The Trustee Savings Banks' Regulations, 1889.		The Savings Bank Act, 1891—Section 1.						
Reference to the Statutory Requirement neglected.	Description of Default.	Regulation 6—8 relative to Transfers from one Account to another in the same Bank not observed.	Regulations 9—18 relative to Nominations not observed.	Use of Words "Government Security" in Depositors' Pass-Books.	Use of Words "In connection with Government" on Window Screens of the Savings Banks or in Pass-Books.	Use of Words "National Security" on Pass-Books, Window Screens, or Buildings.	Use of Words "Public Security" in the Rules.	Royal Arms on Book of Rules or Depositors' Pass-Books.
		50	40	4*	3*	8*	1*	16*
TOTAL Number of instances of neglect reported under the First Scheme of Inspection								

* These columns either have no place in the similar table for the year ended 30th November 1900, or, where still retained therein, show no cases of Banks reported as being in default.

APPENDIX D. (See page 8.)

STATEMENT showing the Increase or Decrease in the Number and Amount of the DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS in TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS since the year 1887 inclusive, the Amount of the Assets vested in the Trustees, and the Average Cost per cent. of Capital and per Transaction for Management, extracted from the Parliamentary Returns prepared under the direction of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Year ended 20th November.	Number of Deposit Accounts.	Total Amount due to Depositors.		Value of Assets held against the sum due to Depositors in Cash.					Surplus of Assets over Liabilities.	Rate per Cent. for Management Expenses.	Average Cost of each Transaction.
		Cash.	Stock.	Cash.			Property, &c.	Total.			
				Invested with the National Debt Com- missions (Including Separate Surplus Funds).	Balances in Hands of Treasurers.	Total.					
Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.	Col. 4.	Col. 5.	Col. 6 (Col. 4 + Col. 5).	Col. 7.	Col. 8 (Col. 6 + Col. 7).	Col. 9 (Col. 6 or 8 - Col. 2)	Col. 10.	Col. 11.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s. d.	s. d.	
1887	1,604,610	47,262,222	943,125	47,508,484	335,144	47,843,628	—	581,406	6 6	10 6	
1888	1,579,546	46,402,483	1,040,355	46,670,101	306,935	46,976,136	—	573,863	6 5	10 6	
1889	1,531,594	44,931,551	1,175,248	45,357,699	308,034	45,665,733	—	734,182	6 5	9 3	
1890	1,535,782	43,614,055	1,280,069	43,882,617	286,387	44,169,004	—	554,949	6 4	9 3	
*1891	1,510,282	42,838,434	1,282,238	43,121,834	281,108	43,382,940	—	524,508	6 2	9 6	
1892	1,501,920	42,385,031	1,281,891	42,626,620	269,366	42,895,986	—	510,955	6 5	9 6	
1893	1,471,146	42,225,801	1,318,938	42,507,405	250,366	42,757,771	467,652	999,622	6 3	8 6	
1894	1,470,946	43,474,749	1,350,614	43,715,193	274,459	43,989,658	475,278	990,187	6 5	8 4	
1895	1,516,229	45,312,681	1,266,183	45,523,176	298,107	45,821,283	486,575	993,177	5 10	8 3	
1896	1,405,903	46,699,686	1,082,247	46,941,891	267,078	47,208,969	456,055	985,338	5 5	7 6	
1897	1,527,217	48,463,938	1,058,026	48,680,204	308,988	48,989,192	460,089	985,343	5 3	7 6	
1898	1,563,947	49,995,373	1,076,923	50,180,145	366,595	50,546,740	476,517	1,027,884	5 3	7 6	
1899	1,601,485	51,404,929	1,124,108	51,631,992	347,928	51,979,920	486,024	1,071,015	5 2	7	

* Year in which the Trustee Savings Banks Inspection Committee was appointed.

REPORT of the Proceedings of the INSPECTION
COMMITTEE of TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS for
the Year ended 20th November 1900, with
Appendices.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

(Presented to Parliament under Act 64 & 65 Vict. c. 21,
s. 3, &c. 7.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 February 1901.*

[Price 2½d.]

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS (REGULATIONS).

COPY of the SAVINGS BANKS (INVESTMENT) REGULATIONS, 1901,
DATED 4 APRIL, 1901.

Treasury Chambers,
7 May 1901. }

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

(Presented pursuant to the Act of 43 & 44 Vict. Cap. 36, Sec. 4.)

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Trustee Savings Banks.

THE SAVINGS BANKS (INVESTMENT) REGULATIONS, 1901 (DATED
APRIL 4, 1901).

WHEREAS by the Savings Banks Act, 1880, the Treasury are empowered, with the consent of the National Debt Commissioners, to make, alter, or add to Regulations with respect to the matters in the said Act specified.

And whereas Regulations, dated the 24th day of July, 1888, have been made by the Treasury under the said Savings Banks Act, 1880, and it is expedient to add to the said Regulations so far as they relate to Trustee Savings Banks.

Now we, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, under and by virtue of all powers and authorities vested in us in that behalf, do, with the consent of the National Debt Commissioners, make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

Short Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited for all purposes as the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1901.

Commencement
of Regulations.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 21st day of May, 1901.

Interpretation.

3. These Regulations shall be read as one with the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1888.

Application to
Trustee Savings
Banks open for
more than six
hours in every
week.

4. In the case of Trustee Savings Banks open for more than six hours in every week, any Certificate required under Regulations 15 and 16 of the said Regulations, in respect of an application for the purchase or sale of Stock respectively, may be given by a paid officer of the Savings Bank, duly appointed for the purpose by resolution of the Trustees, provided that the appointment and signature of every officer so appointed shall have been previously certified to the National Debt Commissioners by two Trustees, provided also that the Trustees may from time to time revoke such appointment, notifying the Revocation to the said Commissioners.

W. H. Fisher,

H. T. Anstruther,

Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this 4th day of April, 1901.

The consent of the National Debt Commissioners is hereby signified to the above Regulations.

G. Hervey,
Comptroller-General.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK
(REGULATIONS).

COPY of the SAVINGS BANKS (INVESTMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1901, dated 4 April, 1901.

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TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

1900.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
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RETURNS “(1) from each SAVINGS BANK in *England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands*, containing, in Columns, the Names of the OFFICERS, their respective SALARIES, and other ALLOWANCES, if any; the Amount of SECURITY each gives; the Annual EXPENSES of MANAGEMENT, inclusive of all PAYMENTS and SALARIES, for the Year ended the 20th day of November 1900; the Rate per Centum per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the EXPENSES of MANAGEMENT; the Rate of INTEREST Paid to DEPOSITORS on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the AVERAGE RATE of INTEREST on all ACCOUNTS; the Number of ACCOUNTS remaining Open; the TOTAL AMOUNT Owing to DEPOSITORS; the TOTAL AMOUNT Invested with the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT; the Balance in the Hands of the TREASURER at the 20th day of November 1900; the TOTAL AMOUNT of the SEPARATE SURPLUS FUND on the 20th day of November 1900; other ASSETS, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.; the TOTAL ASSETS; the TOTAL AMOUNT of GOVERNMENT STOCK standing to the Credit of DEPOSITORS; the Number and Amount of ANNUITIES Granted; and the Average Cost of each Transaction; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are Open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Moneys; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been Closed and have Transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS; showing, in each Case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so Transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively Opened and Closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were Open for Public Business at the Close of the Year next preceding the Date of such Closing; distinguishing the same, as in the Form of the Return, for each Separate County, as well as Collectively, for *England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands*, and for the United Kingdom; and (2) for the Year ending the 20th day of November 1900, showing the TOTAL Number of DEPOSITORS in TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS; the TOTAL Number of DEPOSITS; the Average Amount of each DEPOSIT ACCOUNT; the Average Sums paid in and drawn out; the TOTAL Number of Persons who have DEPOSITED in single Sums the entire Amount allowed to be DEPOSITED during the Year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 230, of Session 1900).”

Treasury Chambers, }
21 June 1901.

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is, containing, in Columns, the 1900; the Rate per Centum per Annum; the TOTAL AMOUNT Owed; PLUS FUND on the 20th day of November 1900; and the Average Cost of the same; and a List of all such Savings Banks; the Amount of Depositors' Accounts; the Depositors' Balances, and the same, as well as Collectively, for England and Wales; the Average Amount of the same (Session 1900).

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at	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.
d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
2	90,019 17 -	1,477 15 1
5	17,530 14 2	125 5 10
3	77,975 10 2	291 12 10
7	274,783 5 -	835 3 5
7	8,093 - 9	64 11 2
10	979,100 10 1	1,316 13 9
3	23,758 2 6	196 14 7
5	41,167 12 6	309 4 4
8	64,925 15 -	587 18 11
6	192,307 16 2	467 19 6
9	66,403 5 1	635 6 -
1	24,518 5 7	193 12 -
5	51,454 11 1	315 13 -
3	47,973 19 5	386 4 4
3	129,401 13 4	600 7 9
11	43,374 12 1	567 8 2
1	42,007 15 7	530 11 5
8	437,326 12 3	2,439 - 1 7
11	1,024,916 10 7	6,229 7 3

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90 9 9	1,515 - -	
1,813 16 4	2,250 - -	
234 - 2	-	
2,550 13 4	4,200 - -	
400 - -	16 1 -	
200 - -	820 - -	
600 - -	836 1 -	
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2,405 18 2	2,402 10 3	
9,591 4 6	11,027 10 3	

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ENGLAND—continued.									
CORNWALL:						£.			
1	Camborne - - - -	1	3	500	£.				
2	Falmouth - - - -	1	5	1,200					
3	Helston - - - -	1	3	1,500					
4	Launceston - - - -	1	2	1,000					
5	TOTAL - - - -	4	13	4,200					
CUMBERLAND:									
6	Alston - - - -	1	4	200					
7	Carlisle - - - -	1	9	1,500	20				
8	Cockermouth - - - -	1	3	1,000					
9	Keswick - - - -	1	2	500					
10	Maryport - - - -	1	4	200					
11	Whitehaven - - - -	1	3	500					
12	Workington - - - -	1	2	500					
13	TOTAL - - - -	7	27	4,400					
DERBY:									
14	Alfreton - - - -	2	2	600					
15	Ashbourn - - - -	2	3	1,500					
16	Bakewell - - - -	1	4	1,000					
17	Belper - - - -	1	5	500					
18	Chapel-en-le-Frith - - - -	1	2	500					
19	Derby - - - -	1	6	1,500					
20	Glossop - - - -	1	2	500					
21	New Mills - - - -	-	2	-					
22	Wirksworth - - - -	1	3	500					
23	TOTAL - - - -	10	29	6,600					
DEVON:									
24	Devonport (Union) - - - -	1	10	3,000					
25	Exeter - - - -	1	40	4,000					
26	Plymouth - - - -	1	7	2,000					
27	TOTAL - - - -	3	57	9,000					
DORSET:									
28	Poole - - - -	1	3	500					

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AND IRELAND, SALARIES, &c. OF OFFICERS, AMOUNT OF SECURITY

	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.
	Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1900.	Life.		Terms of		
					No.	Amount.	No.	Year.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£.	
1	—	15 - -	31,264 19 6	—	1	30 - -	-	—	
2	334 13 4	1,360 - -	84,919 4 8	8,052 19 11	166	3,085 4 6	-	—	
3	542 18 10	245 - -	53,475 11 6	1,564 8 3	70	1,127 10 -	-	—	
4	700 - -	820 - -	40,743 3 7	—	-	—	-	—	
5	1,577 12 2	2,440 - -	910,402 19 3	9,617 5 2	237	4,242 14 6	-	—	
6	—	451 10 -	13,414 17 -	—	1	30 - -	-	—	
7	713 2 4	1,800 - -	254,964 15 2	2,817 1 10	146	2,825 8 6	-	20	
8	370 2 9	610 - -	36,551 12 3	—	-	—	-	—	
9	100 - -	761 6 6	25,839 9 6	301 9 4	-	—	-	—	
10	—	—	18,571 7 11	—	2	16 - -	-	—	
11	1,303 18 9	2,080 - -	98,525 3 7	230 18 9	178	3,790 12 -	-	—	
12	—	630 - -	17,612 1 8	—	9	156 - -	-	—	
13	2,577 3 10	6,332 16 6	465,479 7 1	3,309 9 11	336	6,818 - 6	-	20	
14	250 - -	—	21,055 6 2	—	-	—	-	—	
15	181 14 4	2,015 - -	86,042 5 4	1,871 6 6	-	—	-	—	
16	650 - -	1,780 - -	41,575 13 3	690 2 11	-	—	-	—	
17	1,430 - -	625 - -	55,253 16 5	1,458 2 11	-	—	-	—	
18	1,000 - -	40 - -	55,527 18 7	—	1	40 - -	-	—	
19	4,000 - -	4,550 - -	287,980 1 -	593 16 5	-	—	-	—	
20	6 17 -	16 10 -	13,808 17 2	—	-	—	-	—	
21	150 - -	5 - -	17,719 5 6	—	-	—	-	—	
22	502 3 10	720 - -	35,904 15 8	2,040 12 3	2	113 - -	-	—	
23	8,170 15 2	9,751 10 -	564,877 19 1	6,654 1 -	3	153 - -	-	—	
24	3,846 14 10	3,630 19 2	536,541 10 5	43,585 13 4	855	18,571 5 6	2	—	
25	15,000 - -	10,000 - -	998,781 10 2	41,525 - 10	1,080	21,621 14 -	2	—	
26	4,400 - -	1,296 - -	395,098 6 8	7,580 13 1	453	11,441 9 -	1	—	
27	23,240 14 10	14,926 19 2	1,930,421 7 3	92,691 7 3	2,388	51,634 8 6	5	—	
28	57 18 9	—	7,206 2 1	—	1	9 - -	-	—	

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Account Stores Labor	10. Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.	11. Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.
s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
19 4	62,067 2 7	606 1 2
5 4	16,143 17 2	219 1 11
16 9	251,557 9 7	3,412 5 5
19 11	204,756 5 7	3,303 7 19
15 10	12,939 7 8	70 14 3
17 2	547,504 2 7	7,712 10 7
18 8	10,713 15 5	270 1 10
8 8	40,998 10 8	980 15 7
6 10	70,056 14 4	613 13 3
15 6	111,065 5 -	1,504 8 10
16 9	45,176 16 9	235 7 3
13 10	17,389 19 7	200 19 10
11 4	106,653 11 4	1,067 - 2 1
13 3	11,673 19 2	676 10 7
4 4	38,637 19 4	652 13 2
3 11	156,963 9 10	2,396 3 11

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NUMBER OF DEPTEN

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12. Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	13. Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	(C)
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
32 15 11	700 - -	
214 18 2	13 - -	
2,000 - -	2,540 - -	
700 - -	2,529 3 -	
—	455 - -	
2,947 14 1	6,246 3 -	
102 8 6	512 5 -	
—	305 - -	
450 - -	1,825 - -	
450 - -	2,130 - -	
480 5 2	525 - -	
95 4 9	—	
2,200 - -	1,150 - -	
—	5 - -	
350 1 5	25 - -	
2,550 1 5	1,180 - -	

1. COUNTY.	2. Number of Officers		Anted Secu Year By tl Unpa Office Amou
	Un- paid.	Paid.	
ENGLAND—continued.			
LANCASHIRE:			
1 Ashton-under-Lyne - -	1	6	2,00
2 Blackburn - - -	1	12	3,00
3 Bolton - - -	1	6	2,00
4 Bury - - -	1	5	1,00
5 Chorley - - -	1	5	1,00
6 Croston - - -	1	2	20
7 Eccleston - - -	1	2	25
8 Kirkham - - -	1	6	50
9 Leigh - - -	1	6	2,00
10 Liverpool - - -	1	42	- 20
11 Manchester - - -	1	46	-
12 Ormskirk - - -	1	3	2,50
13 Preston - - -	1	13	6,00
14 Southport - - -	1	2	20
15 Ulverston - - -	1	5	1,00
16 Werrington - - -	1	6	2,00
17 Wigan - - -	1	7	1,00
18 TOTAL - - -	17	174	24,65 ²⁰
LEICESTERSHIRE:			
19 Leicester - - -	1	9	1,00
20 Melton Mowbray - -	1	2	50
21 TOTAL - - -	2	11	1,50
LINCOLN:			
22 Boston - - -	1	4	1,00
23 Bourn - - -	1	3	30
24 Gainsborough - - -	1	4	50
25 Grantham - - -	1	3	1,00
26 Grimsby - - -	1	4	50
27 Horncastle - - -	1	2	60
28 Lincoln - - -	1	5	1,00
29 Louth - - -	1	4	1,00
30 Sleaford - - -	1	4	30
31 Spalding - - -	1	3	50
32 TOTAL - - -	10	36	6,70

DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.	
Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1900.		Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1900.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1900.		Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1900.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.	
By the Paid Officers.	£.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.			£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
	3,700	800	- -	997	5 5	-	5 -	2	10 -	9,352		399,131	6 10	398,239	- 10	2,069	15 5
	3,900	1,518	9 4	1,798	16 3	-	4 1	2	10 -	22,113		863,325	5 1	861,629	- 11	5,776	17 -
	4,250	826	- -	941	14 1	-	4 5	2	10 -	7,565		411,014	15 6	409,807	16 3	2,903	2 10
	1,300	428	10 -	538	19 11	-	5 4	2	10 -	4,742		199,000	3 6	198,084	- 5	1,500	11 8
	720	356	6 -	413	5 3	-	5 1	2	10 -	3,816		162,375	12 4	161,497	16 6	1,365	7 5
	120	45	8 1	54	6 1	-	5 1	2	10 -	489		21,061	6 11	21,074	4 1	44	4 4
	300	45	- -	61	13 4	-	5 8	2	10 -	381		21,670	3 6	21,345	1 4	346	7 7
	700	129	14 6	151	4 10	-	5 1	2	10 -	1,276		57,771	6 5	56,910	12 8	1,065	- 9
	2,300	481	15 10	594	15 1	-	5 6	2	10 -	6,387		209,003	17 7	206,382	19 4	1,944	2 3
	28,000	6,584	17 8	8,105	11 6	-	4 8	2	10 -	120,329		3,415,793	11 7	3,416,232	- 4	11,757	15 3
	23,600	7,214	3 - 4	9,313	19 7	-	5 4	2	10 -	112,241		3,394,667	7 -	3,391,028	8 11	14,939	4 -
	1,800	275	- -	411	5 5	-	4 2	2	10 -	2,870		192,188	9 2	191,168	16 2	1,705	7 2
	8,850	2,443	1 -	2,767	12 11	-	5 -	2	10 -	28,392		1,079,213	7 8	1,073,904	3 7	9,107	18 11
	120	45	5 -	65	10 6	-	5 7	2	10 -	794		23,328	3 9	23,124	10 -	265	8 4
	850	170	- -	203	18 11	-	7 11	2	7 6	1,407		49,794	7 9	49,403	17 4	559	19 -
	3,400	689	10 4	859	7 3	-	4 9	2	10 -	12,636		353,463	3 7	352,922	7 -	1,702	12 1
	2,750	853	10 3	1,135	5 3	-	4 11	2	10 -	7,873		451,582	6 7	450,342	17 11	2,584	9 11
	86,660	22,906	11 4	28,414	11 7	-	4 11	2	10 -	342,613		11,304,984	14 9	11,285,097	13 7	59,638	3 11
						Average.		Average.									
	3,375	1,427	4 1	1,775	4 4	-	5 11	2	10 -	33,520		584,556	17 -	580,105	8 -	6,312	8 11
	600	120	- -	159	8 7	-	7 10	2	10 -	1,092		38,866	14 4	38,885	6 4	119	2 1
	3,975	1,547	4 1	1,934	12 11	-	6 1	2	10 -	34,612		623,423	11 4	618,990	14 4	6,431	11 -
						Average.		Average.									
	1,300	240	- -	313	14 9	-	8 4	2	5 -	3,282		74,049	3 3	73,878	17 -	543	13 5
	500	45	- -	45	- -	-	9 10	2	5 -	197		8,922	15 3	8,816	12 2	124	8 7
	900	135	10 -	145	13 11	-	6 -	2	10 -	2,619		47,996	18 -	47,552	10 10	548	4 10
	1,800	350	- -	401	6 2	-	6 4	2	10 -	3,480		123,386	2 5	122,916	13 -	941	14 1
	300	33	3 -	41	15 9	-	5 10	2	10 -	1,013		14,236	12 5	14,007	12 6	255	16 5
	350	75	- -	92	9 -	-	8 3	2	7 6	878		21,738	- 7	21,550	2 10	231	4 6
	1,300	508	15 -	620	- 7	-	5 9	2	10 -	5,234		171,125	14 7	170,420	9 10	1,223	2 9
	1,500	209	15 2	255	2 -	-	6 1	2	10 -	2,555		82,541	6 -	81,956	4 9	901	6 4
	600	217	12 -	251	14 -	-	8 9	2	7 6	1,739		55,906	3 5	55,156	15 11	831	14 1
	600	70	7 6	134	2 8	-	10 6	2	5 -	1,899		25,275	15 2	25,205	19 5	237	- 11
	9,150	1,885	2 8	2,300	18 10	-	6 10	2	8 10	22,896		625,178	11 1	621,461	18 3	5,838	5 11
						Average.		Average.									

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12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				18
Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1900.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted at the Commencement.				18
				Life.		Terms of		
				No.	Amount.	No.	of Year	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£.
260 13 -	58 17 -	400,628 6 3	3,212 1 4	1	25 - -	-		
11,500 - -	5,300 - -	884,205 17 11	-	9	163 - -	-		
8,000 - -	2,139 17 6	422,850 16 7	1,397 8 6	-	-	-		
2,350 - -	828 4 8	202,762 16 9	2,456 15 7	7	142 - -	-		
380 - -	75 3 6	163,318 7 5	1,366 11 1	-	-	-		
74 14 11	12 - -	21,205 3 4	-	-	-	-		
25 - -	174 - -	21,890 8 11	-	-	-	-		
1,170 - -	25 - -	59,170 13 5	-	-	-	-		
325 - -	4,079 13 2	214,731 14 9	6,549 9 6	-	-	-		
30,000 - -	35,189 5 3	3,493,179 - 10	196,877 1 2	149	3,062 16 6	1		20
14,000 - -	60,976 13 -	3,480,944 5 11	266,142 7 8	400	9,086 17 6	144		
2,000 - -	1,250 - -	196,124 3 4	2,420 2 6	-	-	-		
15,000 - -	5,063 14 11	1,103,075 17 5	-	11	286 - -	-		
-	-	23,389 18 4	574 13 6	5	106 - -	-		
107 14 5	1,220 - -	51,291 10 9	1,647 1 1	-	-	-		
3,300 - -	1,300 - -	359,224 19 1	0,984 - 6	16	298 - -	2		
400 - -	4,825 12 5	458,153 - 3	54 13 -	9	152 - -	-		
88,893 2 4	122,518 1 5	11,556,147 1 3	492,682 5 5	607	13,321 14 -	147		20
8,023 19 8	4,900 - -	599,341 16 7	-	-	-	-		
1,530 - -	35 - -	40,569 8 5	-	-	-	-		
9,553 19 8	4,935 - -	639,911 5 -	-	-	-	-		
400 - -	600 - -	75,422 10 5	76 10 11	10	273 - -	-		
228 2 11	-	9,169 3 8	-	-	-	-		
78 9 8	371 13 8	48,550 19 -	169 0 1	13	280 - -	-		
1,300 - -	1,525 - -	126,683 7 1	8,890 3 3	90	2,115 14 -	-		
-	10 - -	14,273 8 11	-	-	-	-		
600 - -	20 - -	22,401 7 4	471 2 8	2	33 - -	-		
1,845 - -	1,400 - -	174,888 12 7	750 - -	2	15 - -	-		
478 14 4	600 - -	83,936 5 5	-	1	25 - -	-		
1,000 - -	351 - -	57,339 10 -	1,769 5 2	-	-	-		
137 18 9	-	25,580 19 1	-	1	40 - -	-		
6,068 5 8	4,877 13 8	638,246 3 6	12,126 11 1	119	2,781 14 -	-		

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10.	11.
Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.
87,361 6 6	633 - 1
1,138,936 10 1	2,291 5 4
63,041 15 2	931 2 9
1,250,486 17 1	6,317 15 6
448,897 18 9	2,646 15 7
12,732 6 7	304 10 2
29,695 17 1	498 5 5
3,030,952 11 3	13,683 3 10
13,740 11 -	464 16 7
33,484 7 2	317 3 -
493,289 11 7	4,092 4 2
145,732 6 6	1,240 4 6
672,516 5 3	5,540 11 2
12,953 9 8	431 9 4
79,784 4 5	917 1 7
77,822 8 9	499 7 7
145,044 9 11	600 15 7
55,562 16 11	737 12 11
1,139,319 1 7	2,050 8 -
35,183 19 6	127 10 -
1,545,670 10 11	5,433 5 -
835,238 10 8	5,121 3 10
84,345 5 1	1,456 11 10
68,303 16 6	481 15 -
987,977 12 5	7,039 10 8

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12.	13.
Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	Other Assets including Estimated Value of Bank Premises Furniture &c.
£. s. d.	£.
—	465
4,000 - -	3,540
—	5
10,200 - -	400
4,600 - -	332
26 - -	5
100 - -	10
27,926 - -	4,757
264 17 -	430
813 6 9	—
8,146 17 5	7,635
400 - -	1,500
9,300 4 2	9,135
280 - -	425
197 2 8	814
100 - -	2,092
3,061 - -	1,020
3,232 17 2	400
13,535 12 4	46,920
—	3
20,406 12 2	51,675
17,222 19 6	10,302
1,390 5 3	850
525 - -	1,332
19,138 4 9	12,484

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NUMBER OF DEPOSITS

1.	2.	3.	4.
COUNTY.	Number of Officers	Amount granted Security	Amount of Year
	Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.
ENGLAND—continued.			
OXFORD:			
1 Banbury - - - -	1	4	1,000
2 Henley-on-Thames - -	1	3	600
3 TOTAL - - -	2	6	1,600
SALOP:			
4 Bridgnorth - - - -	1	3	1,000
5 Ellesmere - - - -	2	3	600
6 Newport - - - -	1	3	400
7 Oswestry - - - -	1	3	2,000
8 Shrewsbury - - - -	1	4	2,200
9 Whitchurch - - - -	1	4	1,000
10 TOTAL - - -	7	20	7,200
SOMERSET:			
11 Taunton - - - -	2	5	2,000
12 Wells - - - -	1	2	500
13 TOTAL - - -	3	7	2,500
STAFFORD:			
14 Newcastle-under-Lyme -	1	3	1,000
SURREY:			
15 Farnham - - - -	1	2	1,000
16 Guildford - - - -	1	4	1,500
17 Lambeth - - - -	1	6	2,000
18 TOTAL - - -	3	12	4,500

SITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

3	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
in it of ity given	Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1900.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1900.	Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1900.	Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1900.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.
By the Paid Officers.								
£	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1,300	359 - -	436 8 7	- 7 4	2 10 -	2,871	115,640 6 2	115,674 19 4	412 10 7
350	80 - -	96 13 2	- 6 3	2 10 -	816	29,037 14 1	28,343 8 8	695 5 -
1,650	439 - -	533 1 9	- 7 2 Average.	2 10 - Average.	3,687	144,678 - 3	144,018 8 -	1,107 15 7
1,950	199 4 -	220 11 11	- 6 4	2 10 -	1,501	71,173 - 11	70,604 - 11	654 16 10
2,400	95 - -	112 13 10	- 6 -	2 10 -	723	36,763 14 10	36,546 4 3	335 2 1
550	126 15 -	151 5 9	- 6 2	2 10 -	1,436	48,233 6 2	47,969 16 1	345 15 6
750	205 - -	250 18 6	- 5 4	2 10 -	2,337	89,371 5 6	88,203 17 10	1,430 1 9
800	424 13 8	520 19 7	- 4 7	2 10 -	4,692	210,479 17 4	210,385 13 9	718 14 2
820	166 14 6	235 3 4	- 5 5	2 10 -	1,978	83,850 10 1	84,041 1 10	104 17 2
5,070	1,217 7 2	1,491 12 11	- 5 4 Average.	2 10 - Average.	12,667	539,871 14 10	537,840 14 8	3,589 7 6
1,000	543 17 3	653 15 9	- 5 9	2 10 -	9,527	219,439 11 1	218,603 - 1	1,404 3 10
700	73 9 7	98 4 1	- 5 5	2 10 -	1,289	35,138 5 11	34,870 9 7	312 4 -
2,600	617 6 10	751 19 10	- 5 8 Average.	2 10 - Average.	10,816	254,577 17 -	253,473 9 8	1,716 7 10
600	98 - -	109 - 10	- 7 4	2 10 -	865	27,651 7 3	27,499 16 -	338 8 3
600	63 1 -	91 18 7	- 7 1	2 10 -	592	24,500 9 7	24,304 6 10	163 4 8
450	219 2 -	270 14 3	- 7 11	2 10 -	1,913	74,419 2 11	73,916 9 11	754 3 -
3,600	246 5 -	396 15 1	- 8 10	2 5 -	3,718	88,657 1 6	88,492 1 6	1,058 17 8
4,850	528 8 -	759 7 11	- 8 3 Average.	2 7 8 Average.	6,223	187,576 14 -	186,802 18 3	1,975 5 4

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	12. Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	13. Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	14. Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	15. Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1900.	16. Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.			
					Life.		Terms of Year.	
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£.	
1	600 - -	2,010 - -	118,697 9 11	5,086 16 8	48	994 - -	-	-
2	75 - -	510 - -	29,623 13 8	334 2 -	-	-	-	-
3	675 - -	2,520 - -	148,321 3 7	5,420 18 8	48	994 - -	-	-
4	950 - -	920 - -	73,128 17 9	7,412 8 8	46	743 - -	1	20
5	320 18 6	168 - -	37,370 4 10	244 5 11	-	-	-	-
6	430 - -	650 - -	49,995 11 7	679 8 9	-	-	-	-
7	3,000 - -	991 11 3	93,715 10 10	-	-	-	-	-
8	13,100 - -	1,099 - -	225,303 7 11	15,387 12 -	-	-	-	-
9	1,600 - -	850 - -	86,595 19 -	2,174 6 -	-	-	-	-
10	19,400 18 6	4,678 11 3	565,509 11 11	25,898 1 4	40	743 - -	1	20
11	7,600 - -	1,000 - -	228,607 3 11	6,493 3 -	80	1,683 - -	-	-
12	100 - -	1,000 - -	36,282 13 7	-	12	206 - -	-	-
13	7,700 - -	2,000 - -	264,889 17 6	6,493 3 -	92	1,889 - -	-	-
14	950 - -	1,010 - -	29,818 4 3	-	-	-	-	-
15	387 11 2	1,020 - -	25,965 2 8	1,910 12 6	21	518 13 -	-	-
16	2,900 - -	1,015 - -	78,585 12 11	1,880 - 8	31	668 3 -	-	-
17	385 6 9	995 - -	90,931 5 11	15,891 2 10	-	-	-	-
18	3,672 17 11	3,030 - -	195,482 1 6	19,681 16 -	52	1,186 16 -	-	-

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9.	10.	11.
Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1900.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
176,977 7 2	173,826 7 -	1,758 19 3
23,220 17 8	23,043 2 9	192 6 9
81,332 7 -	80,904 15 10	763 4 -
12,590 10 11	12,310 16 8	295 1 5
22,344 2 8	22,077 12 3	253 15 7
316,465 7 5	314,163 14 6	3,267 9 -
293,887 3 4	292,809 5 8	2,372 15 4
31,003 7 4	30,701 15 7	402 4 3
36,678 17 10	36,693 11 5	31 16 1
36,350 3 1	35,919 14 2	435 - 2
51,016 3 2	50,072 19 7	1,001 12 3
124,045 4 1	122,716 3 2	1,328 8 6
63,855 17 3	63,691 9 11	166 2 9
71,160 3 2	70,465 17 2	695 11 11
78,530 1 8	78,544 19 2	232 16 10
10,153 7 9	9,976 16 7	176 9 5
297,938 18 2	1,298,280 18 -	4,426 16 3
294,771 11 -	293,851 - 11	1,700 7 9
16,418 19 -	1,814,811 3 9	7,735 4 11
11,854 6 11	11,771 11 8	135 12 10
74,957 8 6	75,085 18 6	111 3 4
49,706 15 5	49,443 6 4	433 15 10
27,196 7 2	26,771 11 9	446 14 1
63,272 12 11	62,705 10 4	571 1 - 5
53,021 6 9	52,878 15 2	300 15 6
280,008 17 6	278,654 15 9	2,189 - 7

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12. Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	13. Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total (Column
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
1,800 - -	1,060 - -	180,441
424 1 6	21 - -	23,680
—	1,100 - -	82,761
600 - -	10 - -	13,901
140 17 7	10 - -	22,491
2,964 19 1	2,201 - -	322,594
3,048 11 8	3,512 16 5	301,804
—	1,203 - -	32,311
—	1,100 - -	37,825
900 - -	1,363 3 -	38,707
350 - -	1,800 - -	53,224
1,250 - -	4,263 3 -	129,757
627 19 10	849 8 -	65,367
800 - -	249 2 1	72,435
100 - -	1,015 - -	79,912
—	500 17 6	10,673
—	15,955 9 -	1,318,685
9,050 - -	2,410 - -	307,110
10,577 19 10	20,979 16 7	1,854,164
190 10 6	420 - -	12,517
1,584 - -	850 - -	77,631
941 16 6	760 5 -	51,579
127 12 9	2,015 - -	29,360
1,200 - -	2,065 3 10	66,641
1,460 - -	2,060 - -	56,787
5,503 19 9	8,170 8 10	294,518

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1. COUNTY.	2. Number of Officers		3. Amount of Salaries
	Un- paid.	Paid.	By Un- paid Offi.
ENGLAND—continued.			
YORK (WEST RIDING):			
1 Barnsley - - - -	1	5	1,
2 Bradford - - - -	1	5	1,
3 Huddersfield - - - -	1	7	1,
4 Leeds - - - -	1	17	3,
5 Pontefract - - - -	1	4	1,
6 Settle - - - -	1	3	—
7 Sheffield - - - -	1	16	1,
8 TOTAL - - - -	7	57	8,
WALES.			
BRECON:			
9 Brecon - - - -	1	2	—
CARMARTHEN:			
10 Llandilo - - - -	1	2	1,
DENBIGH:			
11 Ruthin - - - -	1	2	—
12 Wrexham - - - -	1	4	1,
13 TOTAL - - - -	2	6	1,
FLINT:			
14 Holywell - - - -	2	1	—
15 Mold - - - -	1	3	—
16 St. Asaph - - - -	1	2	—
17 TOTAL - - - -	4	6	1,
GLAMORGAN:			
18 Swansea - - - -	2	6	2,

DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

3. Amount of Security given		4. Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	5. Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1900.	6. Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1900.	7. Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	8. Number of Accounts remaining Open 20 Nov. 1900.	9. Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1900.	10. Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.	11. Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.
the paid securities.	By the Paid Officers.								
	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
000	1,000	311 2 -	380 - -	- 9 4	2 10 -	1,741	81,168 13 11	80,521 11 7	555 8 4
000	1,300	392 1 -	529 19 -	- 6 2	2 10 -	5,740	159,596 8 -	157,734 18 11	2,327 - 2
000	2,500	1,018 5 10	1,289 16 11	- 4 5	2 10 -	15,884	577,863 18 11	579,186 17 8	853 16 9
000	6,200	1,918 2 10	2,362 4 5	- 6 7	2 10 -	29,781	683,364 13 3	675,546 7 10	8,258 16 8
000	300	218 15 -	280 12 6	- 8 -	2 8 -	2,545	64,102 17 7	63,716 9 9	366 15 7
500	600	136 - -	157 7 5	- 6 9	2 10 -	1,403	44,640 2 10	44,392 1 3	272 17 8
000	4,100	3,130 14 10	3,819 16 10	- 5 6	2 10 -	35,939	1,359,887 19 8	1,349,548 15 4	13,731 1 -
500	16,000	7,124 1 6	8,799 17 1	- 5 9 Average.	2 9 11 Average.	93,019	2,970,624 14 2	2,950,647 2 4	26,365 16 2
500	300	37 10 -	53 4 8	- 6 5	2 10 -	712	16,304 1 4	16,197 7 8	126 10 6
000	550	97 10 -	118 1 9	- 6 4	2 10 -	688	34,914 12 8	33,812 9 2	1,130 10 1
300	150	28 3 -	32 19 4	- 6 1	2 10 -	343	10,490 13 6	10,449 5 3	44 8 4
,000	1,300	215 - -	260 12 1	- 6 2	2 10 -	2,597	83,982 14 7	82,732 5 4	1,398 13 1
,300	1,450	243 3 -	293 11 5	- 6 2 Average.	2 10 - Average.	2,940	94,473 8 1	93,181 10 7	1,443 1 5
700	50	4 4 -	34 4 11	- 4 11	2 10 -	374	13,868 16 7	13,644 8 9	307 3 3
500	550	90 5 -	110 5 4	- 5 10	2 10 -	869	36,420 12 7	35,889 5 8	649 11 9
500	150	54 6 -	70 15 5	- 5 8	2 10 -	883	24,500 19 5	24,332 10 8	164 18 -
,700	750	148 15 -	215 5 8	- 5 7 Average.	2 10 - Average.	2,126	74,790 8 7	73,866 5 1	1,121 13 -
,000	1,800	724 15 -	855 19 1	- 5 7	2 10 -	8,935	302,261 4 11	300,363 11 9	2,853 12 11

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AND IRELAND, SALARIES, &c. OF OFFICERS, AMOUNT OF SECURITY GIVEN, &c.

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12. Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	13. Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	14. Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	15. Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1900.	16. Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				17. Total Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.
				Life.		Terms of Years.		
				No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s.	
485 11 9	—	81,562 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 — —	6,400 — —	167,961 19 1	589 15 9	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 — —	3,382 — —	584,422 14 5	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,675 — 10	27,208 — —	714,688 5 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,365 14 —	45 5 —	65,494 4 4	119 5 5	—	—	—	—	—
833 10 2	1,025 — —	40,523 9 1	23 5 3	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 — —	13,234 8 6	1,392,514 4 10	90,776 19 2	123	3,425 — —	—	—	—
24,859 16 9	51,294 13 6	3,053,167 8 9	91,509 5 7	123	3,425 — —	—	—	—
299 6 —	710 — —	17,333 4 2	—	—	—	—	—	—
699 4 5	1,615 10 —	37,257 13 8	20 9 3	—	—	—	—	—
339 12 11	—	10,833 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
751 2 11	30 — —	84,912 1 4	54 2 7	—	—	—	—	—
1,090 15 10	30 — —	95,745 7 10	54 2 7	—	—	—	—	—
—	34 — —	13,985 12 —	—	3	76 — —	—	—	—
100 — —	1,150 — —	37,788 17 5	—	—	—	—	—	—
639 — 3	—	25,136 8 11	273 — 6	—	—	—	—	—
739 — 3	1,184 — —	76,910 18 4	273 — 6	3	76 — —	—	—	—
3,150 — —	2,500 — —	308,897 4 8	—	—	—	—	—	—

17.	Average Cost of each Transaction.	COUNTY.
ENGLAND—continued.		
YORK (West Riding):		
- 2 7 ⁴ / ₁₀		Barnsley.
- 1 4 ⁷ / ₁₀		Bradford.
- - 6 ⁴ / ₁₀		Huddersfield.
- - 5 ⁸ / ₁₀		Leeds.
- 3 8 ⁸ / ₁₀		Pontefract.
- 2 3 ¹ / ₁₀		Settle.
- - 9 ² / ₁₀		Sheffield.
- - 8 ⁴ / ₁₀		TOTAL.
WALES.		
BRECON:		
- 1 8 ² / ₁₀		Brecon.
CARMARTHEN:		
- 4 9 ¹ / ₁₀		Llandilo.
DENBIGH:		
- 2 9 ⁴ / ₁₀		Ruthin.
- 1 1 ² / ₁₀		Wrexham.
- 1 2 ³ / ₁₀		TOTAL.
FLINT:		
- 2 5 ⁰ / ₁₀		Holywell.
- 2 - ⁸ / ₁₀		Mold.
- 3 - ² / ₁₀		St. Asaph.
- 2 4 ⁷ / ₁₀		TOTAL.
GLAMORGAN:		
- 1 2 ⁴ / ₁₀		Swansea.

9.	10.	11.
Total Amount owing Depositors on November 1900.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1,428 8 -	91,076 10 5	732 19 5
40,416 3 10	40,281 11 9	344 5 7
2,205 16 4	22,104 16 10	153 16 2
187,658 6 5	1,063,439 17 7	9,447 16 10
24,174 4 11	23,901 12 9	337 19 7
20,046 16 2	20,036 18 9	21 17 5
27,472 10 11	27,246 12 1	383 - 10
7,666 2 3	7,570 10 3	122 3 9
23,246 11 10	23,018 3 8	291 2 7
170,264 12 6	1,165,213 15 1	10,604 1 -
36,413 14 1	36,404 6 6	133 11 9
12,132 3 10	11,711 12 7	553 5 1
48,545 17 11	48,115 19 1	686 16 10
5,369 4 9	5,288 8 5	80 16 4
75,520 6 6	75,243 1 11	579 - -
11,499 15 5	11,350 3 7	195 18 11
42,525 6 10	42,433 1 10	330 8 11
54,025 2 8	53,783 5 5	526 7 10

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12.	13.	
Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Tot (Column
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
2,529 16 3	840 17 -	9.
600 - -	905 - -	4
54 - 1	-	4

1	500 - -	11,770 - 3	1,0
5	-	-	
6	-	-	
7	-	-	
8	10 11 10	-	
9	-	-	
0	510 11 10	11,770 - 3	1,
1	250 - 8	-	
2	-	-	
3	250 - 8	-	
4	-	-	
5	750 - -	12 - -	
6	-	-	
7	-	-	
8	41 5 4	-	
9	-	-	
0	41 5 4	-	

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COUNTY.	Number of Officers		
	Un-paid.	Paid.	By th Unpai Officer.
SCOTLAND—continued.			
DUMBARTON:			
1 Alexandria - - -	1	6	300
2 Kirkintilloch - - -	1	5	-
3 TOTAL - - -	2	11	300
DUMFRIES:			
4 Lochmaben - - -	1	2	100
5 Thornhill - - -	-	4	-
6 TOTAL - - -	1	6	100
EDINBURGH:			
7 Dalkeith - - -	-	5	-
8 Edinburgh - - -	1	34	1,000
9 TOTAL - - -	1	39	1,000
ELGIN:			
10 Elgin - - -	1	4	500
11 Forres - - -	1	2	250
12 Grantown - - -	1	4	100
13 TOTAL - - -	3	10	850
FIFE:			
14 Cowdenbeath - - -	5	2	350
15 Cupar - - -	1	4	500
16 Dunfermline - - -	1	6	500
17 Kirkcaldy - - -	1	8	500
18 Newburgh - - -	1	5	200
19 St. Andrews - - -	1	3	250
20 TOTAL - - -	10	28	2,300
FORFAR:			
21 Arbroath - - -	1	6	200
22 Brechin - - -	1	7	150
23 Dundee - - -	1	24	-
24 Forfar - - -	1	4	200
25 Monifieth - - -	-	4	-
26 Montrose - - -	-	5	-
27 TOTAL - - -	4	50	550
INVERNESS:			
28 Inverness - - -	1	6	500
29 Kingussie - - -	1	3	150
30 Portree - - -	2	3	-
31 TOTAL - - -	4	12	650
KINCARDINE:			
32 Fettercairn - - -	1	3	100
33 Laurencekirk - - -	-	5	-
34 Stonehaven - - -	1	8	500
35 TOTAL - - -	2	16	600 6
KINROSS:			
36 Kinross - - -	-	3	- 6
KIRKCUDBRIGHT:			
37 Castle Douglas - - -	1	4	200

POSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
ount of ity given	Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1900.	Rate per Cent. on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1900.	Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	Number of Accounts remaining Open 20 Nov. 1900.	Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1900.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.	
By the Paid Officers.									
£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1,250	103 6 -	118 6 8	- 5 1	2 10 -	1,139	46,281 18 11	46,078 13 -	378 12 7	1
300	81 2 -	107 5 11	- 6 7	2 7 6	1,200	32,388 14 8	32,469 16 5	42 4 4	2
1,550	184 8 -	225 12 7	- 5 8	2 9 -	2,339	78,670 13 7	78,548 9 5	420 16 11	3
			Average.	Average.					
200	26 17 11	29 12 3	- 10 1	2 5 -	243	5,858 0 5	5,687 13 6	170 15 11	4
450	47 5 -	59 13 -	- 5 6	2 10 -	737	21,684 7 7	21,419 14 8	339 16 5	5
650	74 2 11	89 5 3	- 6 5	2 8 11	980	27,542 17 -	27,107 8 2	510 11 4	6
			Average.	Average.					
250	155 - -	190 8 9	- 5 1	2 10 -	2,050	74,701 10 2	74,062 11 9	845 7 4	7
20,800	6,524 10 8	7,706 18 1	- 5 4	2 10 -	78,032	2,837,913 2 5	2,829,285 17 2	21,658 11 11	8
21,050	6,679 10 8	7,897 6 10	- 5 4	2 10 -	80,082	2,912,614 12 7	2,908,348 8 11	22,503 19 3	9
			Average.	Average.					
700	76 15 3	85 4 6	- 5 10	2 10 -	907	27,913 17 11	27,796 8 5	221 3 -	10
250	32 16 7	38 10 2	- 6 10	2 10 -	587	12,490 - 4	12,401 2 4	126 - 9	11
550	27 7 -	30 5 6	- 3 11	2 10 -	559	15,476 9 5	15,236 - 7	271 3 10	12
1,500	136 18 10	154 - 2	- 5 6	2 10 -	2,053	55,880 7 8	55,433 11 4	618 7 7	13
			Average.	Average.					
250	18 3 11	21 2 3	- 4 7	2 10 -	440	10,206 14 10	9,834 2 7	399 17 1	14
650	172 13 -	237 10 3	- 3 11	2 10 -	3,122	120,486 8 11	120,821 12 3	(a) 1,46 3 5	15
2,200	451 11 -	546 11 5	- 4 7	2 10 -	10,850	234,329 8 9	232,952 5 -	1,856 13 7	16
1,250	333 - -	391 17 -	- 4 2	2 10 -	5,669	184,790 18 2	184,356 10 9	1,063 - 1	17
650	55 - -	70 17 -	- 5 2	2 10 -	786	27,265 10 11	27,115 6 9	206 - 11	18
620	140 10 6	193 10 4	- 5 6	2 10 -	2,052	70,378 14 3	70,100 12 -	491 15 5	19
5,620	1,170 17 5	1,461 8 3	- 4 6	2 10 -	22,919	647,457 15 10	645,180 9 4	3,871 3 8	20
			Average.	Average.					
1,000	236 - -	307 - -	- 5 10	2 10 -	3,027	104,594 9 10	103,679 11 -	1,060 16 1	21
1,000	141 16 -	204 15 10	- 5 2	2 10 -	2,405	78,647 13 3	78,407 3 6	493 9 2	22
5,800	2,368 10 10	3,216 17 -	- 4 7	2 10 -	44,034	1,383,095 1 9	1,380,262 2 7	6,262 13 8	23
725	163 7 3	184 16 9	- 4 4	2 10 -	2,235	83,733 8 10	82,927 2 11	1,059 13 2	24
175	- -	(b)	1 5 4	2 10 -	59	840 13 7	814 6 4	27 11 -	25
1,050	313 19 -	370 16 11	- 4 3	2 10 -	4,085	171,663 8 9	171,220 - 0	682 11 5	26
9,750	3,224 2 1	4,284 6 6	- 4 8	2 10 -	55,845	1,822,574 16 -	1,817,310 6 10	9,616 14 6	27
			Average.	Average.					
1,500	445 - -	545 3 3	- 6 7	2 10 -	5,430	165,164 11 8	163,863 7 1	1,619 11 2	28
300	10 10 -	11 9 9	- 6 2	2 10 -	194	3,711 3 11	3,685 - 3	37 18 6	29
100	14 5 9	15 12 3	- 9 2	2 5 -	168	3,080 3 10	2,608 18 10	485 8 1	30
1,900	469 15 9	572 5 3	- 6 7	2 9 11	5,792	171,955 19 5	170,157 6 2	2,142 17 9	31
			Average.	Average.					
350	18 3 -	18 17 7	- 6 3	2 10 -	169	6,026 1 10	5,924 7 9	101 14 1	32
420	40 11 6	53 9 8	- 6 3	2 10 -	705	17,179 4 5	17,069 - 5	110 4 -	33
1,300	287 10 2	332 5 8	- 4 11	2 10 -	3,094	133,763 5 5	132,415 12 2	1,664 18 3	34
2,070	346 4 8	404 12 11	- 5 1	2 10 -	3,908	156,968 11 8	155,409 - 4	1,876 16 4	35
			Average.	Average.					
250	31 8 3	35 1 3	- 4 4	2 10 -	422	15,956 7 11	15,913 11 1	111 11 3	36
370	118 9 5	127 6 8	- 7 8	2 5 -	1,250	33,066 1 1	32,834 14 1	454 16 2	37

(a) Due to the Treasurer.

(b) Not paid in the year.

AND IRELAND, SALARIES, &c. OF OFFICERS, AMOUNT OF SECURITY GRANTS OF

	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.
	Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13.)	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1900.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted since the Commencement.				Amount Committed
					Life.		Terms of		
					No.	Amount.	No.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			s. d.
1	100 - -	—	46,557 5 7	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	32,512 - 9	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	100 - -	—	79,069 6 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	5,858 9 5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	16 14 6	43 15 6	21,820 - 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	16 14 6	43 15 6	27,678 9 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	450 - -	15 - -	75,372 19 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	18,000 - -	12,030 - -	2,880,974 9 1	71,798 2 5	1,363	32,828 1 6	3	—	—
9	18,450 - -	12,045 - -	2,956,347 8 2	71,798 2 5	1,362	32,828 1 6	3	—	—
10	13 15 -	2 16 8	28,034 3 1	—	2	50 - -	—	—	—
11	—	—	12,527 3 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	15,507 4 5	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	13 15 -	2 16 8	56,068 10 7	—	2	50 - -	—	—	—
14	—	—	10,233 19 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	750 - -	25 - -	121,450 8 10	—	7	134 - -	—	—	—
16	1,500 - -	845 - -	237,153 18 7	3,911 19 9	—	—	—	—	—
17	900 - -	1,000 - -	187,319 10 10	100 - -	3	63 - -	—	—	—
18	125 - -	30 - -	27,476 7 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	200 - -	40 - -	70,832 7 5	1,264 17 9	11	175 - -	—	—	—
20	3,475 - -	1,940 - -	654,466 13 -	5,276 17 6	21	372 - -	—	—	—
21	300 - -	40 - -	105,080 7 1	190 - -	—	—	—	—	—
22	150 - -	20 - -	79,070 12 8	167 8 9	1	20 - -	—	—	—
23	6,000 - -	6,400 - -	1,398,924 16 8	27,100 - -	194	4,845 5 -	—	—	—
24	600 - -	10 - -	84,626 16 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	6 6 6	848 3 10	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	177 10 -	2,095 5 11	174,175 7 10	100 - -	65	1,118 - -	—	—	—
27	7,227 10 -	8,571 12 5	1,842,726 3 9	27,557 8 9	260	5,983 5 -	—	—	—
28	250 - -	120 - -	165,852 18 3	3,302 5 6	1	18 - -	—	—	—
29	—	—	3,722 18 9	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	—	—	3,094 6 11	11 19 5	—	—	—	—	—
31	250 - -	120 - -	172,670 3 11	3,314 4 11	1	18 - -	—	—	—
32	—	—	6,026 1 10	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	—	—	17,179 4 5	—	1	40 - -	—	—	—
34	1,150 - -	1,080 - -	136,310 10 5	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	1,150 - -	1,080 - -	159,515 16 8	—	1	40 - -	—	—	—
36	60 - -	3 - -	16,088 2 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	—	—	33,289 10 3	—	2	36 - -	—	—	—

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3.	17.	
ount d ity gi	Average Cost of each Transaction.	C O U N T Y .
Years.		
B F Of amount.		
		SCOTLAND—continued.
		DUMBARTON:
		Alexandria.
		Kirkintilloch.
		- - - TOTAL.
		DUMFRIES:
		Lochmaben.
		Thornhill.
		- - - TOTAL.
		EDINBURGH:
		Dalkeith.
		Edinburgh.
		- - - TOTAL.
		ELGIN:
		Elgin.
		Forres.
		Grantown.
		- - - TOTAL.
		FIFE:
		Cowdenbeath.
		Cupar.
		Dunfermline.
		Kirkcaldy.
		Newburgh.
		St. Andrews.
		- - - TOTAL.
		FORFAR:
		Arbroath.
		Brechin.
		Dundee.
		Forfar.
		Monifieth.
		Montrose.
		- - - TOTAL.
		INVERNESS:
		Inverness.
		Kingussie.
		Portree.
		- - - TOTAL.
		KINCARDINE:
		Fettercairn.
		Laurencekirk.
		Stonehaven.
		- - - TOTAL.
		KINROSS:
		Kinross.
		KIRKCUDBRIGHT:
		Castle Douglas.

5, SCOTLAND,

	10.	11.
Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.
<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
9 5	87,178 15 1	907 15 1
3 9	9,136 18 5	160 6 2
10 6	7,117,106 2 9	113,916 12 1
1 5	23,419 15 2	474 6 2
5 1	7,236,841 11 5	115,459 - 1
17 1	20,633 3 7	390 13 6
11 10	5,086 15 1	80 10 11
7 8	440,890 10 10	3,106 16 11
4 5	554,903 6 7	1,625 6 8
7 5	7,148 8 11	28 4 3
- 9	78,943 3 -	1,203 17 2
3 3	82,798 14 2	873 6 2
7 6	54,875 8 8	1,333 4 5
12 8	69,304 3 2	573 18 -
4 2	285,721 9 -	4,034 6 2
17 4	44,051 15 8	235 4 5
15 10	347,219 5 3	2,085 9 8
- 4	9,742 7 4	171 12 4
16 1	117,437 14 1	996 - 1
14 3	474,399 6 8	3,353 2 1
-	-	-
8 8 9	584,472 11 10	2,123 2 1
8 11	186,276 7 9	1,942 9 5
- 4	422,936 - 4	780 11 5
17 10	261,215 3 5	46 6 4

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12.	13.
Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.
—	27 3 6
40,000 — —	23 — —
—	65,800 — —
40,000 — —	65,850 3 6
—	—
—	—
1,548 4 1	50 — —
300 — —	250 — —
—	—
400 — —	15 — —
800 — —	—
300 — —	—
150 — —	—
1,650 — —	15 — —
900 — —	—
—	1,904 — —
2 — —	65 — —
2 — —	1,969 — —

1,211 7 3	2,100 — —
480 — —	1,500 — —
1,850 — —	9,349 5 —
600 — —	2,200 — —

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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS OF

1.	2.	3.
COUNTY.	Number of Officers	Amount of Com Securi
	Un- paid.	Paid.
		By the Unpaid at. Officers.
IRELAND—continued.		£. s. d.
FERMANAGH :		
1 Baniskillen — —	1	5 1,000
LIMERICK :		
2 Limerick — — —	1	5 —
LONDONDERRY :		
3 Coleraine — — —	1	6 —
4 Londonderry — — —	1	5 —
5 TOTAL — —	2	11 —
MONAGHAN :		
6 Monaghan — — —	1	4 —
TIPPERARY :		
7 Roscrea — — —	1	2 —
TYRONE :		
8 Cookstown — — —	1	3 —
9 Dungannon — — —	1	4 —
10 TOTAL — —	2	7 —
WATERFORD :		
11 Waterford — — —	1	5 —

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12 Guernsey — — —	1	5 1,200
13 Jersey — — —	1	5 2,000
14 TOTAL — —	2	10 3,200

STATISTICS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

Amount of Property given By the Paid Officers.	4. Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	5. Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1900.	6. Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1900.	7. Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	8. Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1900.	9. Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1900.	10. Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.	11. Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.
£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1,150	321 4 9	355 17 5	- 5 3	2 10 -	2,158	133,950 14 3	133,316 5 10	945 6 7
1,900	258 6 -	325 7 6	- 8 2	2 6 9	1,061	77,234 2 10	76,821 11 5	494 19 3
1,160	334 15 6	368 14 10	- 5 -	2 10 -	2,399	146,168 10 11	145,973 16 3	522 15 9
1,600	647 - -	708 5 9	- 5 6	2 10 -	5,301	256,317 9 8	254,692 13 2	2,100 18 3
2,760	981 15 6	1,077 - 7	- 5 4 Average.	2 10 - Average.	7,700	402,486 - 7	400,666 9 5	2,623 14 -
900	112 - -	134 4 7	- 9 1	2 10 -	651	29,321 12 11	28,955 - 7	265 13 6
400	42 12 10	54 18 9	- 5 6	2 10 -	259	18,749 10 6	18,710 12 8	90 2 6
500	40 - -	43 14 6	- 6 -	2 10 -	432	14,380 1 11	13,556 11 6	812 - 6
1,100	205 10 -	231 7 11	- 5 11	2 10 -	1,236	77,421 6 10	76,902 16 8	770 3 2
1,600	245 10 -	275 2 5	- 5 11 Average.	2 10 - Average.	1,668	91,751 8 9	90,459 8 2	1,582 3 2
1,050	462 17 8	644 3 7	- 9 4	2 5 -	2,409	123,592 13 10	122,887 16 10	1,357 14 1

ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS. - - - - -

1,930	617 12 4	677 18 10	- 5 2	2 10 -	11,461	238,131 6 1	257,775 6 4	1,187 9 3
2,100	935 10 -	1,213 19 5	- 6 2	2 10 -	14,984	384,601 - 5	383,970 12 3	1,635 6 3
4,050	1,553 2 4	1,891 18 3	- 5 9 Average.	2 10 - Average.	26,445	642,732 6 6	641,745 18 7	2,822 15 6

AND IRELAND, SALARIES, &c. OF OFFICERS, AMOUNT OF

	12. Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	13. Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	14. Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	15. Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1900.	Total Number and Amount the Comr	
					Life.	
					No.	Amount.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
1	1,000 - -	74 - -	135,335 12 5	—	-	—
2	100 - -	2,050 - -	79,466 10 8	—	16	317 - -
3	850 - -	650 - -	147,996 12 -	6,713 17 2	-	—
4	1,000 - -	600 - -	258,393 11 5	—	-	—
5	1,850 - -	1,250 - -	406,390 3 5	6,713 17 2	-	—
6	159 19 1	40 - -	29,420 13 2	442 8 3	-	—
7	25 1 7	—	18,825 16 9	—	-	—
8	140 - -	—	14,508 12 -	—	-	—
9	300 - -	360 - -	78,332 19 10	—	-	—
10	440 - -	360 - -	92,841 11 10	—	-	—
11	2,078 11 1	855 13 7	127,179 15 7	16 4 1	1	15 - -

- - - - - ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH

12	1,600 - -	1,962 7 5	262,525 3 -	12,380 19 4	3	53 - -
13	5,289 13 4	2,510 6 8	393,405 18 6	5,646 19 2	63	1,449 12 6
14	6,880 13 4	4,472 14 1	655,931 1 6	18,027 18 6	66	1,502 12 6

Annuities granted from cement.		17.	COUNTY.
Terms of Years.		Average Cost of each Transaction.	
No.	Amount.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	IRELAND--continued.
-	—	- 2 6 ⁴ / ₁₀	FERMANAGH : Baniskillen.
-	—	- 2 8 ¹ / ₁₀	LIMERICK : Limerick.
-	—	- 2 5 ³ / ₁₀	LONDONDERRY : Coleraine.
-	—	- 1 10 ⁸ / ₁₀	Londonderry.
-	—	- 2 - ¹ / ₄	- - - TOTAL.
-	—	- 4 2 ⁴ / ₁₀	MONAGHAN : Monaghan.
-	—	- 3 2 ¹ / ₁₀	TIPPERARY : Roscrea.
-	—	- 2 4 ⁸ / ₁₀	TYRONE : Cookstown.
-	—	- 2 11	Dungannon.
-	—	- 2 9 ⁸ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
-	—	- 1 6 ⁴ / ₁₀	WATERFORD : Waterford.

SEAS.

-	-	- 1 9 ¹ / ₁₀	Guernsey.
-	-	- 2 1 ⁷ / ₁₀	Jersey.
-	-	- 2 - ¹ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.

SUMMARY OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	12.			13.			14.			15.			Total Number and Amount of the Comm.			No.
	Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.			Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.			Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).			Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1900.			Life.			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.		d.
1	1,450	-	-	1,630	-	-	94,577	12	1	1,022	13	2	56	1,087	8	6
9	2,550	13	4	4,200	-	-	387,258	0	2	36,665	-	10	187	3,995	15	-
11	600	-	-	836	1	-	66,949	14	11	1,513	19	2	22	395	2	6
3	9,591	4	6	11,027	10	3	1,051,766	12	7	51,978	13	7	41	942	-	-
9	1,577	12	2	2,440	-	-	210,402	19	3	9,617	5	2	237	4,242	14	6
-	2,577	3	10	6,332	16	6	465,479	7	1	3,399	9	11	336	6,818	-	6
11	8,170	15	2	9,751	10	-	564,877	19	1	6,654	1	-	3	153	-	-
1	23,246	14	10	14,926	19	2	1,930,421	7	3	92,691	7	3	2,388	51,634	8	6
7	57	18	9	-	-	-	7,200	2	1	-	-	-	1	0	-	-
7	2,947	14	1	6,246	3	-	564,410	10	3	1,308	12	9	3	110	-	-
10	102	8	6	512	5	-	11,598	10	0	697	12	10	-	-	-	-
10	450	-	-	2,130	-	-	115,229	13	10	4,361	2	4	51	943	8	6
3	480	5	2	525	-	-	46,419	9	2	810	13	5	2	50	-	-
10	95	4	9	-	-	-	17,595	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	2,550	1	5	1,180	-	-	103,091	15	2	3,064	3	4	2	65	-	-
11	88,803	2	4	122,518	1	5	11,556,147	1	3	492,632	5	5	607	13,321	14	-
-	9,553	19	8	4,935	-	-	639,911	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	6,003	5	8	4,877	13	8	638,246	3	6	12,126	11	1	119	2,781	14	-
10	27,928	-	-	4,757	5	7	3,077,259	-	8	221,692	10	5	3,706	79,263	1	6
7	264	17	-	430	-	-	14,900	4	7	-	-	-	1	8	-	-
8	9,360	4	2	9,135	-	-	696,661	1	1	16,028	12	3	13	283	-	-
-	20,406	12	2	51,875	2	5	1,623,185	10	6	46,570	6	7	21	556	-	-
8	19,138	4	0	12,484	8	0	1,026,639	16	4	5,301	11	4	31	653	-	-
7	675	-	-	2,520	-	-	148,321	3	7	5,420	18	8	48	994	-	-
6	19,400	18	6	4,678	11	3	565,500	11	11	25,898	1	4	46	743	-	-
10	7,700	-	-	2,000	-	-	264,889	17	6	6,493	3	-	92	1,880	-	-
3	950	-	-	1,010	-	-	29,818	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	3,672	17	11	3,030	-	-	195,482	1	6	19,681	16	-	52	1,186	16	-
-	2,964	19	1	2,201	-	-	322,596	2	7	9,153	16	6	-	-	-	-
8	3,048	11	8	3,512	16	5	301,803	9	5	1,733	10	5	43	937	-	-
8	-	-	-	1,203	-	-	32,313	-	3	153	4	7	1	30	-	-
6	1,250	-	-	4,263	3	-	129,757	16	8	3,408	7	7	77	1,662	13	-
11	10,577	19	10	20,979	16	7	1,854,164	5	1	6,396	8	4	102	2,473	1	-
7	5,503	19	9	8,170	8	10	294,518	4	11	886	2	4	12	352	-	-
2	24,859	16	9	51,294	13	0	3,053,167	8	9	91,509	5	7	123	3,425	-	-
2	318,663	5	9	377,414	6	1	32,162,576	13	2	1,180,120	8	2	8,423	181,104	17	6
6	299	6	-	710	-	-	17,333	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	699	4	5	1,615	10	-	37,257	13	8	20	9	3	-	-	-	-
5	1,000	15	10	30	-	-	95,745	7	10	54	2	7	-	-	-	-
3	730	-	3	1,184	-	-	76,910	18	4	273	-	6	3	70	-	-
11	3,150	-	-	2,500	-	-	308,897	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	2,529	16	3	840	17	-	95,180	9	1	2,079	0	1	3	48	-	-
7	600	-	-	905	-	-	42,130	17	4	1,931	10	5	10	190	10	-
2	54	-	1	-	-	-	22,312	13	1	1,040	7	5	-	-	-	-
9	9,162	2	10	7,785	7	-	695,768	8	2	5,404	19	3	16	314	10	-
3	318,663	5	9	377,414	6	1	32,162,576	13	2	1,180,120	8	2	8,423	181,104	17	6
2	327,825	8	7	385,199	13	1	32,858,345	1	4	1,185,525	7	5	8,439	181,419	7	6

SUM

1.			2.		3.		6.
COUNTY.	Population, 1891.	Number of Banks.	Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		of Ann uence
			Un- paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.	No.
					£.	£.	
1 Antrim - - - -	428,128	1	1	11	2,000	7,850	-
2 Armagh - - - -	143,289	1	1	4	—	1,600	-
3 Carlow - - - -	40,936	-	-	-	—	—	-
4 Cavan - - - -	111,917	-	-	-	—	—	-
5 Clare - - - -	124,483	-	-	-	—	—	-
6 Cork - - - -	438,432	1	-	12	—	7,700	8
7 Donegal - - - -	185,635	-	-	-	—	—	-
8 Down - - - -	267,059	-	-	-	—	—	-
9 Dublin - - - -	419,216	1	-	7	—	5,350	1
10 Fermanagh - - - -	74,170	1	1	5	1,000	1,150	-
11 Galway - - - -	214,712	-	-	-	—	—	-
12 Kerry - - - -	179,136	-	-	-	—	—	-
13 Kildare - - - -	70,206	-	-	-	—	—	-
14 Kilkenney - - - -	87,261	-	-	-	—	—	-
15 King's County - - - -	65,563	-	-	-	—	—	-
16 Leitrim - - - -	78,618	-	-	-	—	—	-
17 Limerick - - - -	158,912	1	1	6	—	1,900	-
18 Londonderry - - - -	152,009	2	2	11	—	2,760	-
19 Longford - - - -	52,647	-	-	-	—	—	-
20 Louth - - - -	71,038	-	-	-	—	—	-
21 Mayo - - - -	219,034	-	-	-	—	—	-
22 Meath - - - -	76,987	-	-	-	—	—	-
23 Monaghan - - - -	86,206	1	1	4	—	900	-
24 Queen's County - - - -	64,883	-	-	-	—	—	-
25 Roscommon - - - -	114,397	-	-	-	—	—	-
26 Sligo - - - -	98,013	-	-	-	—	—	-
27 Tipperary - - - -	173,188	1	1	2	—	400	-
28 Tyrone - - - -	171,401	2	2	7	—	1,600	-
29 Waterford - - - -	98,251	1	1	5	—	1,050	-
30 Westmeath - - - -	65,109	-	-	-	—	—	-
31 Wexford - - - -	111,778	-	-	-	—	—	-
32 Wicklow - - - -	62,136	-	-	-	—	—	-
33 TOTAL IRELAND -	4,704,750	13	11	73	3,000	32,260	9

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rent.

16 SUMMARY OF IRELAND.

4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1900.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1900.	Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1900.	Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 Nov. 1900.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1900, excluding the Surplus Fund.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1,304 10 8	1,630 5 5	- 5 6	2 10 -	14,366	584,186 8 9	584,472 11 10
504 2 7	562 1 9	- 5 -	2 10 -	3,278	188,143 8 11	186,276 7 9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,152 12 -	1,567 13 5	- 7 3	2 8 -	7,580	421,702 - 4	422,936 - 4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,013 5 4	1,241 8 11	- 9 5	2 4 11	9,179	202,064 17 10	201,215 3 5
321 4 9	355 17 5	- 5 3	2 10 -	2,158	133,950 14 3	133,316 5 10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
258 0 -	325 7 6	- 8 2	2 6 9	1,061	77,234 2 10	76,821 11 5
981 15 6	1,077 - 7	- 5 4	2 10 -	7,700	402,486 - 7	400,666 9 5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
112 - -	134 4 7	- 9 1	2 10 -	651	29,221 12 11	28,955 - 7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 12 10	54 18 9	- 5 6	2 10 -	259	18,749 10 6	18,710 12 8
245 10 -	275 2 5	- 5 11	2 10 -	1,668	91,751 8 9	90,459 8 2
462 17 8	644 3 7	- 0 4	2 5 -	2,400	123,502 13 10	122,887 16 10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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6,398 17 4	7,868 4 4	- 0 6 Average.	2 8 8 Average.	50,318	2,333,082 19 6	2,326,717 8 3

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SUMMARY OF IRELAND.

	11. Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1900.	12. Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1900.	13. Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	14. Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	15. Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1900.	16. Total Number and Amount of An the Commencem		
						Life.		No
						No.	Amount.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
1	2,123 2 1	1,211 7 3	2,100 - -	589,907 1 2	5,437 - 1	-	-	-
2	1,942 9 5	480 - -	1,500 - -	100,198 17 2	2,985 4 -	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	780 11 8	1,850 - -	9,349 5 -	434,915 17 -	9,885 2 5	121	2,096 - -	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	2,346 6 4	600 - -	2,200 - -	266,310 9 9	10,531 13 6	134	3,194 6 -	-
10	945 6 7	1,000 - -	74 - -	135,335 12 5	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	494 19 3	100 - -	2,050 - -	79,460 10 8	-	10	317 - -	-
18	2,023 14 -	1,850 - -	1,250 - -	400,390 3 5	6,713 17 2	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	205 13 6	150 19 1	40 - -	29,420 13 2	442 8 3	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	90 2 0	25 1 7	-	13,825 16 9	-	-	-	-
28	1,582 3 8	440 - -	360 - -	92,841 11 10	-	-	-	-
29	1,357 14 1	2,078 11 1	855 13 7	127,179 15 7	16 4 1	1	15 - -	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	14,552 3 1	8,794 19 -	10,778 18 7	2,370,343 8 11	36,011 9 6	272	6,222 6 -	-

as granted from		17.	C O U N T Y.
ms of Years.		Average Cost of each Transaction.	
Amount.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
—	— 7 ⁸ / ₁₀	Antrim.	
—	— 2 — ⁶ / ₁₀	Armagh.	
—	—	Carlow.	
—	—	Cavan.	
—	—	Clare.	
180 — —	— 1 10 ¹ / ₁₀	Cork.	
—	—	Donegal.	
—	—	Down.	
10 — —	— 7 ⁸ / ₁₀	Dublin.	
—	— 2 0 ⁸ / ₁₀	Fermanagh.	
—	—	Galway.	
—	—	Kerry.	
—	—	Kildare.	
—	—	Kilkenny.	
—	—	King's County.	
—	—	Leitrim.	
—	— 2 8 ¹ / ₁₀	Limerick.	
—	— 2 — ¹ / ₂	Londonderry.	
—	—	Longford.	
—	—	Louth.	
—	—	Mayo.	
—	—	Meath.	
—	— 4 2 ⁸ / ₁₀	Monaghan.	
—	—	Queen's County.	
—	—	Roscommon.	
—	—	Sligo.	
—	— 3 2 ¹ / ₁₀	Tipperary.	
—	— 2 9 ⁴ / ₁₀	Tyrone	
—	— 1 6 ⁶ / ₁₀	Waterford.	
—	—	Westmeath.	
—	—	Wexford.	
—	—	Wicklow.	
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SUMMARY

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2.—ABSTRACT of RETURNS from each SAVINGS BANK in *England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland*, showing the NAMES of the OFFICERS, their respective SALARIES and other ALLOWANCES (if any), and the Amount of SECURITY each gives.

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.
ENGLAND:				£. s. d.
Alfreton - -	Derby - -	William Wilson - - L. S. Stroyan - - Holland Rowbottom - - George Olorenshaw - -	Treasurer - - Deputy Treasurer - - Actuary - - Auditor - -	- - - - - - 50 - - 7 7 -
Allendale Town -	Northumberland	James Walton - - William Moore - - Thomas Charlton - -	Treasurer - - Actuary - - Auditor - -	- - - 20 - - 5 - -
Alnwick - -	Northumberland	John Broadway - - John Balmbra - - Joseph Archer - - William B. Young - -	Treasurer - - Actuary - - Auditor - - Clerk - -	- - - 100 - - 40 - - 35 - -
Alston - -	Cumberland -	H. Whitfield - - Hugh Haldon - - J. R. Walton - - W. Core - - R. Elliot - -	Treasurer - - Secretary - - Cashier - - Auditor - - Auditor - -	- - - 20 - - 6 - - 2 - - 2 - -
Ashbourne - -	Derby - -	Edward Hunter - - Henry F. Gibson - - Thomas James Jones - - William H. Tutt - - Edward C. Russell - -	Treasurer - - Assistant Treasurer - - Secretary - - Assistant Secretary - - Auditor - -	- - - - - - 80 - - 10 - - 8 8 -
Ashton-under-Lyne-	Lancashire -	James D. Waterhouse - - Thomas Ashton - - Samuel B. Ashton - - B. Taylor - - J. G. L. Green - - Messrs. Ashworth, Mosley & Co. J. Jessop - -	Treasurer - - Actuary - - Cashier - - Clerk - - Clerk - - Auditors - - Porter - - Extra Assistance - -	- - - 450 - - 150 - - 50 - - 30 - - 70 - - 26 - - 10 10 - (a)
Bakewell -	Derby - -	Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company, Limited. Messrs. Barclay & Co. - E. M. Longsdon - - John Bown - -	Treasurers - - Agents - - Actuary - - Auditor - - Porter - -	- - - (Commission) (b) 100 - - 10 - - 4 - -
Banbury - -	Oxford - -	Timothy Edward Cobb - - William Bliss - - Frank Wekelin - - Eustace Booker - -	Treasurer - - Actuary & Cashier - - Clerk and Check Officer - - Auditor - - Porter - -	- - - (c) 280 - - 40 - - 35 - - 4 - -
Barnsley - -	York, W. R. -	Thomas T. Taylor - - Edward George Lancaster - - Thomas Lancaster - - James Swift - - M. B. Lawton - -	Treasurer - - Secretary - - Assistant Secretary - - Auditor - - Clerk - - Porter - -	- - - 160 - - 100 - - 15 - - 30 - - 3 2 - (d)

(a) And guarantee premiums, 13*l.* 10*s.*(b) And gratuity, 20*l.*

(c) And house, &c.

(d) Guarantee premiums, 3*l.*

2.—ABSTRACT of Returns from each Savings Bank in *England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, &c.*—continued.

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Bedford - - -	Bedford - - -	Thomas Barnard - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Francis Trapp - - -	Secretary - - -	200 - -	500
		Eustace Rooker - - -	Auditor - - -	40 - -	100
			Extra Assistance -	2 10 -	—
				(a)	—
Belper - - -	Derby - - -	Honourable Frederick Strutt	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		William Jackson - - -	Actuary - - -	52 10 -	500
		Thomas H. Godbehere - -	Cashier - - -	52 10 -	300
		George Fletcher - - -	Clerk - - -	15 - -	100
		M. Hunter - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	100
		George Gratian - - -	Porter - - -	5 - -	—
Berwick-upon-Tweed	Northumberland	James Edward Woods - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		George Grahame - - -	Secretary - - -	130 - -	500
		John Craise - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	200
		Robert Lambert - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 -	—
		John M. Edney - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 -	—
		James Davidson - - -	Caretaker - - -	(b)	—
Beverley - - -	York, E. R. - -	Charles R. Hugill - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		George Arthur Robinson -	Secretary - - -	100 - -	500
		George Sigsworth Sheffield	Deputy Secretary -	- - -	100
		Tom Turner - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	100
Blackburn - - -	Lancashire - -	John Brooks Close Brooks -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	3,000
		Thomas Parkinson - - -	Actuary - - -	550 - -	1,800
		Henry Whalley - - -	Cashier - - -	300 - -	950
		Thomas B. Foulds - - -	Cashier - - -	200 - -	350
		Frank Broadbent - - -	Clerk - - -	125 - -	100
		H. R. Thompson - - -	Clerk - - -	100 - -	100
		Harry A. Livesey - - -	Clerk - - -	39 - -	100
		R. E. Livesey - - -	Clerk - - -	15 12 -	—
		James Foulds - - -	Assistant Clerk -	15 - -	50
		Charles Dixon - - -	Assistant Clerk -	5 - -	50
		Joseph Yates - - -	Assistant Clerk -	5 - -	50
		Messrs. Ashworth, Mosley, & Co.	Auditors - - -	100 - -	100
		Alexander Trickett - - -	Porter - - -	52 - -	250
Blomfield - street, Moorfields.	See Middlesex-street.		Extra Assistance -	14 9 4	—
Bolton - - -	Lancashire - -	Herbert Broadbent - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		James Kevan - - -	Actuary - - -	330 - -	3,000
		George Wm. Wharton - -	Cashier - - -	230 - -	750
		J. H. Morris - - -	Clerk - - -	120 - -	300
		F. G. Proudlove - - -	Clerk - - -	90 - -	100
		James Naylor - - -	Auditor - - -	30 - -	100
		Mary Ann Holt - - -	Office Keeper -	(c) 26 - -	—
Boston - - -	Lincoln - - -	William Garfit - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Ellen Swain and Ethel Annie Swain.	Joint Actuaries -	120 - -	1,000
		Harry H. Killingworth -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	100
		John R. Garnham - - -	Auditor - - -	15 - -	100
		Charles Lucas - - -	Auditor - - -	15 - -	100
				(d)	—
Bourn - - -	Lincoln - - -	Christopher Gilbert Peacock	Treasurer - - -	- - -	300
		Stephen R. Andrews - -	Actuary - - -	30 - -	300
		W. Kingston - - -	Assistant Actuary	5 - -	100
		Leslie F. Evans - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	100

(a) Guarantee premiums, 4l. 13s. 9d.
(c) And residence, coals, gas, and water, valued at 15l.(b) Residence in bank premises.
(d) Allowance to late clerk, 30l.

2.—ABSTRACT of Returns from each Savings Bank in *England* and *Wales, Scotland, and Ireland*, showing the Names of

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND—continued.					
				£. s. d.	£.
Bradford - -	York, W. R. -	Alexander Gemmell - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		J. A. Busfield - -	Secretary - -	(a) 220 - -	1,000
		S. Milnes - -	Cashier - -	110 - -	200
		W. Littlewood - -	Clerk - -	35 16 -	100
		J. G. Best - -	Auditor - -	25 - -	-
Bridgnorth - -	Salop - -		Porter - -	4 16 -	-
		Reginald Pilkington - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Alfred Stringer Trevor - -	Secretary & Cashier - -	150 - -	1,500
		Francis J. Cooper - -	Auditor - -	10 - -	50
		Walter Hope - -	Clerk - -	35 - -	100
Bridlington - -	York, E. R. -		Extra Assistance - -	4 4 -	-
		Edward James Smith - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Thomas Heselton - -	Secretary - -	100 - -	500
		Arthur Stathers - -	Assistant Secretary - -	45 - -	200
		William A. Taite - -	Auditor - -	15 - -	50
Brighton - -	Sussex - -	R. A. Bevan, J. E. Hall, R. H. Bevan, B. Y. Bevan, and L. P. Bevan - -	Treasurers - -	- - -	2,000
		Macdonald Hall - -	Actuary - -	210 - -	2,000
		William Thompson - -	Clerk - -	100 - -	100
		Henry L. Harris - -	Clerk - -	120 - -	300
		George Tayler - -	Auditor - -	28 7 -	100
		Frederick George Clark - -	Auditor - -	28 7 -	100
Buckingham - -	Buckingham -	Henry Hearn - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Richard Watson Carter - -	Secretary and Actuary. - -	51 - 10	300
		Eustace Booker - -	Auditor - -	10 10 -	100
		Charles Parsons - -	Porter - -	2 - -	-
Bury - -	Lancashire -	Peter G. Gow - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		John Lewis Merchant - -	Actuary - -	175 - -	500
		Charles Openshaw - -	Assistant Actuary - -	25 - -	200
		S. Holt - -	Cashier - -	75 - -	300
		Robert S. Taylor - -	Auditor - -	25 - -	100
		Joseph Birch - -	Clerk - -	45 - -	200
			Extra Assistance - -	8 10 -	-
Camborne - -	Cornwall - -			(b)	
		A. C. P. Wilyams - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Samuel Stephens - -	Actuary - -	60 - -	400
		Edmund Lakey - -	Assistant Actuary - -	5 5 -	200
Carlisle - -	Cumberland -	Henry J. Lean - -	Auditor - -	5 5 -	100
		W. Mitchell - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,500
		J. G. Wheeler - -	Secretary - -	225 - -	500
		Thomas Hewetson - -	Cashier - -	140 - -	400
		S. T. Robson - -	Clerk - -	24 - -	150
		Edwin Ridley - -	Clerk - -	24 - -	150
		W. Scott - -	Clerk at Penrith - -	30 - -	250
		William Charlton - -	Clerk at Brampton - -	9 4 8	200
		William Henry Hoodless - -	Clerk at Wigton - -	20 - -	150
		J. Halmshaw - -	Clerk at Morland - -	13 - -	150
		Edward Blackburn - -	Auditor - -	36 15 -	100
			Extra Assistance - -	15 10 -	-
Chapel-en-le-Frith -	Derby - -			(c)	
		Joseph Lingard - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		John Taylor - -	Actuary - -	105 - -	300
		A. Young - -	Auditor - -	15 - -	100

(a) And house, rates, and taxes.

(b) Gratuity to late actuary, 75*l*.(c) Guarantee premiums, 5*l*. -s. 8*d*.

the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances (if any); and the Amount of Security each gives—*continued.*

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security
ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>				£. s. d.	£.
Charlotte - street (Fitzroy-square).	Middlesex	John Sprawson	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		W. G. Baker	Secretary	176 - -	500
		W. H. Humphry	Cashier	32 10 -	400
		A. Ridding	Auditor	26 5 -	100
		H. F. Humphry	Clerk	32 10 -	400
		Mrs. Bradford	Housekeeper	27 13 -	—
Chatham	Kent	Richard Cracknell	Treasurer	- - -	2,300
		R. Watson	Actuary & Cashier	(a) 200 - -	1,000
		F. Bishop	Clerk	25 - -	200
		George Cole	Auditor	85 - -	250
			Porter	12 12 -	—
Chester	Cheshire	James Tomkinson	Treasurer	- - -	1,500
		H. E. Crane	Secretary	(b) 100 - -	500
		C. Polkinghorne	Assistant Secretary	60 - -	300
		J. P. Edwards	Apprentice	24 - -	100
		Charles Coppack	Auditor	90 - -	100
		Henry Jones	Porter	20 - -	—
Chorley	Lancashire	Richard Gill	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Frederick James Owens	Secretary	100 - -	100
		Thomas Clayton	Actuary	140 - -	500
		Thomas Lund	Assistant Secretary	70 - -	100
		Joseph Wright Pollard	Auditor	30 - -	20
			Porter	16 6 -	—
Cockermouth	Cumberland	Thomas Paisley	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Mary Anne Scott	Actuary	40 - -	400
		R. C. Shawyer	Auditor	8 - -	10
		Thompson Houghton	Clerk	30 - -	200
Congleton	Cheshire	Thomas Marston	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Charles Russell Hall	Actuary	110 - -	500
		John Booth	Clerk	25 - -	50
		John Henry Kennerley	Clerk	45 - -	100
		R. Hope	Auditor	21 - -	50
		C. Eaton	Caretaker	(c) 5 - -	—
Coventry	Warwick	C. P. Newman	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		J. Bray	Actuary	300 - -	1,000
		E. H. Corby	Clerk	165 - -	700
		H. M. Jenkins	Clerk	75 - -	300
		E. T. Peirson	Auditors	47 10 -	100
		S. T. Peirson			
		C. Ward	Porter	(d) 39 6 -	100
Croston	Lancashire	Herbert Catterall	Treasurer	- - -	200
		Robert Gardiner	Actuary	40 8 1	100
		James Ashton, junior	Auditor	5 - -	20
Darlington	Durham	J. E. Backhouse	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		James Harris	Actuary	120 - -	200
		R. L. Pratt	Auditor	15 - -	50
		J. J. Harris	Clerk	10 - -	50

(a) Gratuity 25*l.*, and residence.

(b) And residence.

(c) And residence; allowance subject to deduction for gas and coal.

(d) With gas, coal, &c.

(e) Guaranteed premiums, 8*l.* 5*s.*

2.—ABSTRACT of Returns from each Savings Bank in *England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland*, showing the Names of

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND—continued.					
				£. s. d.	£.
Derby - - -	Derby - - -	F. W. Greaves - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,500
		L. L. Simpson - - -	Actuary - - -	380 - -	1,500
		Samuel Hall - - -	Cashier - - -	140 - -	500
		G. Linnell - - -	Clerk - - -	105 - -	100
		G. H. Baddeley - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	50 - -	100
		E. B. Smith - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	50 - -	100
		W. Hart - - -	Auditor - - -	45 - -	100
			Extra Assistance - -	2 - -	—
				(a)	
Devizes - - -	Wilts - - -	Henry Sandell - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		D. Owen - - -	Actuary - - -	70 - -	750
		Henry Norman - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	200
		J. J. Dring - - -	Auditor - - -	12 - -	100
			Porter - - -	5 - -	—
Devonport Union -	Devon - - -	S. Woolley - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	3,000
		John George Dinnis - -	Actuary - - -	400 - -	1,500
		Thomas Levo Gard - - -	Sub-Actuary - - -	300 - -	1,250
		Ernest Augustus Oram -	Cashier - - -	(b) 250 - -	1,000
		Alfred M. Knight - - -	Clerk - - -	(c) 200 - -	600
		Charles Oram Gard - - -	Clerk - - -	120 - -	400
		Albert W. C. Stanbury -	Clerk - - -	52 10 -	300
		Frank M. Ryall - - -	Clerk - - -	52 10 -	300
		Robert Haliburton Rae -	Auditor - - -	150 - -	100
		John Clutterbuck - - -	Porter - - -	78 - -	100
		Abraham Brown - - -	Porter - - -	31 4 -	100
Driffield - - -	York, E. R. -	George A. Duncombe - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		William Taylor - - -	Secretary - - -	100 - -	500
		Henry Blakeston - - -	Assistant Secretary -	50 - -	200
		Thomas Greenfield Marshall	Auditor - - -	21 - -	100
			Porter - - -	- 12 6	—
			Extra Assistance - -	- 10 -	—
				(e)	
Dunmow - - -	Essex - - -	William N. Tufnell - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		B. H. Warner - - -	Actuary - - -	55 - -	50
		Eustace Booker - - -	Auditor - - -	12 - -	50
Eccleston - - -	Lancashire -	T. Stordy - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	250
		H. P. Kershaw - - -	Actuary - - -	40 - -	250
		O. Sanderson - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	50
Ellesmere - - -	Salop - - -	R. A. S. Eyton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Ellen Lee - - -	Secretary - - -	(f) 70 - -	100
		Lucy Lee - - -	Assistant Secretary -	- - -	100
		Henry R. Giles - - -	Auditor - - -	21 - -	100
		Henry Powell - - -	Porter - - -	4 - -	—
Exeter - - -	Devon - - -	Edward Andrew Sanders -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	4,000
		George Hirtzel - - -	Auditor - - -	100 - -	750
		George William Durant -	Actuary - - -	(f) 400 - -	2,000
		Gilbert Bowen Glahville -	Cashier - - -	(f) 250 - -	1,000
		A. P. Hodge - - -	Clerk - - -	180 - -	500
		J. W. Beazley - - -	Clerk - - -	160 - -	500
		W. J. Buckler - - -	Clerk - - -	115 - -	400
		C. W. Gale - - -	Clerk - - -	95 - -	400
		George Pitts - - -	Clerk - - -	85 - -	400
		A. Underdown - - -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	400
		H. R. Payne - - -	Apprentice - - -	25 - -	300
		W. Copp - - -	Apprentice - - -	25 - -	300
		John Hurford - - -	Messenger - - -	78 - -	100
		Susan Webber - - -	Charwoman - - -	14 19 -	—

(a) Income Tax on salaries and guarantee premiums, 22l. 10s. 10d. (b) With apartments. (c) With apartments, and 10l. for fuel and gas.

(d) Guarantee premiums, 16l. 19s.

(e) Guarantee premiums, 1l. 15s.

(f) And house.

the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances (if any); and the Amount of Security each gives--*continued.*

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND—<i>continued.</i>					
Exeter—<i>cont.</i>	Devon	William Henry Toller	-	£. s. d.	£.
		Edwin Snell	-	55 11 -	750
		George Turner	-	28 8 -	500
		R. W. Prideaux	-	14 16 -	500
		Henry Blatchford	-	23 12 -	500
		Charles Harding	-	11 1 -	500
		James Vickery	-	40 13 -	500
		R. M'All Stewart	-	15 - -	300
		J. A. Bearn	-	32 - -	500
		John D. Prickman	-	57 6 -	500
		Thomas Chapple	-	14 1 -	300
		Theophilus Channon	-	44 12 -	500
		Julia Selina Ocock	-	16 16 -	300
		H. B. Sharland	-	11 2 -	500
		H. and F. Manley	-	48 12 -	500
		William R. H. Jordan	-	18 16 -	500
		Francis W. Hamlyn	-	14 4 -	500
		John Straug	-	35 4 -	500
		F. J. Short	-	24 4 -	300
		Frederick W. Puddicombe	-	3 15 -	250
		Sarah Skinner	-	4 19 -	250
		W. Bradford	-	20 9 -	250
		John B. Wood	-	5 - -	250
		Charles E. Evans	-	5 - -	250
		A. R. Hockley	-	4 - -	150
		W. Warden	-	2 2 -	100
		T. Row	-	2 2 -	100
		Paid Receivers of Deposits		Being at the rate of 3s. % on depositors' balances.	
		Assistant Clerks, &c.		31 10 -	—
				(a) (b)	
Falmouth	Cornwall	William M. Grylls	Treasurer	- - -	1,200
		Samuel Tresidder, jun.	Secretary & Actuary	160 - -	800
		G. J. Leaity	Clerk	40 - -	200
		George Pooley	Auditor	15 - -	50
		William Rowe	Auditor	15 - -	50
		J. Edgecumbe	Porter	13 - -	—
Farnham	Surrey	Edward E. Richmond	Treasurer	(c)	1,000
		R. D. Mason	Actuary	(d) 50 - -	500
		Eustace Booker	Auditor	12 - -	100
Finsbury	Middlesex	Bank of England	Treasurer	—	—
		Edward Scargill	Actuary	800 - -	2,000
		A. G. Melton	Chief Clerk	325 - -	1,000
		J. C. Pepper	Clerk	250 - -	500
		T. W. Best	Clerk	185 - -	500
		B. J. Malden	Clerk	180 - -	500
		C. D. Lloyd	Clerk	175 - -	250
		R. A. Smeeton	Clerk	120 - -	100
		W. J. Giles	Clerk	50 - -	100
		Samuel Lovelock	Auditor	105 - -	100
		John J. Lucas	Messenger	(e) 84 - -	100
		Assistant Messenger, Police, &c.		75 2 -	—
		Extra Writers		149 11 -	—
Folkestone	Kent	J. A. M. Scobie	Treasurer	—	500
		Albert E. Moat	Secretary	22 4 1	500
		Arthur G. Mungram	2nd Officer	10 - -	100
		Thomas Finn	Auditor	—	—
Frodsham	Cheshire	C. S. Anderson	Treasurer	(f)	300
		B. A. Rigby	Secretary	35 - -	450
		W. H. Pickering	Auditor	10 - -	400

(a) Late clerk, 20l.

(b) Guarantee premiums, 18l. 5s.

(c) Gratuity to treasurer's clerk, 1l. 1s.

(d) And house, valued at 46l. per annum.

(e) And gratuity of 2l. 10s.

(f) And guarantee premiums, 3l. 2s. 3d.

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SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND—continued.					
				£. s. d.	£.
Gainsborough	Lincoln	A. S. Leslie Melville	Treasurer	- - -	500
		Eliza J. Robinson	Actuary	80 - -	500
		Thomas Wise	Secretary	30 - -	200
		S. Middleton	Auditor	15 - -	200
			Porter	10 10 -	-
Glossop	Derby	Edward Partington	Treasurer	- - -	500
		W. P. Evason	Actuary	20 11 -	150
		J. K. Hollingbery	Auditor	4 4 -	50
Grantham	Lincoln			(a)	
		C. J. B. Parker	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		William Vincent Hardwick	Actuary	200 - -	1,000
		C. E. Churchill	Assistant Actuary	100 - -	300
Gravesend	Kent	R. F. M. White	Auditor	50 - -	500
		Frank B. Garrett	Treasurer	(b)	1,000
		Harriett Anne Newman	Actuary	100 - -	300
		William J. King, A.C.A.	Auditor	10 10 -	100
			Porter	1 10 -	-
Grimsby	Lincoln		Extra Assistance	3 10 -	-
		A. H. Leslie Melville	Treasurer	- - -	500
		William Grange	Secretary	20 - -	100
		W. R. F. Morton	Auditor	3 3 -	50
		Thomas Lamming	Assistant Secretary	5 - -	100
Guildford	Surrey	John Lamming	Clerk	5 - -	50
		William P. Trench	Treasurer	- - -	1,500
		Richard Sparkes	Secretary	21 - -	50
		John Bullen	Actuary	(c) 150 - -	300
		James A. Scott	Auditor	21 - -	100
Helston	Cornwall	William Berry	Porter	10 - -	-
			Extra Assistance	12 2 -	-
		Richard F. Bolitho	Treasurer	- - -	1,500
		Edward Pownoll Kendall	Actuary	90 - -	500
		Edwin John Anthony	Secretary	60 - -	100
Henley-on-Thames	Oxford	J. M. Martyn	Auditor	15 - -	100
		J. & C. Simonds & Co.	Treasurer	- - -	600
		A. Groves	Actuary	70 - -	300
Hexham	Northumberland	J. C. Walker	Auditor	10 - -	50
		Lewis Chalmers Lockhart	Treasurer	(d)	1,000
		Thomas Rowell	Actuary	(e) 200 - -	1,000
		W. A. Stainthorpe	Clerk	30 - -	300
		W. Fisher	Auditor	35 - -	100
High Wycombe	Bucks	E. F. Rowell	Messenger	15 12 -	-
				(f)	
		G. A. B. Green	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Thomas H. Butler	Actuary	90 - -	300
		J. H. Butler	Assistant Actuary	- - -	150
Hitchin	Herts	Charles Rose	Auditor	10 10 -	30
		Frederic Seeborn	Treasurer	- - -	500
		Arthur Latchmore	Secretary	40 - -	500
		Lawson Thompson	Auditor	5 - -	200
			Porter	- 10 -	-
Horncastle	Lincoln	Townson M. Hall	Treasurer	- - -	300
		Chas. M. Hodgett	Actuary	60 - -	300
		William Brown	Auditor	15 - -	50
Horsham	Sussex				
		William McKewan	Treasurer	- - -	500
		Henry P. Thorpe	Secretary	55 - -	250
		John Moon	Auditor	5 - -	50
			Porter	3 10 -	-

(a) Guarantee premium, 15s.
(d) Gratuity to treasurer's clerk, 13l. 10s.(b) Gratuity to treasurer's clerks, 5l.
(e) And house.(c) And residence.
(f) Guarantee premiums, 4l. 17s. 6d.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .				£. s. d.	£.
Howden - -	York, E. R. -	Charles Wilkinson - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	300
		Robert Briggs - -	Secretary - -	25 - -	500
		Thomas Fitch - -	Auditor - -	5 - -	200
			Porter - -	5 10 6	—
Huddersfield - -	York, W. R. -	The Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company, Limited.	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		George Smith Brook - -	Actuary - -	450 - -	1,000
		William England - -	Assistant Actuary - -	195 - -	500
		Arthur C. Sharpe - -	Auditor - -	123 15 -	250
		A. H. J. Fletcher - -	Secretary - -	18 15 -	250
		H. L. Edwards - -	Clerk - -	138 15 -	250
		J. W. Wardall - -	Junior Clerk - -	25 - -	250
			Porter - -	15 - -	—
			Extra Assistance - -	52 - 10	—
Hungerford - -	Berks - -	Walter Cockell - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	400
		John Holmes Wooldridge - -	Actuary - -	40 - -	500
		George Taylor - -	Auditor - -	10 - -	200
Keswick - -	Cumberland - -	R. G. Sharp - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		John Gibson - -	Actuary - -	40 - -	100
		G. Hogarth } - -	Auditors - -	10 10 -	—
		J. H. Brodie } - -		2 2 -	—
Kingsland Road - -	Middlesex - -	James Robert Anning - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		William Field - -	Actuary - -	110 - -	500
		George W. Sheaves - -	Sub-Actuary - -	60 - -	300
		T. W. Blay - -	Clerk - -	40 - -	200
Kingston-on-Hull - -	York, E. R. -		Porter - -	4 4 -	—
		Arthur Egginton - -	Treasurer - -	(a)	4,000
		Francis Fullerton - -	Secretary - -	(b) 594 - -	2,000
		W. F. B. Eyre - -	Assistant Secretary - -	(b) 280 - -	1,000
		Henry R. Cowburn - -	Cashier - -	210 - -	600
		Harold Gale - -	Assistant Cashier - -	130 - -	500
		Thomas Gillett - -	Assistant Cashier - -	110 - -	500
		William H. Woolf - -	Cashier and Teller - -	90 - -	200
		Frank Marsden - -	Clerk - -	80 - -	100
		Arthur L. Wood - -	Clerk and Teller - -	105 - -	200
		Arthur J. Fieldhouse - -	Clerk - -	90 - -	100
		Herbert A. Franklin - -	Clerk - -	70 - -	100
		Percy Stephenson - -	Clerk - -	80 - -	100
		William L. Lawton - -	Clerk - -	70 - -	100
		Thomas E. Dixon - -	Clerk - -	70 - -	100
		C. Harvey - -	Clerk - -	40 - -	100
		W. D. James - -	Clerk - -	40 - -	100
		Ralph Snowdon - -	Clerk - -	30 - -	100
		Percy O. Rial - -	Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		Frank Bolton - -	Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		Joseph Gregson - -	Auditor - -	120 - -	200
		W. H. Eden - -	Porter - -	55 - -	100
Kirkby Lonsdale - -	Westmoreland - -		Extra Clerks and Charwomen - }	136 5 9	—
		Jacob Wakefield - -	Treasurer - -	(c)	500
		John Nicholson - -	Actuary - -	25 - -	500
		Thos. M. Rallinshaw - -	Assistant - -	15 - -	500
		William Taylforth - -	Auditor - -	10 - -	50
Kirkham - -	Lancashire - -	Robert H. Knowles - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		J. Hall - -	Actuary - -	52 10 -	500
		A. E. Bennett - -	Clerk - -	(d) 15 10 -	100
		W. Gardner - -	Clerk - -	(d) 15 10 -	100
		John Barrett - -	Auditor - -	(d) 10 - -	—
		Henry Davies - -	Auditor - -	7 10 -	—
Knutsford - -	Cheshire - -		Porter - -	2 10 -	—
		Parr's Bank, Limited - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Henry Thomas Silvester - -	Actuary - -	90 - -	300
		Messrs. W. Aldred & Son - -	Auditors - -	20 - -	50
		Walter Healey - -	Caretaker - -	(e) 2 12 -	—

(a) Commission, 42*l*.

(b) And residence, coal, and gas.

(c) Guarantee premiums, 16*l*.

(d) Includes guarantee premiums.

(e) And residence, coal, and gas.

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ENGLAND—continued.					
				£. s. d.	£.
Lambeth - - -	Surrey - - -	London & Westminster Bank	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		Thomas Webb - - -	Clerk - - -	52 - -	1,000
		W. Wilkie Jones - - -	Secretary and Actuary.	140 - -	1,500
		E. R. Polley - - -	Clerk - - -	40 - -	500
		E. Darch - - -	} Supernumerary Clerks.	One shilling per hour.	{ 250 250
		T. Laffan - - -			
		Charles R. Wright - - -	Auditor - - -	15 15 -	100
Launceston - - -	Cornwall - - -	C. Lethbridge Cowland - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		William Slee - - -	Actuary - - -	90 - -	300
		Thomas C. Langdon - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	100
Leeds - - -	York, W. R. - - -	James W. Oxley - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	3,000
		James Holroyd Oates - - -	Secretary - - -	400 - -	2,000
		John W. Matthewman - - -	Cashier - - -	180 - -	1,000
		Robert Archer Furbank - - -	Clerk & Branch Agent	220 - -	500
		John Gibson - - -	Clerk & Branch Agent	200 - -	500
		Alvara Chadwick - - -	Clerk & Branch Agent	175 - -	500
		John C. T. Swithinbank - - -	Clerk & Branch Agent	180 - -	500
		Leonard Hawkesworth - - -	Clerk - - -	130 - -	300
		George E. Horner - - -	Clerk - - -	110 - -	300
		A. Mackenzie - - -	Clerk - - -	50 - -	100
		A. R. Oates - - -	Clerk - - -	50 - -	100
		C. C. Dixon - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
		H. Higgins - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
		A. H. Drew - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
		M. A. Robinson - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
		W. Adgie, junr. - - -	Auditor - - -	35 - -	-
		R. K. Wilson - - -	Auditor - - -	35 - -	-
		J. Longley - - -	Porter - - -	46 16 -	-
			Extra Assistance - - -	6 5 -	-
Leicester - - -	Leicester - - -	Arthur Bolus - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Harry Percy Williams - - -	Auditor - - -	135 - -	100
		J. R. E. Ellison - - -	Cashier and Actuary	522 - -	2,000
		Charles W. Jones - - -	Clerk and Assistant Cashier.	180 - -	500
		Thomas P. Bown - - -	Clerk - - -	135 - -	150
		Thomas W. Craven - - -	Clerk - - -	135 - -	150
		Henry Ranger - - -	Clerk - - -	135 - -	150
		J. L. Walker - - -	Clerk - - -	67 10 -	150
		F. Ellison - - -	Clerk - - -	28 16 6	150
		Mary A. Coates - - -	Housekeeper - - -	35 2 -	25
			Extra Assistance - - -	35 19 1	-
			(a)		
Leigh - - -	Lancashire - - -	Thomas Redford - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		Joseph Bryce - - -	Actuary - - -	194 - -	1,500
		Thomas Calland - - -	Clerk - - -	95 10 -	500
		T. Cross - - -	Clerk - - -	75 10 -	100
		R. Dickenson - - -	Clerk - - -	16 - -	100
		P. & J. Kevan - - -	Auditors - - -	70 - -	100
		James Green - - -	Caretaker - - -	8 8 4	-
			(b)		
Leominster - - -	Hereford - - -	John Tertius Southall - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Daniel A. Brown - - -	Actuary - - -	(c) 80 - -	200
		John B. Dowding - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	40
		James Castle - - -	Auditor - - -	15 - -	50
		Ann Williams - - -	Office Cleaner - - -	5 - -	20
Lewes - - -	Sussex - - -	Francois B. Whitfeld - - -	Treasurer - - -	(d)	1,000
		Frederic Colvin - - -	Actuary - - -	170 - -	200
		George W. Stanfield - - -	Clerk - - -	30 - -	100
		J. H. A. Jenner - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 -	50
		Arthur Holman - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 -	50
Leyburn - - -	York, N. R. - - -	J. C. Winn - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		William Dent - - -	Secretary - - -	30 - -	300
		F. W. W. Matthews - - -	Auditor - - -	8 8 -	-

(a) Guarantee premiums, 17l. 17s. 7d.

(c) Gratuity, 10l.

(b) Guarantee premiums, 13l. 7s. 6d., and late porter, 9l.

(d) Gratuity to treasurer's clerk, 3l. 3s.

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				£. s. d.	£.
Lincoln - - -	Lincoln - - -	A. H. Leslie Melville - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Walter K. Broughton - -	Actuary - -	230 - -	600
		Andrew Ramage - -	Auditor - -	50 - -	100
		Edmund Kime - -	Assistant Clerk - -	30 - -	100
		George Tuckwood, jun. - -	Clerk - -	55 - -	400
		William L. Coupland - -	Assistant Clerk - -	25 - -	100
Liverpool - - -	Lancashire - -	Bank of England - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	-
		Thomas Banner Newton - -	Actuary - -	1,200 - -	5,000
		George Banner Newton - -	Sub-Actuary - -	700 - -	5,000
		Richard Shaw - -	Chief Clerk - -	400 - -	3,000
		Richard C. Ward - -	Accountant - -	515 - -	2,000
		George James Pipon - -	Clerk - -	270 - -	2,000
		W. R. Westmore - -	Clerk - -	60 - -	100
		John A. Potter - -	Clerk - -	227 - -	1,000
		David Harrison - -	Clerk - -	232 15 - -	1,000
		W. E. Smalley - -	Clerk - -	170 - -	1,000
		William R. Turnbull - -	Clerk - -	166 10 - -	1,000
		William J. Russell - -	Clerk - -	156 10 - -	500
		Thomas W. Johnson - -	Clerk - -	186 10 - -	500
		John A. Watson - -	Clerk - -	146 10 - -	500
		Samuel Wilson - -	Clerk - -	146 - -	500
		R. C. Harvey - -	Clerk - -	135 10 - -	500
		H. V. Barker - -	Clerk - -	126 10 - -	500
		A. Thomas - -	Clerk - -	126 10 - -	500
		W. R. Plowright - -	Clerk - -	126 10 - -	100
		T. Gaulter - -	Clerk - -	126 10 - -	100
		Alfred Motyer - -	Clerk - -	116 10 - -	100
		James Eccles - -	Clerk - -	96 10 - -	100
		J. B. Redman - -	Clerk - -	86 10 - -	100
		J. Coulton - -	Clerk - -	86 10 - -	100
		C. W. Battersby - -	Clerk - -	86 10 - -	100
		Joseph R. Jones - -	Clerk - -	50 - -	100
		Walter M. Shaw - -	Clerk - -	50 - -	100
		James H. Davies - -	Clerk - -	30 - -	100
		Charles D. Bell - -	Clerk - -	30 - -	100
		W. R. Grimsditch - -	Clerk - -	20 - -	100
		S. G. Bowe - -	Clerk - -	20 - -	100
		J. J. Hayes - -	Clerk - -	20 - -	100
		C. J. Vick - -	Clerk - -	20 - -	100
		William Saxton - -	- - -	20 - -	100
		Albert Smith - -	- - -	20 - -	100
		James Riddick - -	- - -	20 - -	100
		John Williams - -	Occasional Clerks	20 - -	100
		Richard J. Hamling - -		20 - -	100
		Hamilton Porter - -		20 - -	100
		John McFarlane - -		20 - -	100
		Stead, Taylor, and Stead - -		250 - -	1,000
		Benjamin Twiss - -	Auditors - -	61 9 - -	100
		Thomas Brown - -	Messenger - -	66 6 - -	100
			Extra Assistance - -	91 5 - -	-
				(a)	
		Louth - - -	Lincoln - - -	Thomas Cheney Garfit - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
George Herbert Allison - -	Actuary - -			115 - -	1,000
R. Whitton - -	Clerk - -			50 - -	200
John B. Dunn - -	Auditor - -			35 - -	200
F. C. Richardson - -	Clerk - -			11 1 - -	100
Malton - - -	York, N. R. - -	W. F. H. Thomson - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		W. Botterill - -	Actuary & Secretary - -	100 - -	300
		W. A. Holmes - -	Auditor - -	20 - -	200
		Geo. W. Suggitt - -	Clerk - -	20 - -	100
			(b)		

(a) Guarantee premiums, 70*l.* 10*s.*; porters' livery, 14*l.* 11*s.*(b) Guarantee premiums, 1*l.*

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ENGLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Manchester - -	Lancashire -	Bank of England, Manchester Branch.	Treasurer - -	—	—
		L. D. Stewart - - -	Actuary - -	877 - -	5,000
		John Chadfield - - -	Chief Cashier - -	532 16 8	2,000
		John Wane Middleton - -	Cashier - -	363 13 1	1,000
		Willoughby Andrews - -	Accountant - -	441 - -	1,000
		Thomas Meredith - - -	Cashier - -	271 7 2	700
		John W. Norecliffe - - -	Cashier - -	257 16 8	700
		Josiah R. Barlow - - -	Cashier - -	230 - 2	700
		George Glanville - - -	Cashier - -	209 - -	700
		Charles E. Scholes - - -	Cashier - -	230 5 7	700
		Albert J. Barlow - - -	Clerk - -	181 - 2	500
		Benjamin H. Tinker - - -	Cashier - -	216 11 8	700
		William Willson - - -	Clerk - -	155 18 11	500
		Herbert E. Butt - - -	Cashier - -	227 5 7	700
		Trevor Pearce - - -	Cashier - -	225 8 6	700
		Harry H. Dutch - - -	Cashier - -	174 - -	700
		Thomas W. Moore - - -	Clerk - -	162 - -	500
		Cyril Nuttall - - -	Clerk - -	124 - -	500
		J. P. Moss - - -	Clerk - -	119 - -	500
		H. P. Smith - - -	Clerk - -	110 - -	500
		W. J. Johnson - - -	Clerk - -	102 - -	500
		G. E. Hulme - - -	Clerk - -	76 - -	500
		H. R. Clare - - -	Clerk - -	56 4 -	300
		P. Artingstall - - -	Clerk - -	56 13 11	300
		A. Birch - - -	Clerk - -	54 - -	300
		A. E. Williams - - -	Clerk - -	53 - -	300
		Walter Astley - - -	Clerk - -	44 - -	300
		Leonard Riley - - -	Clerk - -	44 - -	300
		Arthur R. Kirkham - - -	Clerk - -	38 - -	300
		Norman Norbury - - -	Clerk - -	30 - -	100
		Robert Bradshaw - - -	Clerk - -	21 - -	100
		Fred Garner - - -	Clerk - -	22 - -	100
		H. M. Barber - - -	Clerk - -	19 18 6	100
		H. G. Lloyd - - -	Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		W. E. Dean - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		C. W. Hunt - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		J. Acton - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		Herbert Fogg - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		William Ginger, Junr. - -	Assistant Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		James Lawson - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		John W. Hewitt - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		James Antwiss - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		F. Simister - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	11 5 -	100
		H. Wroe - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	8 15 -	100
		Astbury, Turner & Co. - -	Auditors - -	205 - -	500
		D. Jackson - - -	Messenger - -	(a) 76 4 1	100
		Robert Leyland - - -	Messenger - -	(a) 84 9 4	100
			Occasional Clerks - -	65 14 9	—
				(b)	
Maryport - -	Cumberland -	T. S. Ritson - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	200
		Joseph Watson - - -	Actuary - -	45 - -	200
		Thomas Blain - - -	Auditor - -	5 - -	100
		K. H. Wood - - -	Clerk - -	10 - -	100
			Porter - -	6 10 -	—
Melton Mowbray -	Leicester - -	James Lawford - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		William Shouler - - -	Actuary - -	100 - -	500
		John Fletcher - - -	Auditor - -	20 - -	100
Middlesex Street (formerly Blomfield-street).	Middlesex -	Robarts, Lubbock & Co. - -	Treasurers - -	- - -	5,000
		Francis E. Greenaway - -	Comptroller - -	771 17 6	2,000
		Thomas L. Ritherdon - -	Deputy Comptroller. - -	572 8 10	2,000
		Robert C. Woodward - -	Cashier - -	337 8 5	750
		James Longcroft - - -	Accountant - -	413 13 -	750
		Alfred Harrison - - -	Cashier - -	314 - 11	750
		John W. Grout - - -	Cashier - -	286 3 5	750

(a) And house.

(b) And porters' livery, 21l. 16s.; charwomen, 119l. 5s.; guarantee premiums, 62l. 18s. 7d.; late caretaker, 12l.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>					
				£. s. d.	£.
Middlesex Street (formerly Blom- field-street)— <i>cont.</i>	Middlesex	Frederic R. Warren	Cashier	231 10 1	750
		Charles R. Lee	Senior Clerk	206 - 10	500
		Algernon Longcroft	Clerk	188 2 2	250
		Harry L. Gallop	Clerk	134 4 -	250
		C. W. S. Lee	Clerk	74 4 -	250
		Herbert Little	Clerk	76 10 3	250
		Thomas J. Seel	Auditor	124 15 6	250
		John Batson	Messenger	65 5 -	100
		Charles H. Winch	Messenger	70 9 -	100
			Extra Messenger	10 10 0	—
			Office Cleaner	28 - -	—
			Police Officer	13 - -	—
Middleton-in-Tees- dale.	Durham	J. J. French	Treasurer	- - -	300
		William Oddie	Secretary	30 - -	50
		J. D. Pattinson	Auditor	2 2 -	20
		R. Lee	Auditor	2 2 -	20
Midhurst	Sussex	William Hudswell Lovelock	Treasurer	- - -	400
		Charles Spring	Actuary	40 - -	100
		W. Werry	Auditor	6 - -	50
Monkwearmouth	Durham	J. G. Addison	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Robert P. Kirtley	Actuary	300 - -	1,000
		Henry Egglston	Clerk	180 - -	1,000
		Oscar W. Duncan	Clerk	30 - -	200
		R. Neilson	Auditor	20 - -	—
		R. A. Brown	Auditor	20 - -	—
			Extra Assistance	4 15 - (a)	—
Monmouth	Monmouth	George Griffin Griffin	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Philip Endell Wanklyn	Actuary	50 - -	600
		Richard Lovell Cranch	Auditor	6 6 -	100
Montague Street (Bloomsbury).	Middlesex	London and Westminster Bank.	Bankers	- - -	—
		Noël L. Griffith	Actuary	(b) 425 - -	2,000
		F. H. Chase	Assistant Actuary	165 - -	1,000
		F. A. Hofling	Cashier	130 - -	500
		E. S. Dawn	Clerk	50 - -	200
		M. Bayly	Clerk	30 - -	100
		J. W. H. Bayly	Clerk	30 - -	100
			Porter	69 5 -	—
		Messrs. Turquand, Youngs & Co.	Auditors	80 - -	100
			Extra Assistance	16 9 8	—
Morpeth	Northumberland	Ralph Crawford	Treasurer	- - -	500
		John R. Hardy	Actuary	95 - -	500
		J. Fergusson	Clerk	28 10 -	100
		Gillespie Bros. & Co.	Auditors	15 - -	50
			Housekeeper	12 - -	—
Nantwich	Cheshire	Stanley R. Wood	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		John Martin	Secretary	100 - -	500
		T. H. Whiteley	Auditor	15 - -	200
			Porter	5 - -	—
Newbury	Berks	Evan Jones	Treasurer	- - -	500
		John Barnes	Actuary	170 - -	400
		B. F. Freeman	Clerk	50 - -	100
		John Mason	Auditor	5 5 -	50
		Edward Salway	Auditor	5 5 -	50
		Frederick Woodhams	Porter	5 8 -	—
Newcastle-under- Lyme.	Stafford	T. H. Nicholls	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Arthur Mandley	Actuary	80 - -	500
		J. Smellie	Auditor	15 - -	100
		S. Hollis	Porter	3 - -	—

(a) Late caretaker, 191.

(b) And residence.

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ENGLAND—continued.					
Newcastle - upon Tyne.	Northumberland	Henry Cooke - - -	Treasurer - - -	£. s. d.	£.
		Henry Piper - - -	Actuary - - -	550 - -	2,000
		John M. Gibeon - - -	Cashier - - -	360 - -	2,000
		G. W. Boag - - -	Cashier - - -	(a) 260 - -	2,000
		George A. Thompson - - -	Clerk - - -	220 - -	1,000
		William Pringle - - -	Clerk - - -	160 - -	500
		Edwin Ferry - - -	Clerk - - -	120 - -	100
		A. Lee - - -	Clerk - - -	115 - -	100
		W. G. Ferry - - -	Clerk - - -	100 - -	100
		C. H. Harrison - - -	Clerk - - -	70 - -	100
		Ernest Harrison - - -	Clerk - - -	40 - -	100
		W. W. Douthwaite - - -	Clerk - - -	00 - -	100
		Arthur Ferry - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
		J. A. Sisson - - -	Auditor - - -	100 - -	250
		R. P. Winter - - -	Auditor - - -	100 - -	250
		John Charlton - - -	Messenger, &c. - - -	(b) 136 10 - -	100
		Mrs. Harrison - - -	Caretaker, Gateshead Branch.	(c) 39 - -	-
			Extra Assistance - - -	24 - -	-
New Mills - - -	Derby - - -	Henry Barber - - -	Actuary - - -	(d) 25 - -	100
		Joseph Pollitt - - -	Auditor - - -	2 2 - -	-
Newport (Isle of Wight).	Hants - - -	National Provincial Bank of England.	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		William Clemens Way - - -	Secretary - - -	(e) 101 10 - -	250
		F. R. Warren - - -	Auditor - - -	12 12 - -	100
		John Way - - -	Clerk - - -	- - -	250
			Officekeeper - - -	4 5 - -	-
Newport - - -	Salop - - -	Ernest A. Elkington - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	400
		Charles Horne - - -	Actuary - - -	(f) 105 - -	500
		C. W. S. Dixon - - -	Auditor - - -	15 15 - -	50
			Porter - - -	6 - -	-
Northallerton - - -	York, N. R. - - -	William Sewell Charlton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Thomas Boddy - - -	Secretary - - -	(g) 95 - -	500
		John C. Kirk - - -	Auditor - - -	12 12 - -	20
North Walsham - - -	Norfolk - - -	S. G. Buxton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	600
		George William Smith - - -	Actuary - - -	(h) 80 - -	200
		F. Davies - - -	Auditor - - -	5 5 - -	50
Northwich - - -	Cheshire - - -	William Moss - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		James Ernest Fletcher - - -	Secretary and Actuary.	130 - -	1,500
		William Barker - - -	Auditor - - -	75 - -	500
		Arthur Fryer - - -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	100
			Porter - - -	5 - -	-
			Extra Assistance - - -	7 - -	-
Norwich - - -	Norfolk - - -	Samuel Gurney Buxton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	5,000
		James Fairbairn - - -	Superintendent - - -	450 - -	2,000
		Herbert P. Gowen - - -	Chief Clerk - - -	200 - -	600
		Frederic Jordan - - -	Cashier - - -	120 - -	600
		E. W. Clarke - - -	Clerk - - -	90 - -	400
		George White - - -	Clerk - - -	36 - -	100
		W. Hale - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
		H. P. Gould - - -	Auditors - - -	85 - -	-
		Edgar J. Peck - - -	Messenger - - -	57 - -	100
			Extra Assistance - - -	0 - -	-
				(j)	
Nottingham - - -	Nottingham - - -	Frederick Wright - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	3,000
		Robert Young - - -	Actuary - - -	(k) 400 - -	2,000
		George T. Crumpton - - -	Cashier - - -	285 - -	1,000
		Richard Harwood - - -	Clerk - - -	250 - -	400
		John Buxton - - -	Clerk - - -	185 - -	400
		Albert Martin - - -	Clerk - - -	135 - -	400
		H. Sanders - - -	Clerk - - -	40 - -	400

(a) And gratuity, 50l.

(c) With residence, coals, gas and water.

(e) Being 5s. per cent. on the capital.

(g) And residence, rates, and gas.

(j) Guarantee premiums, 18l. 2s. 6d., Income Tax on salaries, 8l. 9s. 7d., retiring allowances to late officers, 70l., and messenger's livery, 7l. 13s. 6d.

(b) With house, coals, gas and water, and livery.

(d) Guarantee premiums, 40l. 11s. 2d.

(f) And use of bank premises.

(h) And gratuity, 10l.

(k) And house.

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ENGLAND—<i>continued.</i>					
Nottingham— <i>cont.</i>	Nottingham	E. F. Walker	Clerk	£. s. d. 60 — —	£. 400
		H. E. Hubbart	Auditor	100 — —	500
		William Hammond	Porter	84 10 —	100
			Extra Assistance	39 7 9	—
Ormskirk	Lancashire			(a)	
		Richard Shawe	Treasurer	— — —	2,500
		Samuel Brighthouse	Actuary	(b) 200 — —	1,000
		Dodgson Kennedy	Auditor	60 — —	500
Oswestry	Salop	John Davies	Clerk	15 — —	300
		Joseph Grant	Treasurer	— — —	2,000
		Griffith Whitfield	Secretary	100 — —	400
		Oswald Fox	Assistant Secretary	70 — —	300
Plymouth	Devon	J. C. Bull	Auditor	30 — —	50
			Extra Assistance	5 — —	—
		Thomas Bulteel	Treasurer	— — —	2,000
		John Augustus Saunders	Consulting Actuary	250 — —	—
Pontefract	York, W. R.	Robert Harry Saunders	Actuary	320 — —	1,000
		Harry R. Sloan	Clerk	200 — —	500
		R. K. Oram	Junior Clerk	40 — —	150
		F. H. James	Junior Clerk	30 — —	150
Poole	Dorset	Edmund C. Kite	Messenger	36 — —	50
		Frederic S. Fowler	Auditor	50 — —	500
			Extra Assistance	3 — —	—
				(c)	
Poplar	Middlesex	Messrs. Leatham, Tew & Co.	Treasurers	— — —	1,000
		Abraham Hale	Secretary	200 — —	200
		T. Whiteoak	Auditor	10 15 —	100
		Henry Spurr	Doorkeeper	5 — —	—
Preston	Lancashire	Susannah Johnson	Porter	3 — —	—
		John A. Robson	Treasurer	— — —	500
		J. H. Boyt	Auditor	3 15 2	100
		F. G. Wheatley	Secretary	8 9 2	250
Reading	Berks	M. E. J. Pearce	Assistant Secretary	2 16 4	100
		W. M. Walter	Treasurer	— — —	1,000
		J. W. Woore	Secretary	24 10 —	400
		John Lewis	Secretary	24 10 —	400
St. Asaph	Denbigh	J. Yabsley	Auditor	6 18 —	100
		J. W. Hunt	Auditor	3 12 —	100
			Porter	3 — —	—
				(d)	
St. Asaph	Denbigh	R. H. Knowles	Treasurer	— — —	6,000
		William Bryham Roper	Actuary	800 — —	4,000
		John Alfred Forrest	Cashier	300 — —	1,200
		John Goodburn	Cashier	200 — —	600
St. Asaph	Denbigh	Arthur Hodgkinson	Clerk	150 — —	550
		George Sowrey	Clerk	100 — —	300
		John P. Balshaw	Clerk	95 — —	300
		John James France	Clerk	100 — —	300
St. Asaph	Denbigh	W. H. Simpson	Clerk	90 — —	300
		George W. Archer	Clerk	90 — —	300
		F. Fazackerley	Clerk	35 — —	300
		Thomas Westley	Clerk	48 — —	300
St. Asaph	Denbigh	Robert Fisher Easterby	Auditor	65 — —	250
		James Slater	Messenger	31 4 —	100
			Extra Assistance	36 7 —	—
				(e)	
St. Asaph	Denbigh	Charles Stephens	Treasurer	— — —	1,200
		John Egginton	Actuary & Secretary	350 — —	500
		John Hollingworth Hawkes	Assistant Actuary	170 — —	200
		A. T. Higge	Clerk	100 — —	100
St. Asaph	Denbigh	Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co.	Auditors	100 — —	100
		W. S. Keep	Porter	(e) 26 — —	—

(a) And guarantee premiums, 14l.

(b) And house.

(c) Gratuities, 60l.

(d) Gratuities, 302l. 10s.

(e) With residence, coal, and gas.

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ENGLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Retford, East	Nottingham	Edmund Beckett Faber Thomas William Denman Helen Crockett John Henry Lambert A. Channon	Treasurer Secretary Actuary Auditors	- - - 15 - - 100 - - 47 5 -	1,000 500 500 200 200
Richmond	York, N. R.	George Roper A. H. Holiday Henry C. Priestman John Procter	Treasurer Actuary Secretary Auditor Porter	- - - 30 - - 20 - - 7 10 - 2 12 -	1,000 250 50 50 -
Runcorn	Cheshire	T. C. Haddock William Handley C. Handley Joseph H. Salkeld William B. Kay William Williamson Charles Pownall	Treasurer Actuary Assistant Actuary Auditors	- - - 70 - - 15 - - 3 - - 3 - - 3 - - 3 - - (a)	1,000 250 100 - - - -
Rye	Sussex	Charles H. Stenning Edwin K. Lewns George Smith	Treasurer Secretary Auditor Messenger	- - - 50 - - 10 10 - 1 1 -	500 300 10 -
St. Clement Danes	Middlesex	Richard Twining Charles James Livett Edmund Cox E. W. Ford Samuel Lovelock	Treasurer Actuary Assistant Actuary Clerk Auditor Porter	- - - 50 - - 35 - - 15 - - 10 10 - 13 - -	2,000 500 250 300 100 -
Sandbach	Cheshire	David Haughton Alfred E. Stringer H. Billyard W. H. Dickenson	Treasurer Actuary Cashier Auditor	- - - 65 - - 30 - - 14 - -	1,000 500 500 -
Scarborough	York, N. R.	Charles Henry Dent John Stephenson W. N. Blanshard W. Sayner W. Short	Treasurer Actuary Auditors Porter	- - - 150 - - 15 - - 12 - -	500 300 - -
Settle	York, W. R.	William Hartley John Hartley T. Dixon	Treasurer Actuary Auditor Porter	- - - 120 - - 15 - - 10 - -	500 500 100 -
Sheffield	York, W. R.	James Henry Barber William Cotterill John Mallaband Alfred Thomas Eastwood Byron Elliott Herbert Ellis John W. Brunton Edwin Cotterill John James Hurst John O. Rooke James H. Spencer W. C. Atherton L. C. Grayson G. Charlesworth T. B. Harrison A. T. Watson and Sam Mather G. H. Greaves	Treasurer Actuary Chief Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Auditors Porter Extra Assistance	- - - 900 - - 450 - - 180 - - 180 - - 180 - - 180 - - 180 - - 180 - - 180 - - 140 - - 120 - - 36 8 - 31 4 - 26 - - 23 8 - 150 - - 75 10 6 102 15 -	1,000 1,000 500 25 20 20 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 100 100 -

(a) Guarantee premiums, 7s. 6d.

(b) Guarantee premiums, 16l. 2s. 6d.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>					
				£. s. d.	£.
Shrewsbury - -	Salop - -	Messrs. Eyton, Burton & Co.	Treasurers - -	- - -	2,200
		Richard Sandford - -	Actuary - -	205 - -	500
		C. W. Head - - -	Accountant - -	135 - -	200
		Francis Goyne - - -	Auditor - -	60 - -	100
			Porter - - -	13 - -	—
			Extra Assistance -	10 13 8	—
				(a)	
Sheaford - -	Lincoln - -	F. A. Peacock - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	300
		T. H. Holdich - - -	Actuary - -	145 - -	500
		T. H. Skinner - - -	Auditor - -	50 - -	100
			Caretaker - -	20 - -	—
			Porter - - -	2 12 -	—
Southampton - -	Hants - -	Robert C. Hankinson -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		W. C. Westlake - - -	Actuary - -	105 - -	200
		G. S. Persse - - -	Assistant Actuary	24 9 10	150
		Eustace Booker - - -	Auditor - -	20 - -	100
		George Wallace - - -	Porter - - -	(b) 20 - -	20
Southport - -	Lancashire -	T. O. Clinning - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	200
		John G. Ripley - - -	Actuary - -	40 - -	100
		Benjamin A. Roberts -	Auditor - -	5 5 -	20
South Shields -	Durham - -	J. Wm. Pease - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,500
		Thomas Reed - - -	Actuary - -	140 - -	750
		John Stableford - - -	Secretary - -	120 - -	750
		Henry Chapman - - -	Auditor - -	40 - -	—
				(c)	
Spalding - -	Lincoln - -	William Lane Claypon -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Walter B. Crampton - -	Actuary - -	50 - -	500
		Stephen H. Searby - -	Auditor - -	15 - -	100
			Porter - - -	6 - -	—
Stanhope - -	Durham - -	J. E. Backhouse - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		John Crawhall - - -	Actuary - -	24 - -	100
		J. A. Mason - - -	Auditor - -	1 1 -	—
		W. H. Maddison - - -	Auditor - -	1 1 -	—
Stockport - -	Cheshire - -	Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Com- pany, Limited.	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		William Wilson - - -	Actuary - -	(d) 375 - -	2,000
		Frank Moss - - -	Cashier - -	195 - -	2,000
		Norman H. Smith - - -	Clerk - - -	70 - -	300
		Edwin Whitehead Marshall	Auditor - -	47 5 -	300
		George Hill - - -	Porter - - -	22 18 -	—
			Extra Assistance -	23 11 -	—
				(e)	
Stratton - -	Somerset - -	H. J. Badcock - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		W. L. Badcock - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		W. B. Butler - - -	Actuary - -	(f,g) 250 - -	1,000
		W. J. Trenchard - - -	Sub-Actuary - -	(g) 160 - -	500
		G. U. Farrant - - -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	200
		W. F. B. Dawe - - -	Auditor - -	21 - -	100
		W. H. Wake - - -	Auditor - -	21 - -	100

(a) Guarantee premium, 11.

(b) And use and care of bank premises.

(c) And guarantee premiums, 51. 12s. 6d.

(d) And house, coals, gas, rates, and taxes.

(e) And guarantee premiums, 271. 6s. 4d.

(f) And residence valued at 301. per annum, and coals, gas,
water, and taxes.

(g) And gratuity, 201.

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ENGLAND—continued.					
				£. s. d.	£.
Thirsk - - -	York, N. R. -	John Harris - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		John Wright - - -	Actuary - - -	(a) 100 - -	200
		Thomas Bruce - - -	Auditor - - -	8 8 -	30
			Porter - - -	8 4 -	-
Trowbridge - -	Wilts - -	John P. Stancomb - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		A. P. Wilkins - - -	Actuary - - -	(b) 80 - -	200
		Herbert Mundy - - -	Auditor - - -	15 - -	100
			Porter - - -	1 6 -	-
Tynemouth - -	Northumberland	James G. Turner - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	300
		Edward Milburn - -	Auditor - -	12 12 -	100
		J. W. Poppelwell - -	Secretary & Actuary	75 - -	200
Ulverston - -	Lancashire -	Lancaster Banking Company	Treasurers - -	- - -	1,000
		James Hodgson - - -	Secretary - -	75 - -	500
		John Atkinson - - -	Assistant Secretary	50 - -	200
		James Hodgson, jun. -	Cashier - -	20 - -	50
		F. J. Harrison - - -	Auditor - -	12 10 -	50
		William N. Hartley - -	Auditor - -	12 10 -	50
Warminster - -	Wilts - -	Francis I. N. Glass - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		George Barber - - -	Actuary - -	(c) 100 - -	500
		Messrs. Tribe, Clarke & Co.	Auditors - -	18 18 -	-
Warrington - -	Lancashire -	William Skinner - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	2,000
		Thomas Tunstall - - -	Actuary - -	340 - -	2,000
		William A. Proud - - -	Cashier - -	145 - -	750
		F. Hatton - - -	Clerk - -	45 - -	200
		Edmund Osborne - - -	Clerk - -	75 - -	300
		Arthur Bennett - - -	Auditor - -	50 - -	200
		James Boyle - - -	Porter - -	(a) 25 - -	-
			Extra Assistance -	7 10 4	-
Wells - - -	Somerset - -	The Honble. E. J. Boyle -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Edward Athelstane Serel -	Secretary & Actuary	(d) 60 - -	500
		Messrs. Curtis, Jenkins & Co.	Auditors - -	(e) 10 10 -	200
Whitchurch - -	Salop - -	James E. Bacon - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		T. G. Wycherley - - -	Actuary - -	100 - -	500
		George Richardson - -	Assistant Actuary	30 - -	200
		H. K. Mousley - - -	Auditor - -	24 14 6	100
		E. Day - - -	Porter - -	12 - -	20
Whitehaven - -	Cumberland -	William Houlgate - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Thomas P. Bragg - - -	Secretary - -	(d) 80 - -	500
		James Skinner - - -	Assistant Secretary	45 - -	250
		Wilson Franks - - -	Auditor - -	25 - -	25
Wigan - - -	Lancashire -	Herbert Spencer Woodcock -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Arthur B. Woodcock - -	Manager - -	360 - -	1,000
		John R. Yates - - -	Actuary & Cashier	(f) 175 - -	750
		A. E. Taylor - - -	Clerk - -	80 - -	40
		H. Bayley - - -	Clerk - -	(f) 65 - -	400
		A. J. Yates - - -	Occasional Clerk -	19 5 -	100
		John Browne - - -	Auditor - -	90 - -	100
			Porter - -	(g) 44 4 -	-
				(h)	

(a) And residence, coals, and gas.

(b) And house, rates, and taxes, and gratuity, 10%.

(c) And residence valued at 20% per annum.

(d) And residence.

(e) And expenses.

(f) And gratuity, 5%.

(g) And house, coals, gas, water, and livery.

(h) And guarantee premiums, 10% 1s. 3d.

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ENGLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Mirksworth - -	Derby - -	James Oakes - - - A. De M. Severne - - - Frederick L. Sowter - - - J. Potter - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - - Porter - - - Extra Assistance - -	- - - 96 - - 9 9 - - 8 - 2 - -	500 500 50 — —
Mkingham - -	Berks - -	Tyndale W. Heelas - - - J. May - - - J. H. Byard - - - W. Chambers - - -	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Auditor - - - Porter - - -	- - - 30 - - 3 3 - 1 10 -	100 100 — —
Morkington - -	Cumberland -	Jonathan Scott - - - Thomas Fell - - - George Graham - - -	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Auditor - - -	- - - 40 - - 2 2 -	500 200 25
Morksop - -	Nottingham	R. E. Beckett - - - George G. Bailey - - - C. E. Daffen - - - Joseph Brammer - - - William Caudwell - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - - Deputy Actuary - - - Clerk - - -	- - - (a) 109 2 - 25 - - (b) - - 18 - -	500 500 100 200 200
Marmouth - -	Norfolk - -	Charles S. Orde - - - R. H. Teasdel - - - Arthur Teasdel - - - Charles Hall - - - Lovewell Blake & Co. - T. Golding - - -	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Auditors - - - Porter - - -	- - - 175 - - 100 - - 25 - - 15 15 - 12 - -	2,000 1,000 500 100 100 —
Mork - - -	York, E. R. -	Ernest R. Dodsworth - William Camidge - - - J. J. Wilson - - - C. H. Stocks - - - Thomas Coombs - - - John Stephens - - -	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Auditor - - - Porter - - - Extra Assistance - -	- - - 350 - - 110 - - 60 - - 60 - - (c) 36 - - 18 18 - (d)	2,000 500 150 100 50 20 —

(a) At rate of 3s. 6d. per cent. on the capital, with 5l. additional allowance and house.

(b) Paid by actuary.

(c) And residence, coals, and gas.

(d) Gratuity to late secretary, 50l.

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SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
W A L E S :				£. s. d.	£
Brecon - - -	Brecon - -	David Evans - - - W. A. Wright - - - George Tudor - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - -	- - - 80 - - 7 10 -	50 20 10
Holywell - - -	Flint - - -	The Earl of Denbigh - - - Thomas Thomas - - - D. Jones and C. E. Jones - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditors - - -	- - - - - - 4 4 -	50 20 30
Knighton - - -	Radnor - -	John Aubrey Pugh - - - William Abley Collins - - - M. L. Jones - - - J. W. Evans - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - - Clerk - - -	- - - 55 - - 3 3 - - - -	40 20 10 100
Llandilo - - -	Carmarthen -	John Hughes - - - Owen Richards - - - C. G. Phillips - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - -	- - - (a) 80 - - 7 10 -	100 50 50
Mold - - -	Flint - - -	J. Parry-Evans - - - John F. Davies - - - Henry Small - - -	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Auditor - - - Bank Cleaner - - -	- - - 75 - - 11 5 - 4 - -	50 50 50 -
Pembroke - - -	Pembroke - -	E. S. Birkett - - - A. G. O. Mathias - - - J. James - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - -	- - - 105 - - 12 - -	50 50 50
Ruthin - - -	Denbigh - -	L. G. Thomas - - - David Jones - - - Henry Small & Sons - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditors - - -	- - - 25 - - 3 3 -	50 100 50
St. Asaph - - -	Flint - - -	Richard E. Hughes - - - Miles Ralph Partington - - - David Jones - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - -	- - - 48 - - 6 6 -	50 100 50
Swansea - - -	Glamorgan -	Frederic Edwards - - - Sir J. J. Jenkins - - - Edward James Morris - - - R. D. Burnie - - - William Damp - - - J. W. Rogers - - - Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths & Co. J. Coward - - -	Treasurer - - - Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Auditor - - - Auditors - - - Porter - - -	- - - - - - (b) 400 - - 125 - - 4 15 - 42 - - 63 - - 10 - -	1,000 1,000 1,000 200 200 100 200 -
Welsbpool - - -	Montgomery -	Matthew Powell - - - John Evans - - - Frank Roper - - - Sarah McGrath - - -	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Auditor - - - Porteress - - - Porter - - -	- - - (c) 150 - - (d) 40 - - 20 - - 2 - -	1,000 50 50 20 -
Wrexham - - -	Denbigh - -	W. L. Wynne - - - R. P. James - - - H. Davies - - - F. E. Davies - - - William Jones - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Cashier - - - Clerk - - - Auditor - - -	- - - 140 - - 40 - - 10 - - 25 - -	1,000 1,000 100 100 100

(a) And house.

(b) And 80*l.* allowance for rent, &c.(c) And guarantee premium, 2*l.* 10*s.*, and allowance for expenses, 10*l.*(d) And guarantee premium, 5*l.*

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SCOTLAND:					
				£. s. d.	£.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	Thomas Jaffrey	Actuary and Cashier	807 10 —	2,000
		N. S. McKenzie	Teller	230 15 —	1,500
		Alexander Simpson	Clerk	176 10 —	400
		James Grainger	Clerk	126 2 6	300
		H. J. Milne	Clerk	81 2 6	300
		J. Smith	Clerk	80 15 —	200
		A. S. K. Macdonald	Clerk	75 15 —	200
		J. A. McKay	Clerk	55 7 6	100
		Amelia W. Baxter	Clerk	50 7 6	100
		G. McBain, Junr., C.A.	Auditor	105 5 —	100
		William Brown	Porter	71 17 6	500
			Extra Assistance	89 — 6	—
			(a)		
Alexandria	Dumbarton	T. A. Ferguson	Treasurer	— — —	300
		James S. Bell	Actuary	50 — —	500
		James Rankin	Cashier	30 — —	250
		G. M. Skinner	Clerk	12 — —	150
		R. S. Kinloch	Clerk	6 — —	150
		A. H. Lindsay	Auditor	3 3 —	100
		G. S. Wilson	Auditor	3 3 —	100
Arbroath	Forfar	George Sturrock	Treasurer	— — —	200
		Messrs. Miln and Dalgarno	Secretaries	21 — —	100
		William J. Rollo	Actuary	90 — —	500
		A. T. Halliburton	Clerk	40 — —	100
		R. M. C. Mackintosh	Clerk	40 — —	100
		B. B. Carr	Clerk	15 — —	100
		A. W. Stiven	Auditor	30 — —	100
Brechin	Forfar	British Linen Company	Treasurer	— — —	150
		William Anderson	Actuary & Secretary	80 — —	400
		F. C. Anderson	Clerk	25 — —	100
		G. C. Keith	Clerk	10 — —	100
		W. H. Rennie	Clerk	5 — —	100
		D. S. Ross	Receiver	5 15 —	100
		Jemima Ross	Assistant Receiver	1 1 —	100
		David S. Barrie	Auditor	20 — —	100
			Extra Assistance	5 — —	—
Campbeltown	Argyll	Colin Hart	Secretary	35 — —	250
		Joseph P. Russell	Actuary	35 — —	250
		Donald McNair	Auditor	10 — —	50
			Extra Assistance	3 — —	—
Carluke	Lanark	A. Marshall	Treasurer	— — —	400
		John Forrest	Actuary	150 — —	400
		Thomas Kelly	Auditor	15 — —	100
		James Shirlaw	Clerk	30 — —	100
Castle Douglas	Kirkcudbright	William Gillespie	Treasurer	— — —	200
		James S. Kerr	Actuary	65 — —	200
		Arthur Williamson	Cashier	35 — —	100
		D. Gillespie	Auditor	6 — —	50
		William Maxwell	Clerk	12 — —	20
			(b)		
Coatbridge	Lanark	J. H. Russell	Treasurer	— — —	100
		J. M. Boyd	Actuary	— — —	300
		J. Gray	Clerk	20 — —	100
		A. H. Whitehouse	Assistant Clerk	— — —	—
		S. H. Gemmell	Auditor	— — —	—
		H. Wallace	Auditor	— — —	—
Coldstream	Berwick	Thomas H. Douglas	Treasurer	— — —	100
		Peter Stewart	Secretary & Actuary	16 10 —	50
		John Scott	Auditor	1 11 6	—
Cowdenbeath	Fife	Andrew Wilson	Treasurer	— — —	100
		Henry M. Pearson	Actuary	15 17 10	200
		Robert Small	Clerk	2 0 1	50
		William K. Barclay	Clerk	— — —	50

(a) Salaries include guarantee premiums.

(b) And guarantee premiums, 9s. 5d.

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SCOTLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Cowdenbeath (continued.)	Fife	James Drysdale	Clerk	- - -	50
		George Burh	Clerk	- - -	50
		David Beveridge	Auditor	- - -	10
				(a)	
Cupar	Fife	David Osborne	Treasurer	- - -	500
		Christopher Campbell	Actuary	120 - -	500
		W. S. Birrell	Auditor	12 12 -	50
		T. Topham	Clerk	40 - -	10
			Porter	5 - -	-
		Extra Assistance	4 3 -	-	
Dalkeith	Edinburgh	R. Handyside	Actuary and Cashier	110 - -	200
		J. Forrest	Clerk	30 - -	2
		W. Muirhead	Clerk	(b) - -	50
		J. Davidson	Auditor	15 - -	50
		Porter	3 - -	-	
				(c)	
Dundee	Forfar	Bank of Scotland	Treasurer	- - -	-
		John Miln	Actuary	612 - -	1,000
		A. W. Sturrock	Cashier	306 - -	400
		William B. Donald	Clerk and Teller	170 - -	500
		Vaness C. Baird	Accountant	204 - -	400
		David M. Mackie	Clerk	88 8 -	50
		John Dye	Clerk	122 8 -	50
		Robert Morton	Clerk	150 - -	50
		W. D. Jeffrey	Clerk	78 4 -	50
		P. W. Richardson	Clerk	65 - -	50
		W. K. Cameron	Clerk	70 - -	50
		G. Scott	Clerk	40 16 -	50
		W. D. Scott	Clerk	60 - -	50
		C. Dye, jun.	Clerk	60 - -	50
		J. Miln, junr.	Clerk	8 10 -	10
		A. Nicoll	Clerk	50 - -	50
		P. L. Fenton	Clerk	45 - -	50
		A. H. Christie	Clerk	6 16 -	100
		W. Scott	Clerk	6 16 -	100
		A. Gibson	Clerk	8 10 -	100
		W. Mackecknie	Clerk	6 16 -	100
		A. A. Lorimer	Clerk	6 16 -	100
		R. A. Lewis	Clerk	40 - -	200
		Robert C. Thomson	Auditor	100 - -	100
		William Farquhar	Messenger	44 4 -	100
				Extra Assistance	41 3 6
				(d)	
Dunfermline	Fife	William Inglis	Treasurer	- - -	500
		William Simpson	Actuary and Cashier	150 - -	1,000
		James Hay	Assistant ditto	80 - -	500
		R. Erskine	Accountant	95 - -	400
		James Hepburn	Clerk	60 - -	500
		D. Gorrie	Auditor	30 - -	100
		Elizabeth Knight	Caretaker	20 - -	-
		Extra Assistance	10 10 -	-	
				(e)	
Dunoon	Argyll	George Muir	Treasurer	- - -	50
		Daniel Anderson	Actuary	22 - -	100
		G. Chalmers	Auditor	2 2 -	100
		P. F. More	Cashier	15 - -	100
		J. Stewart	Clerk	5 - -	10
				(f)	
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	Bank of Scotland	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Robert W. Armour	Actuary	840 - -	2,500
		Alexander Cargill	Joint Actuary and Accountant.	600 - -	2,500
		Jonathan Baxter	Cashier	500 - -	1,000
		James Mackintosh	Assistant Cashier	300 - -	1,000
		Charles A. Moir	Clerk and Teller	255 - -	1,000
		Robert Duff	Clerk and Teller	180 - -	1,000
		Charles Stocks	Clerk and Teller	203 - -	1,000
		John Henry Young	Clerk and Teller	215 - -	1,000

(a) Nominal salaries not yet fixed.

(d) Guarantee premiums, 22l. 8s. 2d.

(b) Paid by actuary.

(e) Guarantee premiums, 5l. 5s.

(c) Late clerk, 15l.

(f) Guarantee premiums, 2l. 10s.

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SCOTLAND— <i>continued.</i>				£. s. d.	£.
Edinburgh - (<i>continued.</i>)	Edinburgh	Robert D. Mure	Clerk and Teller	290 - -	1,000
		William M. Wood	Clerk	155 - -	500
		Innes Cockburn	Clerk	160 - -	500
		Robert Hunter	Clerk	125 - -	200
		Arthur Mason	Clerk	95 - -	200
		Frank W. G. Eagle	Clerk	130 - -	200
		James Grieve	Clerk	140 - -	500
		James A. Harrison	Clerk	150 - -	200
		Kenneth J. Stirling	Clerk	125 - -	200
		J. G. McGregor	Clerk	90 - -	200
		James L. Jenkins	Clerk	130 - -	200
		P. Henderson	Clerk	105 - -	200
		William T. Muir	Clerk	125 - -	200
		J. F. Fleming	Clerk	80 - -	200
		P. W. Fordie	Clerk	65 - -	200
		E. Gilbert	Clerk	40 - -	200
		A. Alexander	Clerk	45 - -	200
		F. Hansell	Clerk	55 - -	200
		James H. S. Fordie	Clerk	37 10 -	200
		James H. A. Taylor	Clerk	32 10 -	200
		William McIntosh	Clerk	32 10 -	200
		G. M. Cochrane	Clerk	15 - -	200
		W. Hughes	Clerk	15 - -	200
		W. S. Knight	Clerk	20 - -	200
		H. K. Shiells	Auditor	200 - -	200
		John D. Carnon	Porter	80 - -	100
			Extra Assistance	241 9 2	—
			(a)		
Elgin - - -	Elgin - - -	Hugh Stewart	Treasurer	- - -	500
		James W. MacKie	Actuary	42 16 4	500
		Allan F. Macdonald	Secretary	18 12 11	100
		Eric Gray	Auditor	3 18 6	100
		J. Black	Porter	2 5 -	—
Ellon - - -	Aberdeen - -	Alexander J. Raeburn	Treasurer	- - -	400
		William Davidson	Actuary & Secretary	(b) 82 - -	400
		J. H. Brown	Auditor	2 19 -	—
		James Allan	Methlie Actuary	10 - -	200
		George F. Adams	Clerk	7 10 -	100
		George M. Duncan	Clerk	2 10 -	100
Falkirk - - -	Stirling - - -	Alexander Nimmo	Treasurer	- - -	600
		Archibald Cochran Rennie	Actuary	220 - -	600
		Fergus D. Ferguson	Auditor	40 - -	100
		W. H. Mathieson	Clerk	70 - -	200
		Alexander Patrick	Clerk	20 - -	100
		A. L. Grant	Clerk	40 - -	200
			Extra Assistance	10 - -	—
Fettercairn - -	Kincardine - -	James Strachan	Treasurer	- - -	100
		D. McKinven	Actuary	15 - -	250
		Elisabeth W. McKinven	Assistant Actuary	2 2 -	50
		G. S. Gauld	Auditor	1 1 -	50
Forfar - - -	Forfar - - -	David Steele	Treasurer	- - -	200
		J. A. MacLean	Actuary	70 - -	400
		T. Hardie	Clerk	50 - -	200
		J. C. McLaren	Clerk	20 - -	100
		A. B. Wyllie	Auditor	20 - -	25
			(c)		
Forres - - -	Elgin - - -	Thomas Wilson	Treasurer	- - -	250
		A. Dunbar	Actuary	29 17 9	250
		Sir F. C. Mackenzie	Auditor	5 5 -	—

(a) Guarantee premiums, 75*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*; gratuity to late actuary, 600*l.*(b) The balance of profit, after payment of all expenses and the addition of 1*l.* to the surplus, is paid to the actuary as salary.(c) And guarantee premiums, 34*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.*

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SCOTLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Galashiels - -	Roxburgh - -	Royal Bank of Scotland - -	Treasurer - -	—	500
		John Turnbull - -	Actuary - -	150 - -	500
		John B. Lumsden - -	Auditor - -	10 10 -	100
		W. Davidson - -	Auditor - -	10 10 -	100
		W. F. Robertson - -	Clerk - -	30 - -	200
				(a)	
Glasgow - -	Lanark - -	Bank of Scotland - -	Treasurer - -	—	—
		William Meikle - -	Retired Actuary and Cashier.	700 - -	2,500
		William Miller - -	Actuary - -	1,264 - -	5,000
		Robert Corbet - -	Accountant - -	448 4 -	700
		William B. Malcolm - -	Accountant - -	430 - -	700
		John Campbell - -	Clerk - -	252 1 10	500
		Alexander Craven - -	Teller and Branch Agent.	350 - -	500
		John Urquhart - -	Clerk and Teller - -	379 3 -	900
		Andrew Ross - -	Clerk and Teller - -	267 3 9	500
		James Brown - -	Clerk and Teller - -	346 15 -	500
		J. Drynan - -	Clerk and Teller - -	270 - -	700
		J. Pritchard - -	Clerk - -	275 6 -	700
		W. Miller, jun. - -	Clerk - -	303 8 -	700
		James Munro - -	Clerk and Teller - -	306 15 -	700
		Alexander Stevenson - -	Clerk - -	200 - -	200
		Robert Paterson - -	Clerk and Teller - -	260 - -	300
		John Paton - -	Clerk - -	182 11 8	700
		Alexander Bain - -	Clerk - -	175 - -	700
		Robert McCrindle - -	Clerk - -	265 10 -	700
		James J. Mollison - -	Clerk - -	180 - -	700
		D. McDonald - -	Clerk - -	165 1 1	400
		Robert B. Hamilton - -	Clerk - -	148 12 6	300
		William S. Murray - -	Clerk - -	157 2 6	300
		Duncan Graham - -	Clerk - -	160 - -	500
		John W. MacIntosh - -	Clerk - -	195 18 9	200
		John Forrest - -	Clerk - -	107 18 9	300
		R. G. Henderson - -	Clerk - -	140 4 -	300
		G. G. Ingram - -	Clerk - -	60 - -	300
		Thomas Cargill - -	Clerk - -	173 14 2	700
		Thomas Henderson - -	Clerk - -	176 5 -	400
		Alexander Smith - -	Clerk - -	170 - -	700
		Henry Lapraik - -	Clerk - -	150 - -	500
		John Campbell - -	Clerk - -	114 7 -	300
		F. W. Coutts - -	Clerk - -	133 7 6	500
		J. Galloway - -	Clerk - -	115 9 6	400
		J. Davidson, jun. - -	Clerk - -	120 - -	200
		Thomas McClelland - -	Clerk - -	125 5 -	400
		A. McKechnie - -	Clerk - -	140 - -	500
		A. C. A. Jonas - -	Clerk - -	145 - -	300
		W. N. McCartney - -	Clerk - -	129 2 6	400
		T. B. Johnston - -	Clerk - -	119 7 -	200
		R. McCredie - -	Clerk - -	160 16 -	500
		J. W. Brown - -	Clerk - -	160 10 -	500
		A. R. Wilson - -	Clerk - -	115 1 9	500
		W. Bannerman - -	Clerk - -	159 6 -	500
		Geo. Paton - -	Clerk - -	158 6 -	400
		R. Chalmers - -	Clerk - -	90 - -	300
		A. McLellan - -	Clerk - -	60 - -	200
		John McKinlay - -	Clerk - -	50 - -	300
		James L. Brown - -	Clerk - -	40 - -	300
		A. B. McKay - -	Clerk - -	48 17 -	300
		P. D. Macpherson - -	Clerk - -	45 - -	300
		John Algie - -	Clerk - -	120 - -	400
		John G. Anderson - -	Clerk - -	60 - -	300
		David Gray - -	Clerk - -	136 19 7	400
		Charles S. Miller - -	Clerk - -	70 - -	300
		David Fraser - -	Clerk - -	80 - -	300
		John Pritchard - -	Clerk - -	40 - -	300
		William Johnston - -	Clerk - -	60 - -	300

(a) And guarantee premiums, *Sl. 7s. 6d.*

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SCOTLAND—continued.					
				£. s. d.	£.
Glasgow (continued.)	Lanark	Finlay Keir	Clerk	35 - -	300
		Antonio Rossini	Clerk	14 - -	300
		Archibald Brownlie	Clerk	7 - -	300
		John E. Watson	Auditor	300 - -	500
		David Annand	Caretaker and Messenger.	157 12 -	1,000
		Charles Aitken	Assistant Porter - Extra Assistance - Charwomen -	70 - - 351 13 - 264 6 6	500 — —
Grantown	Elgin	W. Fleming	Treasurer	- - -	100
		T. Mackintosh	Actuary	20 - -	300
		J. H. Kerr	Auditor	3 3 -	50
		D. R. Ross	Clerk	2 2 -	100
		J. O. Grant	Clerk	2 2 -	100
Hawick	Roxburgh	Malcolm McCall	Treasurer	- - -	600
		John Murray	Actuary	145 - -	2,000
		W. Oliver and Robert Purdom.	Auditors	20 - -	200
		Alexander Grieve	Clerk	50 - -	300
		P. W. Murray	Clerk	12 10 -	50
Innerleithen	Peebles	William Stobie	Actuary	13 19 -	200
		Thomas Weir	Secretary	- - -	—
		William H. P. Worms	Clerk	1 1 -	50
		James S. Smail	Auditor	1 1 -	—
				(a)	
Inverurie	Aberdeen	Alexander Butchart	Treasurer	- - -	400
		W. F. Grant Dawson	Actuary	45 - -	400
		W. A. McCulloch	Clerk	1 - -	—
		George F. Sellar	Clerk	5 - -	100
		A. D. Callander	Clerk	1 - -	100
		James Strachan G. H. Spence	Auditors	3 3 -	100
Inverness	Inverness	W. MacGregor	Treasurer	- - -	500
		William Corner	Actuary & Cashier	260 - -	1,000
		Robert F. Cameron	Auditor	25 - -	150
		David G. Ballingall	Clerk	75 - -	150
		W. MacGregor	Clerk	35 - -	100
		D. Young C. McKerrill	Clerk	20 - - 30 - -	— 100
Inverurie	Aberdeen	Alexander J. Smith	Treasurer	- - -	200
		John Charles	Actuary	- - -	500
		Alexander Charles	Joint Actuary	73 - -	500
		Henry Philip	Clerk	5 - -	100
		N. Williamson	Clerk	2 - -	50
		G. H. Spence	Auditor	4 4 -	—
				(b)	
Jedburgh	Roxburgh	E. R. Richardson	Treasurer	- - -	300
		Archibald Henderson	Actuary	(c) 100 - -	500
		John Maclean	Auditor	15 15 -	300
		John Ainslie Brown	Paid Officer	25 - -	100
Kelso	Roxburgh	Peter Logan	Treasurer	- - -	100
		Allan Stevenson	Actuary	120 13 4	300
		William Urquhart	Clerk	20 - -	100
		W. T. Clow	Clerk	5 - -	100
		Adam W. Main	Auditor	15 - -	100
				(d)	
Kingussie	Inverness	A. Macdougall	Treasurer	- - -	150
		T. Ritson	Actuary	5 5 -	100
		D. Stewart	Clerk	3 3 -	100
		J. Smith	Auditor	2 2 -	100

(a) And guarantee premiums, 2l. 10s.

(b) Guarantee premiums, 3l. 12s. 6d.

(c) And residence.

(d) And guarantee premiums, 2l. 11s. 3d.

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SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
SCOTLAND— <i>continued.</i>				£. s. d.	£.
Kinross - - -	Kinross - - -	David Young - - -	Actuary - - -	20 18 9	100
		W. K. Falconer - - -	Auditor - - -	2 12 -	100
		Euphemia S. Young - - -	Clerk - - -	7 17 6	50
Kintore - - -	Aberdeen - - -	James Paton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200
		A. G. Keith - - -	Actuary - - -	10 - -	200
		Alexander Roger - - -	Auditor - - -	2 2 -	-
			Extra Assistance - - -	- 10 0	-
Kirkcaldy - - -	Fife - - -	James Pye - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		William Williamson - - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	500
		James Lawson - - -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	250
		R. Kay - - -	Clerk - - -	52 10 -	100
		A. Hossack - - -	Clerk - - -	35 - -	100
		Charles Thomson - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
		T. Sinclair - - -	Clerk - - -	7 10 -	100
		Alexander Campbell - - -	Auditor - - -	60 - -	100
Kirkintilloch - - -	Dumbarton - - -		Porter - - -	8 - -	-
		John Calder - - -	Secretary and Treas- urer.	- - -	-
		Andrew Matson - - -	Actuary - - -	45 - -	100
		Robert Davie - - -	Auditor - - -	7 7 -	50
		R. Anderson - - -	Clerk - - -	7 - -	50
		A. J. Simpson - - -	Clerk - - -	12 15 -	50
		W. Weir - - -	Clerk - - -	5 - -	50
Laurencekirk - - -	Kincardine - - -		(a)		
		James Booth Greig - - -	Actuary & Cashier	15 - -	250
		George A. Davidson - - -	Accountant - - -	15 - -	100
		Fred Duncan - - -	Clerk - - -	3 - -	20
		M. A. Hamilton - - -	Auditor - - -	3 3 -	50
Lennoxtown - - -	Stirling - - -		Porter - - -	2 0 6	-
			(b)		
		Malcolm Baird - - -	Actuary - - -	38 - -	200
			(c)		
Lochmaben - - -	Dumfries - - -	Robert Crinean - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	100
		J. Cameron - - -	Actuary - - -	24 15 11	100
		J. B. McNish - - -	Auditor - - -	2 2 -	100
Monifieth - - -	Forfar - - -	David Gowans - - -	Secretary - - -	- - -	25
		William Young - - -	Actuary - - -	- - -	75
		James A. Young - - -	Accountant - - -	- - -	50
		John Millar - - -	Auditor - - -	- - -	25
Montrose - - -	Forfar - - -		(d)		
		J. R. Findlay - - -	Actuary & Secretary	120 - -	500
		David Murison - - -	Accountant - - -	60 - -	250
		G. Gray - - -	Clerk - - -	80 - -	150
		R. E. Williams - - -	Clerk - - -	25 - -	50
Motherwell - - -	Leamington - - -	D. Smith - - -	Auditor - - -	25 - -	100
			(e)		
		John McMurray - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	150
		Titus Lowe - - -	Actuary - - -	64 17 5	300
		J. Forrest - - -	Accountant - - -	- - -	100
		W. Martin - - -	Clerk - - -	7 10 -	100
Nairn - - -	Nairn - - -	J. Tennant - - -	Auditor - - -	2 - -	100
		W. Cunningham - - -	Auditor - - -	2 - -	100
			(f)		
		J. Rose - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200
		James Mill - - -	Actuary & Cashier (g)	38 - -	300
		C. H. Mitchell - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
		J. D. Ross - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	100
		Harry T. Donaldson - - -	Auditor - - -	3 3 -	100
			Porter - - -	1 2 6	-

(a) And guarantee premiums, 11. 15s.

(b) And guarantee premiums, 11. 11s. 6d.

(c) And guarantee premium, 17s. 6d.

(d) Salaries not yet fixed.

(e) And guarantee premiums, 31. 19s.

(f) Guarantee premiums, 41. 17s. 6d.

(g) The actuary's salary is determined by the balance of profit remaining after payment of other expenses.

the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances (if any); and the Amount of Security each gives—*continued.*

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and other Allowances.	Amount of Security.		
SCOTLAND—continued.							
				£. s. d.	£.		
Newburgh - - -	Fife - - -	George Anderson - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	200		
		Peter Anderson - -	Actuary - -	21 - -	200		
		Finlay McDiarmid - -	Secretary - -	12 - -	200		
		Alexander J. Cameron -	Clerk - -	7 10 -	100		
		Frank Ross - -	Clerk - -	7 10 -	100		
		John Adamson - -	Auditor - -	7 - -	50		
New Deer - - -	Aberdeen - -	Alexander Joiner - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	250		
		William Greig - -	Actuary - -	(a) 33 - -	100		
		James Milne, jun., C.A. -	Auditor - -	2 2 -	—		
		Gavin Greig - -	Auditor - -	1 1 -	—		
Paisley - - -	Renfrew - - -	Alexander B. McGown -	Actuary - -	360 - -	1,000		
		Adam B. Berry - -	Accountant - -	105 - -	500		
		Robert Wylie - -	Teller - -	155 - -	500		
		A. McN. Cochran - -	Clerk - -	105 - -	150		
		J. S. Macphail - -	Branch Accountant -	(b) 30 - -	350		
		R. Stuart - -	Clerk - -	40 - -	100		
		William M. Nicolson -	Clerk - -	55 - -	150		
		G. M. Innes - -	Clerk - -	10 - -	100		
		J. Stewart - -	Branch Clerk - -	20 - -	100		
		William C. Blackwood -	Branch Clerk - -	10 - -	50		
		W. Myles, jun. - -	Branch Accountant -	(b) 10 - -	350		
		Daniel Keith - -	Branch Clerk - -	25 - -	100		
		Robert Arthur - -	Branch Clerk - -	10 - -	50		
		J. B. Whyte, C.A. - -	Auditor - -	80 - -	200		
			(c)				
		Perth - - -	Perth - - -	Albert Butter - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
Melville Jameson - -	Secretary - -			60 - -	750		
William A. Barclay - -	Actuary and Cashier -			200 - -	1,000		
George C. Roy - -	Accountant - -			112 - -	500		
W. A. Barclay, jun. -	Sub-Accountant and Branch Superin- tendent.			100 - -	500		
G. Fraser - -	Apprentice Clerk -			20 - -	100		
John Petrie - -	Check Clerk - -			48 - -	100		
J. Jackson - -	Apprentice Clerk -			8 - -	100		
James and R. Morison -	Auditors - -			60 - -	100		
	Extra Assistance -			25 4 -	—		
Branch Banks:							
Alyth - -	George Duncan - -			Cashier - -	16 5 -	200	
	F. J. Garden - -			Clerk - -	2 10 -	100	
	D. Chalmers - -			Clerk - -	1 5 -	100	
Auchterarder -	James P. Kennaway -			Cashier - -	1 17 6	200	
	J. Drummond - -			Clerk - -	- 12 6	100	
	G. Hunter - -			Clerk - -	- 5 -	100	
	Peter Murray - -			Clerk - -	- 5 -	100	
Blairgowrie -	R. R. Black - -			Cashier - -	33 15 -	300	
	W. Craigie - -			Clerk - -	1 5 -	100	
	J. B. Murdoch - -			Clerk - -	2 10 -	200	
	A. McLellan - -			Clerk - -	1 5 -	100	
Caputh - -	Robert Miller - -			Cashier - -	8 15 -	200	
	Mary E. Miller - -			Clerk - -	1 5 -	100	
	Anna M. Miller - -			Clerk - -	1 5 -	100	
Coupar Angus	David Culross - -			Cashier - -	16 10 -	200	
	Arthur Young - -			Clerk - -	5 - -	100	
	Henrietta D. Laird -			Clerk - -	3 10 -	100	
Crieff - - -				Archibald Gibson - -	Cashier - -	27 10 -	300
				William D. Thomson -	Clerk - -	10 - -	200
				J. H. S. Richardson -	Clerk - -	1 5 -	100
				James Allison - -	Clerk - -	1 5 -	100

(a) The actuary's salary is determined by the balance of profit remaining after payment of other expenses.

(b) Use of bank premises.

(c) And guarantee premiums, 111. 1s.

60 OFFICERS OF SAVINGS BANKS; THEIR SALARIES, &C., AND SECURITY GIVEN, 1900.

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SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
SCOTLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Branch Banks—cont.					
Perth - - - (continued.)	Dunkeld -	Thomas Jack - - -	Cashier - - -	10 - -	200
		Maria M. D. Jack - - -	Clerk - - -	1 5 -	100
		Marian Jack - - -	Clerk - - -	1 5 -	100
	Dunning -	Matthew H. Lawson - - -	Cashier - - -	10 - -	200
		W. Mitchell - - -	Clerk - - -	2 10 -	100
				(a)	
Portree - -	Inverness - -	R. Macdonald - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	-
		John A. Cameron - - -	Actuary - - -	10 - -	100
		K. Macrae - - -	Secretary - - -	- - -	-
		J. Gillies - - -	Clerk - - -	1 1 -	-
		L. J. Skene - - -	Auditor - - -	1 1 -	-
Rothesay - - -	Bute - -	John Mackirdy - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	300
		William Brown - - -	Actuary - - -	105 - -	300
		Archibald Brown - - -	Clerk - - -	65 - -	100
		M. Sharp - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	50
		William McIntosh - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	100
St. Andrews - - -	Fife - -	Andrew Syme - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	250
		David Couper Smith - - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	500
		W. B. Brown - - -	Auditor - - -	15 15 -	20
		J. M. Matthew - - -	Assistant Actuary - - -	18 - -	100
		Extra Assistance -		3 3 -	-
			(b)		
Selkirk - - -	Selkirk - -	Archibald Johnstone - - -	Cashier - - -	70 - -	400
		John Steedman - - -	Secretary - - -	20 - -	100
		John Macaulay - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 -	100
		W. S. Fair - - -	Clerk - - -	15 - -	100
		Extra Assistance -		1 10 -	-
Stirling - -	Stirling - -	D. Ferguson - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		T. Muirhead - - -	Actuary - - -	120 - -	1,000
		Donald Cowan - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	200
		W. A. Christie - - -	Clerk - - -	85 - -	500
		J. D. Stirling - - -	Clerk - - -	45 - -	500
			(c)		
Stonehaven - - -	Kincardine - -	Arthur W. Kinnear - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		David Carr - - -	Actuary - - -	140 - -	500
		Thomas Martin - - -	Auditor - - -	37 10 -	100
		James B. Cunningham - - -	Clerk - - -	42 10 -	200
		George G. Main - - -	Clerk - - -	7 10 -	100
		C. S. Jamieson - - -	Clerk - - -	12 10 -	100
		J. Andrew - - -	Receiver at Bervie - - -	31 18 11	200
		W. McKenzie - - -	Clerk - - -	2 2 -	100
		I. Jeffrey - - -	Charwoman - - -	6 10 -	-
Extra Assistance -		3 - -	-		
			(d)		
Tain - - -	Ross - -	W. J. Macdonald - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		J. Sandison - - -	Actuary - - -	18 - -	500
		W. M. Robertson - - -	Auditor - - -	1 1 -	-
Thornhill - - -	Dumfries - -	J. McNaught - - -	Actuary & Secretary - - -	23 - -	250
		Robert Wilson - - -	Auditor - - -	6 5 -	50
		David Jamieson - - -	Clerk - - -	12 - -	100
		James Maxwell - - -	Clerk - - -	6 - -	50
Thurso - - -	Caithness - -	Alexander McDonald - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	350
		J. Fraser - - -	Actuary - - -	(e) 30 - -	200
		Andrew Manson - - -	Auditor - - -	2 2 -	-
Wick - - -	Caithness - -	Thomas Adam - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		David Leith - - -	Actuary - - -	80 - -	500
		G. M. Joss - - -	Auditor - - -	7 10 -	200
		D. Grant - - -	Clerk - - -	17 10 -	200
		David R. Leith - - -	Cashier - - -	30 - -	200
			(f)		

(a) And guarantee premiums, 25l. 2s. 6d.

(b) And guarantee premiums, 3l. 12s. 6d.

(c) Late actuary, 60l.

(d) And guarantee premiums, 3l. 19s. 3d.

(e) And 5l. 5s. for assistance.

(f) And guarantee premiums, 4l.

the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances (if any); and the Amount of Security each gives—*continued*.

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I R E L A N D.					
				£. s. d.	£.
Armagh - - -	Armagh - - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited.	Treasurer - - -	- - -	—
		A. A. E. Coote - - -	Actuary - - -	(a) 200 - -	1,000
		W. W. Rolston - - -	Clerk - - -	70 - -	200
		J. Rolston - - -	Clerk - - -	80 - -	200
		Thomas W. Cowan - - -	Auditor - - -	50 - -	200
				(b)	—
Belfast - - -	Antrim - - -	Northern Banking Company, Limited.	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		Richard A. Drean - - -	Actuary - - -	400 - -	2,500
		William W. Lamb - - -	Accountant - - -	80 - -	1,000
		William J. Finlay - - -	Cashier - - -	200 - -	1,000
		James S. Seymour - - -	Cashier - - -	120 - -	1,000
		Henry Fox - - -	Auditor - - -	210 - -	500
		J. H. Martin - - -	Clerk - - -	80 - -	500
		J. M. Hewitt - - -	Clerk - - -	70 - -	500
		John Kimmitt - - -	Clerk - - -	45 - -	250
		A. E. C. Hunt - - -	Clerk - - -	35 - -	250
		W. C. Drean - - -	Clerk - - -	25 - -	250
		John A. Stewart - - -	Porter - - -	(c) 65 - -	100
			Extra Assistance - - -	5 - -	—
				(d)	—
Coleraine - - -	Londonderry - - -	G. Wilson, Manager of the Northern Bank, Coleraine.	Treasurer - - -	- - -	(e)
		William Eccles - - -	Secretary and Actuary.	(f) 143 - -	500
		John Boyd Greaves - - -	Auditor - - -	(f) 57 10 -	200
		W. Henry - - -	Clerk - - -	(f) 70 - -	300
		J. Connell - - -	Assistant Clerk - - -	(f) 17 - -	100
		M. A. Mathews - - -	Caretaker - - -	(f) 8 - -	10
		W. Thompson - - -	Porter - - -	(f) 20 - -	50
			Extra Assistance - - -	8 10 -	—
Cookstown - - -	Tyrone - - -	Ulster Bank, Limited	Treasurer - - -	- - -	—
		Thomas Glass - - -	Actuary - - -	20 - -	300
		John W. Fleming - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	200
		Joseph Stewart - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	—
Cork - - -	Cork - - -	Henry C. Cave - - -	Secretary - - -	(g) 250 - -	3,000
		Henry Austen - - -	Bookkeeper - - -	(g) 150 - -	500
		Edmund J. Julian - - -	Cashier - - -	(g) 105 - -	1,000
		W. J. Tomkins - - -	Second Bookkeeper - - -	(g) 120 - -	500
		Patrick Alexander Fitton - - -	Cashier - - -	(g) 105 - -	1,000
		Robert Cox - - -	Auditor - - -	(g) 120 - -	500
		Francis J. Lyons - - -	Clerk - - -	(g) 50 - -	500
		Edmund W. Dale - - -	Clerk - - -	(g) 70 - -	500
		John R. Murdoch - - -	Porter - - -	26 - -	50
		Caroline Roberts - - -	Attendant - - -	39 - -	50
		Henry Sweetman - - -	Watchman - - -	2 12 -	—
		W. R. Atkins - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	100
Dublin - - -	Dublin - - -	Samuel Hinton - - -	Actuary - - -	370 10 -	1,500
		Samuel A. Crotty - - -	Cashier - - -	205 6 8	1,000
		Henry L. Bourke - - -	Cashier - - -	154 - -	1,000
		Walter E. Rogers - - -	Assistant Cashier - - -	125 - -	1,000
		Samuel W. Parker - - -	Clerk - - -	30 5 -	250
		Richard Stokes - - -	Auditor - - -	67 1 8	500
		Windham Painter - - -	Porter - - -	61 2 -	100
Dungannon - - -	Tyrone - - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited.	Treasurer - - -	—	—
		William M. Carpendale - - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	500
		John S. Irwin - - -	Assistant Actuary - - -	60 - -	500
		Rev. R. T. Simpson - - -	Auditor - - -	40 - -	100
			Porter - - -	5 10 -	—

(a) And house, and 10*l*. for fuel and light.(b) Gratuities to late officers, 76*l*. 5*s*.

(c) And house, fuel, and light.

(d) Guarantee premiums, 11*l*. 19*s*. 6*d*.

to any amount deposited in their bank.

(e) Letter of guarantee from the directors of the Northern Banking Company, Belfast,

(f) Bonuses of 7*l*. 3*s*., 2*l*. 17*s*. 6*d*., 3*l*. 10*s*., 17*s*., 8*s*., and 1*l*. respectively.(g) Bonuses of 25*l*., 15*l*., 10*l*. 10*s*., 12*l*., 10*l*. 10*s*., 12*l*., 4*l*., and 6*l*. respectively.

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SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and other Allowances.	Amount of Security
IRELAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Enniskillen - -	Fermanagh -	Ulster Bank - - - S. Gunning - - - William Ball - - - John Vunes - - - John James Lunham - - George Wilson - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Accountant - - - Cashier - - - Auditor - - - Porter & Caretaker	- - - 90 - - 90 - - 42 7 9 60 - - 15 - -	1,000 400 300 400 100 50
Limerick - -	Limerick - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland Charles H. Fitt - - - Thomas H. Mackern - - John Hardiman - - - W. McCarthy - - - T. H. Mackern - - -	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Auditor - - - Bookkeeper - - - Clerk - - - Auditor - - -	- - - 100 - - 70 - - 60 - - 22 - - 6 6 -	- 1,000 400 400 100 -
Londonderry - -	Londonderry -	Belfast Banking Company James A. Williams - - R. J. Stevenson - - - Robert G. Morrison - - James Anderson - - - James Smyth - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary and Cashier Auditor - - - Accountant - - - Clerk - - - Porter - - - Extra Assistance -	- - - 275 - - 65 - - 225 - - 50 - - 26 - - 6 - -	- 600 400 400 200 - -
Monaghan - -	Monaghan - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland Chas. W. Hall - - - Harry Rogers - - - W. Martin - - -	Treasurer - - - Comptroller - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - - Porter - - -	- - - 25 - - 60 - - 17 - - 4 - -	- 200 500 200 -
Roscrea - -	Tipperary - -	Bank of Ireland - - - R. A. Acres - - - Henry P. Bridge - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - -	- - - 30 2 10 12 10 -	- 300 100
Waterford - -	Waterford - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland John Harty - - - Edmund W. Kelly - - - P. J. FitzGibbon - - - Henry E. Benner - - - John Jacques - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Porter - - -	- - - 180 - - 80 - - 52 - - 84 - - 43 11 -	- 500 300 100 100 50
ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS.					
Guernsey - -	- - -	John B. Collings - - - John W. Dorey - - - John Allez de Garis - - A. Le Lacheur - - - L. R. Cohen - - - J. Oliver - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Office-keeper	- - - 325 - - 75 - - 140 - - 70 - - 7 12 4	1,300 1,000 500 500 250 -
Jersey - -	- - -	Philip G. Pipon, C.B. Charles Frederick Le Cornu James Bertram - - - Henry J. Binet - - - H. Bowring - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Auditor - - - Porter - - -	- - - 380 - - 280 - - 150 - - 100 - - 8 - -	3,000 1,000 400 400 100 -

RETURN showing the Year in which Business Commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Bank is Open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND.			
BEDFORDSHIRE:			
Bedford - - - - -	1816	Wednesday and Saturday - - - -	8
BERKS:			
Hungerford - - - - -	1818	Wednesday - - - - -	1½
Newbury - - - - -	1817	Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.	6
Reading - - - - -	1817	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	0
Wokingham - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	2
BUCKS:			
Buckingham - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	2
High Wycombe - - - - -	1817	Monday and Friday - - - -	3 to 4
CHESHIRE:			
Chester - - - - -	1817	Daily - - - - -	17
Congleton - - - - -	1819	Monday and Saturday - - - -	6½
Frodsham - - - - -	1822	Thursday - - - - -	1
Knutsford - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	2 (a)
		And the 1st and 3rd Monday in the month - - - -	1 each bank day.
Nantwich - - - - -	1817	Monday - - - - -	2
Northwich - - - - -	1818	Thursday, Friday and Saturday	6½
Runcorn - - - - -	1842	Wednesday and Saturday - - -	6½
Sandbach - - - - -	1819	1st three Thursdays and last two Saturdays in the month	2½ on 1st and 2nd Thursdays. 1½ on 3rd Thursday and Saturdays.
Stockport - - - - -	1824	Daily - - - - -	21½
CORNWALL:			
Camborne - - - - -	1860	Saturday - - - - -	2
Falmouth - - - - -	1817	Thursday and Saturday - - -	5
Helston - - - - -	1818	Wednesday - - - - -	2 (b)
Launceston - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	3
CUMBERLAND:			
Alston - - - - -	1825	Every alternate Saturday - -	1 each bank day.
Carlisle - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	20
Penrith - - - - -	-	Tuesday - - - - -	1½
Wigton - - - - -	-	Tuesday - - - - -	1
Brampton - - - - -	-	Every alternate Wednesday -	1½ each bank day.
Morland - - - - -	-	First Saturday in each month	1 each bank day.
Cockermouth - - - - -	1818	Monday and Saturday - - -	2
Keswick - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	2½
Maryport - - - - -	1842	Friday and Saturday - - -	1½
Whitehaven - - - - -	1818	Thursday and Saturday - - -	3
Workington - - - - -	1827	Wednesday and Saturday - - -	2

(a) And four hours on each of three days in November or December for payment of interest.

(b) Three to four hours per week in December, January, and February.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
DERBY:			
Alfreton - - - - -	1845	Friday - - - - -	1
Ashbourn - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	2
Bakewell - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	3
Belper - - - - -	1818	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	3½
Chapel-en-le-Frith - - - - -	1841	Thursday - - - - -	3
Derby - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	14
Glossop - - - - -	1843	Friday and Saturday - - - - -	2
New Mills - - - - -	1859	Saturday - - - - -	2
Wirksworth - - - - -	1818	Tuesday - - - - -	2
DEVON:			
Devonport - - - - -	1818	Each day except Wednesday - - - - -	27
Exeter - - - - -	1815	Daily - - - - -	35½
Plymouth - - - - -	1837	Each day except Wednesday - - - - -	27
DORSET:			
Poole - - - - -	1850	Monday - - - - -	1
DURHAM:			
Darlington - - - - -	1837	Monday and Saturday - - - - -	3
Middleton-in-Teesdale - - - - -	1838	Saturday - - - - -	1½
Monkwearmouth - - - - -	1824	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday - - - - -	16
South Shields - - - - -	1817	Monday, Wednesday & Saturday - - - - -	4
Stanhope - - - - -	1821	2nd and last Friday in the month - - - - -	1 to 2 each bank day.
ESSEX:			
Dunmow - - - - -	1818	1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month, - - - - -	3 each bank day.
HAMPSHIRE:			
Newport, Isle of Wight - - - - -	1817	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	5
Southampton - - - - -	1816	Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. - - - - -	6½
HEREFORD:			
Leominster - - - - -	1816	Tuesday and Friday - - - - -	2½
HERTS:			
Hitchin - - - - -	1815	Tuesday - - - - -	1

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ENGLAND—continued.			
KENT:			
Chatham - - - - -	1816	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	- - 24
Folkestone - - - - -	1858	Each day except Wednesday -	- - 7
Gravesend - - - - -	1818	Monday and Saturday - -	- - 4
LANCASHIRE:			
Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	1829	Daily - - - - -	- - 22
Blackburn - - - - -	1831	Daily - - - - -	- - 34
Bolton - - - - -	1818	Monday, Wednesday, Thurs- day, Friday, and Saturday.	- - 38
Bury - - - - -	1822	Daily - - - - -	- - 16
Chorley - - - - -	1845	Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday	- - 7½
Croston - - - - -	1818	{ 1st Thursday in the month - 2 each bank day. 3rd " " - 1½ each bank day	
Eccleston - - - - -	1818	1st Monday in the month (a) -	3 each bank day.
Kirkham - - - - -	1844	Saturday - - - - -	- - 2 (b)
Leigh - - - - -	1845	Daily - - - - -	- - 18
Liverpool - - - - -	1815	Daily (c) - - - - -	- - 34
Manchester - - - - -	1818	Daily (d) - - - - -	- - 32½
Ormskirk - - - - -	1822	Wednesday and Saturday	- - 4½
Preston - - - - -	1816	Daily - - - - -	- - 34
Southport - - - - -	1837	Friday - - - - -	- - 2
Ulverston - - - - -	1816	Thursday and Saturday -	- - 3
Warrington - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	- - 17
Wigan - - - - -	1821	Daily - - - - -	- - 22
LEICESTER:			
Leicester - - - - -	1817	Daily - - - - -	- - 26
Melton Mowbray - - - - -	1838	Monday and Tuesday - -	- - 1½
LINCOLN:			
Boston - - - - -	1817	Daily - - - - -	- - 20
Bourn - - - - -	1818	Thursday - - - - -	- - 1
Gainborough - - - - -	1819	Tuesday and Saturday - -	- - 2½
Grantham - - - - -	1818	Wednesday, Friday, and Satur- day.	- - 6½
Grimsby - - - - -	1857	Friday and Saturday - -	- - 2
Horncastle - - - - -	1817	Monday and Saturday - -	- - 3½
Lincoln - - - - -	1816	Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday	- - 12
Louth - - - - -	1817	Wednesday, Friday, and Satur- day.	- - 7
Sleaford - - - - -	1818	Monday and Saturday - -	- - 3
Spalding - - - - -	1818	Tuesday and Saturday - -	- - 4

(a) And on 20th May and 20th November.

(c) The same at each of the four branches.

(b) And 1½ hours on each of the four Saturdays following 20th November.

(d) The same at each of the seven branches.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
MIDDLESEX :			
Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-squares - -	1825	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	9½
Finsbury - - - - -	1810	Daily - - - - -	27
Kingsland-road - - - - -	1842	Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday	6½
Middlesex-street (formerly Blomfield-street).	1816	Daily for deposits; daily for withdrawals (except Saturday).	37
Montague-street, Bloomsbury - -	1817	Daily - - - - -	24
Poplar - - - - -	1816	Monday - - - - -	2
St. Clement Danes - - - - -	1830	Monday and Tuesday - -	7
MONMOUTH :			
Monmouth - - - - -	1816	Friday - - - - - and 2nd Monday in the month.	1 1 each bank day.
NORFOLK :			
North Walsham - - - - -	1820	Monday - - - - -	1
Norwich - - - - -	1816	Daily - - - - -	25
Yarmouth - - - - -	1818	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.	10½
NORTHUMBERLAND :			
Allendale Town - - - - -	1838	1st and 3rd Fridays in the month.	2 each bank day.
Alnwick - - - - -	1816	Monday and Saturday - -	10
Berwick-upon-Tweed - - - - -	1816	Monday, Friday, and Saturday	6½
Hexham - - - - -	1818	Tuesday and Saturday - -	7
Morpeth - - - - -	1816	Wednesday and Saturday - -	6½ (a)
Newcastle-upon-Tyne - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	28
Tynemouth - - - - -	1836	Friday and Saturday - -	2
NOTTINGHAM :			
Nottingham - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	32
Retford, East - - - - -	1818	Monday and Saturday - -	6
Worksop - - - - -	1818	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.	8½
OXFORD :			
Banbury - - - - -	1818	Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.	7
Honley-on-Thames - - - - -	1817	Tuesday, and 1st Thursday in the month.	3

(a) On fairs, hirings, &c., open longer.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
SALOP:			
Bridgnorth - - - - -	1818	Tuesday and Saturday - - - -	10
Ellesmere - - - - -	1817	Tuesday - - - - -	2 to 3
Newport - - - - -	1818	Friday - - - - -	2
Oswestry - - - - -	1818	Wednesday - - - - -	3
Shrewsbury - - - - -	1818	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	6½
Whitechurch - - - - -	1818	Friday and Saturday - - - -	
SOMERSET:			
Taunton - - - - -	1817	Daily - - - - -	31
Wells - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	2
STAFFORD:			
Newcastle-under-Lyme - - -	1819	Monday - - - - - And the last Tuesday in the month at Betley.	2 2 each bank day.
SURREY:			
Farnham - - - - -	1817	Monday and Saturday - - - -	2
Guildford - - - - -	1816	Monday and Friday - - - - -	3
Lambeth - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	25
SUSSEX:			
Brighton - - - - -	1817	Daily - - - - -	18
Horsham - - - - -	1819	Saturday - - - - -	1
Lewes - - - - -	1816	Tuesday and Saturday - - - -	7
Midhurst - - - - -	1819	Saturday - - - - -	1
Rye - - - - -	1816	Saturday - - - - -	2

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
WARWICK:			
Coventry - - - - -	1835	Daily - - - - -	28
WESTMORELAND:			
Kirkby Lonsdale - - - - -	1818	Thursday - - - - -	6½
WILTS:			
Devizes - - - - -	1817	Monday and Thursday - - - - -	4
Trowbridge - - - - -	1817	Saturday - - - - -	1
Warminster - - - - -	1823	Tuesday and Saturday - - - - -	4
YORK (EAST RIDING)			
Beverley - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	3
Bridlington - - - - -	1864	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	6½
Driffield - - - - -	1864	Thursday and Saturday - - - - -	6½
Howden - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	1
Kingston-upon-Hull - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	32
York - - - - -	1816	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	4
YORK (NORTH RIDING):			
Leyburn - - - - -	1818	Friday - - - - -	1
Malton - - - - -	1827	Tuesday and Saturday - - - - -	6½
Northallerton - - - - -	1818	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	3
Richmond - - - - -	1817	Saturday - - - - -	1½
Scarborough - - - - -	1818	Thursday and Friday - - - - -	3
Thirsk - - - - -	1819	Monday - - - - -	3 to 4
YORK (WEST RIDING):			
Barnsley - - - - -	1829	Wednesday - - - - -	6½
Bradford - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	36½
Huddersfield - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	29
Leeds - - - - -	1818	Daily (a) - - - - -	30
Pontefract - - - - -	1817	Saturday - - - - -	2
Settle - - - - -	1818	And at Selby on every alternate Monday.	1 each bank day.
Sheffield - - - - -	1819	Tuesday and Saturday - - - - -	3
		Daily - - - - -	35

(a) had 30 hours each week at each of the four branches.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
W A L E S.			
BRECON:			
Brecon - - - - -	1816	Friday and Saturday - - - -	3
CARMARTHEN:			
Llandilo - - - - -	1817	Saturday (a) - - - -	3
DENBIGH:			
Ruthin - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	1
Wrexham - - - - -	1818	Monday, Thursday, and Saturday - -	6½
FLINT:			
Holywell - - - - -	1818	Friday - - - - -	3
Mold - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	2
St. Asaph - - - - -	1817	Monday and Saturday - -	8
GLAMORGAN:			
Swansea - - - - -	1827	Daily - - - - -	20
MONTGOMERY:			
Welshpool - - - - -	1817	{ Monday and Saturday - - - - 5 And at Montgomery the 1st 2 each bank day. Thursday in the month.	
FEMBROKE:			
Pembroke - - - - -	1818	Friday and Saturday - - - -	3½
RADNOR:			
Knighton - - - - -	1855	Thursday - - - - -	6½

(a) And on five fair days for two hours extra.

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SCOTLAND.			
ABERDEEN:			
Aberdeen - - - - -	1845	Daily - - - - -	32
Eilon - - - - -	1839	Monday - - - - -	6
Insch - - - - -	1851	And at Methlick the last Mon- day in each month.	7 each bank day.
Inverurie - - - - -	1837	Daily - - - - -	36
Kintore - - - - -	1837	Daily - - - - -	33½
New Deer - - - - -	1847	1st Monday in the month -	2 each bank day.
		1st Saturday in the month -	2 each bank day.
ARGYLL:			
Campbeltown - - - - -	1875	Saturday - - - - -	1½
Dunoon - - - - -	1865	Daily - - - - -	27
BERWICK:			
Coldstream - - - - -	1842	Monday - - - - -	1
BUTE:			
Rothsay - - - - -	1842	Daily - - - - -	14
CAITHNESS:			
Thurso - - - - -	1845	Wednesday and Friday -	4
Wick - - - - -	1840	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.	22
DUMBARTON:			
Alexandria - - - - -	1864	Daily, except Saturday -	26
Kirkintilloch - - - - -	1838	Daily - - - - -	26
DUMFRIES:			
Lochmaben - - - - -	1864	Monday and Thursday -	4
Thornhill - - - - -	1848	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	9
EDINBURGH:			
Dalkeith - - - - -	1839	Thursday and Saturday -	9
Edinburgh - - - - -	1836	Daily - - - - -	32
ELGIN, or MORAY:			
Elgin - - - - -	1836	Saturday - - - - -	2
Forres - - - - -	1839	Monday - - - - -	1½
Grantown - - - - -	1898	Daily - - - - -	28
FIFE:			
Cowdenbeath - - - - -	1896	Monday, Thursday, and Friday	10
Cupar - - - - -	1837	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	11½
Dunfermline - - - - -	1838	Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday.	9½
Kirkcaldy - - - - -	1838	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6½
Newburgh - - - - -	1855	And at Porthhead on Friday -	1
St. Andrews - - - - -	1846	Monday - - - - -	1½
		Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	7
FORFAR:			
Arbroath - - - - -	1896	Daily - - - - -	9
Brechin - - - - -	1852	Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday	15
Dundee - - - - -	1815	Daily - - - - -	32
Forfar - - - - -	1853	Monday, Friday, and Saturday	7
Monifieth - - - - -	1900	Saturday - - - - -	2
Montrose - - - - -	1840	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.	9

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SCOTLAND—continued.			
INVERNESS:			
Inverness - - - - -	1840	Daily - - - - -	29
Kingussie - - - - -	1898	Daily - - - - -	27
Portree - - - - -	1854	Daily - - - - -	27
KINCARDINE:			
Fettercairn - - - - -	1864	Thursday and Friday - - -	6½
Laurencekirk - - - - -	1864	Daily - - - - -	48
Stonehaven - - - - -	1838	Daily - - - - -	29
KINROSS:			
Kinross - - - - -	1838	Monday and Wednesday - -	7
KIRKCUDBRIGHT:			
Castle Douglas - - - - -	1840	Thursday and Saturday - -	8
LANARK:			
Carlisle - - - - -	1859	Monday, Wednesday, Thurs- day, and Saturday.	10
Coatbridge - - - - -	1899	Daily - - - - -	32
Glasgow - - - - -	1836	Daily - - - - -	36 (a)
Motherwell - - - - -	1896	Monday, Thursday, and Satur- day.	8
NAIRN:			
Nairn - - - - -	1840	Daily - - - - -	27
PEEBLES:			
Innerleithen - - - - -	1898	Daily - - - - -	32
PERTH:			
Perth - - - - -	1838	Daily - - - - -	29
RENFREW:			
Paisley - - - - -	1838	Daily - - - - -	33 (b)
ROSS and CROMARTY:			
Tain - - - - -	1840	Daily - - - - -	27
ROXBURGH:			
Galashiels - - - - -	1858	Tuesday and Saturday - - -	6½
Hawick - - - - -	1859	Daily - - - - -	28½
Jedburgh - - - - -	1836	Tuesday and Saturday - - -	10
Kelso - - - - -	1849	Tuesday and Friday - - -	8
SELKIRK:			
Selkirk - - - - -	1839	Wednesday and Saturday - -	6½
STIRLING:			
Falkirk - - - - -	1845	Daily - - - - -	38
Lennoxtown - - - - -	1846	Thursday - - - - -	1
Stirling - - - - -	1842	Daily - - - - -	29

(a) And 36 hours per week at each of the eight branch offices.

(b) And 30 hours per week at each of the two branch offices.

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I R E L A N D.			
ANTRIM :			
Belfast - - - - -	1816	Daily - - - - -	32
ARMAGH :			
Armagh - - - - -	1818	{ Tuesday and Saturday - - And 1st Thursday in the month	10 5 each bank day.
CORK :			
Cork - - - - -	1817	Wednesday and Saturday - -	12
DUBLIN :			
Dublin - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	26
FERMANAGH :			
Enniskillen - - - - -	1825	Tuesday and Thursday (a) - -	0
LIMERICK :			
Limerick - - - - -	1820	Monday and Wednesday - -	2½
LONDONDERRY :			
Coleraine - - - - -	1832	Saturday - - - - -	4
Londonderry - - - - -	1816	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	20
MONAGHAN :			
Monaghan - - - - -	1819	Monday and Thursday - -	6½
TIPPERARY :			
Roscrea - - - - -	1830	Thursday - - - - -	2
TYRONE :			
Cookstown - - - - -	1833	Saturday - - - - -	1
Dungannon - - - - -	1819	Thursday - - - - -	2
WATERFORD			
Waterford - - - - -	1816	Monday and Friday - -	7
GUERNSEY - - - - -	1839	Daily - - - - -	12
JERSEY - - - - -	1835	Daily - - - - -	13

(a) Except the Tuesday after the last Thursday in each half-year.

General Note.—The Number of Hours given in the last column does not in numerous instances, as appears by the Returns received at the National Debt Office, show to anything like the full extent the time occupied in transacting the whole business of the Banks; the attention of the Officers and Clerks being much occupied with Correspondence, attendance on Trustees and Managers at their meetings, half-yearly Balances of Accounts, preparation of Returns to the Commissioners and to Parliament, and various incidental matters in addition to the ordinary business arising from receipt and payment of money.

LIST of all such SAVINGS BANKS as, under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been CLOSED and have TRANSFERRED their FUNDS, or any part thereof, to the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK; showing, in each Case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so Transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively Opened and Closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were Opened for Public Business, at the close of the Year ending on the 20th November next preceding the Date of such Closing; distinguishing the same, as in the form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for *England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland*, and for the United Kingdom.

COUNTY.	Date of Notice to Close.	Number and Amount of Depositors' Balances on 20 November, previous to Date of Notice to Close.			Number and Amount of Accounts Transferred to Post Office Savings Bank.			Compensation to Officers under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14.	Years.		Number of Days in each Week Open.	Number of Hours in each Week Open.	
		No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.	No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.		Opened.	Closed.			
ENGLAND:													
BEDFORDSHIRE:													
Amphill - - -	17 Feb. 1890	231	10,353 8 10	- - -	136	6,577 14 6	- - -	87 2 2	1834	1890	1	1	
Biggleswade - -	29 Mar. 1869	105	4,453 8 3	- - -	11	164 15 6	- - -	- - -	1816	1870	2	7	
Leighton Buzzard -	May 1866	1,113	29,286 3 3	- - -	453	10,518 13 10	- - -	- - -	1838	1866	1	2	
Luton - - -	6 Oct. 1871	601	7,645 14 6	- - -	156	3,431 17 10	- - -	- - -	1839	1872	1	1	
		2,040	51,846 14 10	- - -	746	20,693 1 8	- - -	87 2 3					
BERKSHIRE:													
Abingdon - - -	27 Aug. 1891	892	27,109 18 10	192 10 -	757	21,379 11 6	392 10 -	371 - -	1820	1892	1, and 1 extra monthly.	2	
Faringdon - - -	1 May 1869	290	9,749 18 1	- - -	162	5,099 1 6	- - -	234 18 2	1818	1869	1	1	
Maidenhead - -	4 Mar. 1891	280	8,296 13 10	- - -	167	4,045 16 9	- - -	- - -	1816	1892	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
Wallingford - -	10 Mar. 1890	869	24,940 2 2	1,069 17 7	524	17,070 1 7	1,034 11 4	26 12 3	1843	1890	2	1	
Wantage - - -	5 Mar. 1892	362	17,553 6 2	- - -	279	14,922 1 4	- - -	180 5 -	1818	1892	1	1	
Windsor - - -	3 Jan. 1868	3,162	58,920 12 4	- - -	2,237	46,337 2 10	- - -	1,241 10 -	1816	1868	1	2	
		8,825	146,860 11 5	1,282 7 7	4,126	108,853 15 6	1,427 1 4	2,056 5 5					
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE:													
Aylesbury - - -	19 Jan. 1893	676	19,876 10 5	973 6 9	462	15,067 9 6	871 6 -	54 2 4	1818	1893	1	1	
Chesham - - -	7 Nov. 1862	212	2,379 5 3	- - -	151	2,289 9 11	- - -	- - -	1854	1862	1	1	
Marlow - - -	11 Feb. 1888	196	4,576 8 -	- - -	74	2,220 16 7	- - -	- - -	1851	1888	1, fortnightly	1, each bank day.	
Newport Pagnell -	11 Jan. 1878	441	11,986 3 2	- - -	67	4,644 4 8	- - -	- - -	1818	1878	1	1	
		1,425	39,818 6 10	973 6 9	754	24,222 - 8	871 6 -	54 2 4					
CAMBRIDGESHIRE:													
Cambridge - - -	17 Feb. 1890	2,144	166,463 7 11	800 - -	753	51,702 8 5	500 - -	3,616 - -	1817	1890	2	10	
Cambridge Penny Bank	25 Sept. 1888	2,116	3,449 3 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1889	1	1½	
Ely - - -	20 Jan. 1890	485	17,443 - 4	- - -	237	8,905 1 -	- - -	260 - -	1829	1890	1	2	
Wisbech - - -	12 May 1891	1,635	48,489 13 7	- - -	1,065	30,529 13 -	- - -	81 - -	1818	1891	2, and 1 extra monthly.	4	
		8,379	325,845 5 4	800 - -	2,075	91,137 2 5	500 - -	3,907 - -					
CHESHIRE:													
Birkenhead - - -	21 Jan. 1895	1,066	21,958 - -	- - -	798	14,364 9 2	- - -	- - -	1839	1895	2	3	
Bowden - - -	July 1863	1,825	67,352 4 6	- - -	126	7,883 15 2	- - -	175 - -	1823	1864	2	4	
Hyde - - -	13 Sept. 1888	847	24,793 12 4	- - -	583	18,656 1 2	- - -	158 2 -	1860	1888	1	2	
Macclesfield - -	3 June 1889	6,217	208,056 7 10	2,650 - -	3,832	203,399 19 5	2,450 - -	600 - -	1817	1889	2	9	
Middlewich - - -	May 1881	327	9,171 9 7	- - -	49	2,318 19 2	- - -	- - -	1857	1883	1	2	
Wallasey - - -	Feb. 1863	208	3,229 14 5	- - -	101	1,827 19 7	- - -	- - -	1843	1864	1	1	
Winsford - - -	7 Jan. 1867	168	5,445 5 3	- - -	60	2,601 12 2	- - -	- - -	1856	1867	1	1	
		10,658	440,006 13 11	2,650 - -	5,549	250,952 15 10	2,450 - -	933 2 -					
CORNWALL:													
Bodmin - - -	Jan. 1864	1,516	54,638 10 8	- - -	507	18,228 1 5	- - -	- - -	1839	1865	1	2½	
Liskeard - - -	9 Nov. 1895	867	33,065 16 3	- - -	609	22,914 16 5	12 19 2	544 - -	1818	1896	1	3	
Penzance - - -	2 Sept. 1892	723	24,869 5 4	- - -	168	7,216 19 4	- - -	564 - -	1818	1892	1	2	
Redruth - - -	20 Dec. 1891	1,183	61,881 16 -	- - -	245	11,010 18 3	- - -	846 - -	1818	1892	1	1 to 3	
Truro - - -	11 Oct. 1894	2,400	169,030 18 6	26,473 4 6	2,444	112,309 - 10	18,764 19 5	760 - -	1818	1895	2, and 1 monthly at Branch.	4, and 2 monthly at Branch.	
Wadebridge - - -	19 Aug. 1891	205	8,871 12 1	- - -	9	500 13 4	- - -	- - -	1838	1891	1	2	
		8,004	352,357 17 10	26,473 4 6	3,982	172,180 9 7	18,767 18 7	2,714 - -					

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ENGLAND—continued.													
DERBYSHIRE:													
Buxton - - -	29 Dec. 1868	180	£. s. d. 2,428 - -	£. s. d. - - -	1	£. s. d. 71 3 7	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	1867	1870	1	-	
Chesterfield - -	8 Feb. 1876	3,276	111,571 4 8	- - -	1,739	66,713 5 6	- - -	560 - -	1816	1876	2	-	
Ekington - - -	23 April 1873	257	6,622 17 7	- - -	16	628 3 2	- - -	- - -	1843	1874	1	-	
Malbourne - - -	Feb. 1862	222	2,552 4 11	- - -	90	1,320 3 7	- - -	- - -	1855	1862	1	-	
Staveley - - -	May 1862	59	1,457 18 6	- - -	7	1,063 10 6	- - -	- - -	1854	1862	1	-	
		3,944	124,642 5 8	- - -	1,852	69,816 6 5	- - -	560 - -					
DEVONSHIRE:													
Devonport (Dockyard)	29 Nov. 1873	105	3,761 3 8	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1817	1873	2	-	
Devonport (Royal Naval).	13 Sept. 1867	616	30,168 17 -	- - -	107	2,794 4 5	- - -	69 - -	1831	1868	2	-	
Tavistock - - -	21 Mar. 1890	1,357	42,758 12 6	- - -	1,186	37,461 - 6	- - -	614 - -	1816	1890	2	-	
		2,078	66,688 12 2	- - -	1,293	40,255 4 11	- - -	683 - -					
DORSET:													
Blandford - - -	2 Feb. 1869	1,923	75,945 1 7	- - -	1,015	55,293 1 3	- - -	800 - -	1818	1869	2	-	
Bridport - - -	10 Feb. 1891	1,651	62,853 19 3	- - -	171	5,671 11 3	- - -	256 - -	1817	1891	6	-	
Dorchester - - -	18 Jan. 1889	1,590	47,945 4 -	1,446 7 9	89	3,471 7 8	496 7 9	- - -	1818	1889	1	-	
Lyme Regis - - -	25 Jan. 1899	307	10,727 6 1	- - -	99	1,034 9 3	- - -	- - -	1819	1899	1	-	
Shaftesbury - - -	4 April 1874	2,164	66,185 19 6	- - -	1,424	30,398 3 6	- - -	- - -	1817	1874	1	-	
Sherborne - - -	21 Nov. 1899	1,473	42,464 7 1	1,907 1 7	1,250	31,128 8 3	1,907 1 7	247 - -	1818	1899	2	-	
Wareham - - -	24 May 1890	401	19,809 9 6	- - -	26	1,167 6 3	- - -	164 16 3	1818	1892	1	-	
Weymouth - - -	30 Nov. 1888	1,203	46,902 11 1	200 - -	65	4,125 18 5	- - -	59 14 9	1837	1889	3	-	
Wimborne - - -	20 Sept. 1878	423	21,389 7 8	- - -	66	4,972 2 -	- - -	- - -	1818	1879	1	-	
		11,144	394,022 5 9	2,552 9 4	4,315	137,262 7 10	2,408 9 4	1,517 11 -					
DURHAM:													
Barnard Castle - -	19 Nov. 1889	252	10,690 6 4	- - -	181	7,924 3 3	- - -	- - -	1816	1892	2	-	
Bishop Auckland - -	19 Feb. 1868	721	24,061 13 11	- - -	370	10,297 12 10	- - -	462 - -	1816	1868	1	-	
Chester-le-Street - -	24 Jan. 1898	189	10,500 14 1	- - -	41	2,061 6 5	- - -	- - -	1841	1898	1	-	
Durham - - -	Sept. 1868	846	32,654 14 3	- - -	574	23,529 12 8	- - -	50 - -	1816	1868	1	-	
Hartlepool - - -	1863 - -	267	6,617 3 4	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1844	1864	1	-	
Lanchester - - -	18 July 1894	86	2,870 18 -	- - -	52	1,458 8 11	- - -	6 - -	1818	1895	2, monthly	2, monthly	
Seaham Harbour - -	10 Aug. 1891	123	5,628 1 10	- - -	84	4,250 7 3	- - -	5 9 11	1854	1891	1	-	
Stockton-on-Tees - -	18 Nov. 1894	1,346	39,900 11 11	- - -	1,089	23,224 8 6	- - -	159 - -	1816	1895	2	-	
		3,866	122,814 3 8	- - -	2,391	73,466 - 10	- - -	682 9 11					
ESSEX:													
Barking - - -	6 Oct. 1886	538	12,064 14 2	- - -	300	4,755 10 1	- - -	167 7 1	1818	1887	2	-	
Billerica - - -	Dec. 1863	90	2,290 15 6	- - -	31	1,122 17 5	- - -	- - -	1860	1864	1	-	
Braintree - - -	5 April 1862	268	7,510 18 8	- - -	201	4,499 14 3	- - -	- - -	1859	1862	1	-	
Castle Hedingham - -	1 Feb. 1888	243	11,125 4 2	- - -	199	10,149 15 8	- - -	135 - -	1817	1888	1, fortnightly	2, each week	
Chelmsford - - -	13 Oct. 1891	2,154	90,017 7 -	797 15 7	2,603	66,911 10 9	797 15 7	964 - -	1817	1892	1, and 3 extra monthly.	1, and 3 extra monthly.	
Chipping Ongar - - -	Dec. 1865	137	2,947 2 1	- - -	51	1,944 7 11	- - -	- - -	1858	1866	1, fortnightly	2, fortnightly	
Colchester - - -	6 Dec. 1895	2,835	79,434 8 1	6,833 13 7	2,164	56,172 4 2	4,995 17 4	140 - -	1817	1896	2	-	
Epping - - -	Dec. 1863	568	16,022 1 9	- - -	243	10,001 9 5	- - -	- - -	1817	1864	1, monthly	2, monthly	
Halstead - - -	Dec. 1865	752	20,742 18 5	- - -	398	11,246 4 3	- - -	- - -	1816	1866	1	-	
Harwich - - -	20 Jan. 1890	116	4,688 2 8	- - -	59	2,380 15 3	- - -	112 16 -	1818	1890	1, monthly	2, each week	
Leyton - - -	16 Nov. 1869	191	5,228 1 5	- - -	70	2,500 - 10	- - -	125 - -	1818	1870	1	-	
Manningtree - - -	12 June 1878	270	13,341 15 -	- - -	159	8,024 9 2	- - -	- - -	1816	1878	2, monthly	1, each week	
Rochford - - -	4 Aug. 1862	720	17,956 5 11	- - -	268	8,364 12 8	- - -	31 4 4	1818	1862	1	-	
Romford - - -	9 Nov. 1868	1,817	49,517 18 4	- - -	773	19,436 3 11	- - -	577 18 9	1817	1870	1	-	
Saffron Walden - - -	13 Jan. 1892	726	44,794 16 4	- - -	320	19,061 - 9	- - -	520 - -	1817	1892	1	-	
West Ham - - -	31 Aug. 1863	718	17,739 10 7	- - -	383	10,417 17 9	- - -	400 - -	1819	1863	1	-	
Witham - - -	16 Oct. 1890	1,128	29,807 18 7	- - -	927	24,717 15 2	- - -	559 11 6	1817	1891	1	-	
		14,372	425,758 18 8	7,631 9 2	9,259	261,706 10 6	5,793 12 11	2,722 17 8					

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ENGLAND—continued.													
GLOUCESTERSHIRE:													
Bristol - - -	8 June 1888 -	14,870	£. s. d. 877,477 10 8	£. s. d. 19,047 12 8	12,814	£. s. d. 511,419 13 -	£. s. d. 19,357 1 7	£. s. d. 9,847 11 2	1812	1888	6	29	
Cainscross - - -	28 July 1892	1,839	55,804 18 5	- - -	1,525	44,423 12 -	- - -	272 - -	1817	1892	1	4	
Cheltenham - - -	31 May 1895	2,633	74,736 2 1	- - -	1,010	14,501 6 10	- - -	80 1 -	1818	1895	6	14	
Cirencester - - -	28 Aug. 1889	2,002	62,800 14 11	1,474 6 11	1,234	46,039 13 8	1,774 6 11	883 - -	1817	1889	1	3	
Dursley - - -	14 Sept. 1888	925	32,617 - 4	- - -	767	26,348 18 7	- - -	244 - -	1817	1888	1	1	
Gloucester - - -	29 June 1886	1,784	75,515 3 3	- - -	1,586	64,675 8 1	- - -	1,025 10 -	1818	1886	1	3	
Kingswood - - -	20 May 1869	188	11,947 3 3	- - -	25	2,296 12 11	- - -	- - -	1816	1869	1, monthly	2, monthly.	
Lechlade - - -	Dec. 1862 -	171	4,636 11 11	- - -	2	3 11 10	- - -	- - -	1844	1863	1	1	
Newnham - - -	Feb. 1876 -	280	8,397 5 8	- - -	87	964 10 8	- - -	380 - -	1817	1876	1	2	
Stow-on-the-Wold -	17 Jan. 1868	1,249	45,476 14 11	- - -	719	22,889 5 3	- - -	600 - -	1816	1868	1	6	
Tetbury - - -	9 Feb. 1889 -	968	27,445 16 8	- - -	781	21,391 15 5	- - -	334 - -	1817	1889	1	1	
Tewkesbury - - -	22 May 1889	532	19,330 13 7	- - -	294	7,106 2 -	- - -	115 10 -	1818	1889	1	2	
Thornbury - - -	26 June 1889	487	17,827 14 2	- - -	297	11,463 11 7	- - -	275 - -	1818	1889	1	2	
Winchoomb - - -	17 Sept. 1867	140	3,638 7 2	- - -	45	1,644 14 10	- - -	- - -	1840	1868	1	1	
Wotton-under-Edge -	9 Dec. 1889 -	328	11,373 18 11	- - -	62	1,672 6 11	- - -	52 - -	1839	1890	1	6	
		28,396	1,038,615 15 8	20,521 19 7	21,218	776,871 3 7	21,031 8 6	14,008 12 2					
HANTS:													
Alresford - - -	21 Jan. 1892	514	17,885 1 8	- - -	192	7,947 17 4	- - -	- - -	1841	1892	1	1	
Alton - - -	23 Dec. 1892	805	32,400 17 11	- - -	517	14,531 7 2	- - -	202 - -	1819	1892	6	24	
Andover - - -	Dec. 1861 -	1,350	46,658 9 9	- - -	435	21,969 2 7	- - -	232 10 -	1827	1864	2	2	
Basingstoke - - -	15 Aug. 1890	732	38,066 8 9	- - -	473	22,902 18 1	- - -	411 7 1	1817	1890	2	2½	
Fareham - - -	20 Aug. 1868	530	21,398 16 7	- - -	343	13,510 3 -	- - -	200 - -	1845	1869	1, fortnightly	1 to 7, fortnightly	
Gosport - - -	Feb. 1872 -	295	8,877 10 5	- - -	158	4,672 - 9	- - -	- - -	1821	1883	1	2	
Havant - - -	20 June 1883	290	12,047 19 11	- - -	149	6,113 - 6	- - -	150 - -	1819	1883	1	1	
Lymington - - -	Sept. 1864 -	1,025	42,778 14 6	- - -	749	32,114 5 11	- - -	510 10 -	1818	1865	1	1	
Odiham - - -	9 Nov. 1880 -	160	4,137 1 4	- - -	50	1,737 10 10	- - -	- - -	1860	1882	1	1	
Petersfield - - -	16 Jan. 1868	323	9,177 19 1	- - -	147	4,472 7 11	- - -	106 5 -	1842	1868	1	1	
Portsmouth - - -	7 Oct. 1867 -	6,149	146,941 5 5	- - -	4,147	101,719 3 4	- - -	1,700 - -	1816	1868	2	6	
Romsey, New Hall -	Dec. 1863 -	49	408 9 -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1869	1863	1	1	
Romsey - - -	7 May 1884 -	665	14,433 6 11	- - -	241	6,016 5 3	- - -	- - -	1856	1886	1	1	
Winchester - - -	5 July 1894 -	1,087	24,584 19 5	6,840 - -	873	28,459 15 8	6,420 - -	960 - -	1816	1894	3	3	
		12,973	429,117 - 8	6,840 - -	8,474	266,165 17 11	6,420 - -	4,471 12 1					
HEREFORDSHIRE:													
Bromyard - - -	4 Feb. 1867 -	266	4,964 11 6	- - -	23	732 12 11	- - -	- - -	1836	1868	1	3	
Hereford - - -	21 Jan. 1888	8,075	191,872 6 4	- - -	5,223	90,741 8 7	- - -	777 4 -	1816	1888	6	29	
Kington - - -	2 May 1883 -	952	27,924 2 5	- - -	736	19,846 14 9	- - -	58 10 -	1837	1883	1	2	
Ledbury - - -	16 Nov. 1872	1,003	23,376 19 11	- - -	790	17,989 2 11	- - -	50 - -	1821	1872	1	2	
Ross - - -	18 Dec. 1888	611	18,303 14 11	300 - -	292	4,674 5 10	300 - -	228 - -	1816	1889	2	2	
		10,907	266,441 15 1	300 - -	7,074	133,984 5 -	800 - -	1,113 14 -					
HERTS:													
Baldock - - -	16 Nov. 1863	453	17,802 5 9	- - -	222	9,670 4 10	- - -	200 - -	1816	1864	1, monthly	4, monthly.	
Bishop Stortford -	Nonoticegiven	184	756 16 1	- - -	nil	- nil -	- - -	- - -	1846	1887	1	2	
Buntingford - - -	April 1862 -	239	5,041 8 7	- - -	138	2,857 6 8	- - -	- - -	1845	1865	1, monthly	2, monthly.	
Cheahunt - - -	Dec. 1861 -	259	1,535 11 9	- - -	112	1,105 1 11	- - -	- - -	1850	1867	1, fortnightly	2, fortnightly.	
Hemel Hempstead -	7 Jan. 1867 -	616	21,830 9 6	- - -	202	9,969 3 10	- - -	- - -	1818	1868	1, fortnightly	1, fortnightly.	
Hertford - - -	7 June 1893	719	32,804 10 1	1,099 1 11	594	26,683 8 8	1,161 5 -	60 10 -	1836	1893	1	1	
St. Albans - - -	Dec. 1862 -	252	4,140 4 1	- - -	106	2,054 3 8	- - -	- - -	1859	1862	1	1	
Watford - - -	2 Nov. 1863 -	1,374	38,968 8 1	- - -	623	19,363 7 4	- - -	350 - -	1817	1864	1, fortnightly	4, fortnightly.	
		4,046	122,879 13 11	1,099 1 11	1,997	71,602 16 11	1,161 5 -	610 10 -					
HUNTINGDONSHIRE:													
Huntingdon - - -	Dec. 1865 -	1,713	54,540 3 11	- - -	529	20,676 7 11	- - -	- - -	1816	1866	3	6	

SAVINGS BANKS WHICH HAVE BEEN CLOSED, AND HAVE

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ENGLAND—continued.												
KENT:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				
Ashford	20 Aug. 1891	807	37,803 14 -	498 12 9	533	25,680 15 4	398 12 9	209 - -	1816	1891	2	
Bromley	Dec. 1863	976	22,496 11 1	- -	531	12,367 12 4	- -	150 - -	1816	1864	1	
Canterbury	June 1865	5,154	149,572 19 6	- -	3,801	121,881 2 2	- -	- -	1816	1865	2	
Dartford	April 1864	1,401	26,549 16 11	- -	607	11,525 19 3	- -	50 9 6	1816	1864	1	
Deal	9 Jan. 1872	677	26,082 5 10	- -	562	22,874 8 9	- -	550 - -	1826	1872	1	
Deptford	Dec. 1863	1,448	30,712 2 11	- -	469	10,218 18 8	- -	700 - -	1816	1864	1	
Dover	3 July 1899	499	17,763 3 6	- -	384	13,009 - -	- -	70 - -	1825	1899	1	
Faversham	13 Nov. 1871	2,206	71,011 7 7	- -	1,758	60,943 9 7	- -	1,678 18 -	1816	1872	1	
Greenwich	21 Nov. 1866	2,711	68,874 4 -	- -	1,169	32,896 18 10	- -	1,275 - -	1816	1867	2	
Hawkhurst	10 Sept. 1887	274	12,223 12 6	461 8 9	137	6,447 5 1	300 - -	- -	1821	1888	1	
Hythe	16 Aug. 1888	250	11,377 2 8	- -	122	5,899 5 10	- -	- -	1821	1889	1	
Maidstone	19 Sept. 1871	4,093	119,385 18 10	- -	2,217	82,392 12 5	- -	- -	1822	1872	3	
Margate	27 May 1878	649	12,806 8 5	- -	162	194 18 10	- -	- -	1839	1879	1	
Ramsgate	June 1866	1,278	44,129 6 3	- -	795	28,642 18 3	- -	509 17 10	1818	1866	1	
Sevenoaks	20 Mar. 1888	586	27,061 17 11	- -	511	25,423 7 2	- -	- -	1816	1888	1	
Sheerness	24 Aug. 1863	153	4,128 - 10	- -	7	213 19 2	- -	- -	1818	1867	1	
Tunbridge	10 May 1889	202	5,836 10 -	- -	157	4,108 15 7	- -	41 1 -	1845	1889	1	
Tunbridge Wells	28 Mar. 1896	1,326	48,262 4 5	5,325 6 6	1,175	41,250 2 -	5,355 6 10	862 - -	1818	1896	2	
West Malling	9 June 1888	389	13,251 12 5	- -	278	10,042 6 10	- -	121 16 -	1816	1888	1	
Woolwich	26 Sept. 1887	2,177	41,793 5 5	- -	943	15,069 15 -	- -	620 - -	1816	1888	2	
		27,255	790,882 5 -	6,286 8 -	16,318	541,063 11 1	6,063 19 7	6,838 2 4				
LANCASHIRE:												
Accrington	31 May 1880	304	15,249 17 11	- -	71	3,708 3 -	- -	150 - -	1817	1880	1	
Blackpool	Feb. 1862	141	2,197 5 7	- -	21	648 17 1	- -	- -	1859	1862	1	
Burnley	3 Oct. 1889	706	30,714 6 9	143 16 -	42	1,842 18 10	143 16 -	66 2 6	1828	1890	2	
Clitheroe	26 June 1890	639	15,428 2 5	- -	25	90 14 8	- -	15 14 6	1844	1890	1	
Colne	1875 - -	435	10,634 1 9	- -	-	- - -	- -	- -	1844	1876	2	
Fleetwood	17 Mar. 1864	200	5,033 17 9	- -	41	1,874 10 10	- -	- -	1852	1864	1	
Lancaster	22 May 1889	6,878	145,404 - 7	- -	6,218	126,116 10 3	- -	426 - -	1823	1889	2	
Leyland	16 Aug. 1869	888	37,265 5 5	- -	92	2,992 19 8	- -	- -	1821	1870	1	
Oldham	March 1876	593	16,024 - 5	- -	63	1,680 12 10	- -	- -	1840	1884	1	
Over Darwen	July 1864	115	1,071 16 4	- -	-	- - -	- -	- -	1860	1864	1	
Poulton	Aug. 1862	879	30,822 18 5	- -	338	15,461 10 1	- -	- -	1822	1862	1	
Prescot	25 Feb. 1892	407	19,270 7 -	- -	296	12,713 15 -	- -	98 3 6	1824	1892	1	
Bawtensall	July 1862	785	27,228 4 7	- -	227	7,567 15 2	- -	- -	1836	1863	1	
St. Helens	7 Feb. 1870	534	14,767 14 10	- -	115	4,970 4 2	- -	- -	1855	1870	1	
Stalybridge	15 April 1872	2,583	93,772 19 6	- -	1,877	80,000 6 3	- -	- -	1828	1875	3	
		16,087	464,884 19 3	143 16 -	9,426	259,668 17 10	143 16 -	756 - 6				
LEICESTERSHIRE:												
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	4 Dec. 1899	637	16,044 15 7	- -	421	8,977 10 5	- -	50 - -	1818	1900	3	
Hinckley	1 April 1870	744	27,873 15 2	- -	504	20,034 4 1	- -	500 - -	1823	1870	1	
Loughborough	29 June 1888	1,361	41,333 2 7	- -	1,341	36,954 - 1	- -	400 - -	1816	1888	2	
Lutterworth	Dec. 1865	1,016	36,888 19 2	- -	876	31,549 19 2	- -	506 - -	1822	1866	1	
Market Harborough	Jan. 1866	773	21,435 17 3	- -	287	10,167 18 2	- -	180 - -	1838	1867	1	
		4,521	142,576 9 9	- -	3,429	107,683 11 11	- -	1,635 - -				

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ENGLAND—continued.													
LINCOLNSHIRE :													
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
d - - -	14 Jan. 1889	290	8,874 6 2	- -	102	3,593 1 1	- -	131 10 -	1818	1889	1	1	
- - -	10 April 1897	781	23,423 6 -	- -	507	15,789 11 3	- -	240 - -	1831	1897	1	1	
or - - -	5 Feb. 1890 -	396	16,378 8 4	- -	222	9,803 17 8	- -	255 4 1	1818	1891	1	2	
ingham - -	11 May 1893	206	10,024 7 7	- -	120	6,488 5 9	- -	73 - -	1818	1893	1	8	
ord - - -	26 Oct. 1888	1,677	79,799 16 3	377 12 9	696	34,501 10 5	518 17 9	1,144 - -	1818	1889	2	4	
		3,350	138,500 4 4	377 12 9	1,647	69,976 6 2	518 17 9	1,833 14 1					
MIDDLESEX :													
ford - - -	22 Dec. 1888	468	18,126 9 8	- -	391	14,372 - 10	- -	319 11 9	1818	1889	1	1½	
en Town - -	No notice given.	693	5,698 12 10	- -	56	1,006 14 7	- -	- -	1839	1888	1	2	
ea - - -	20 Jan. 1890	7,592	160,148 15 7	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	1819	1891	3	10	
at Garden -	Dec. 1865 -	1,032	16,774 7 7	- -	745	10,089 6 7	- -	- -	1816	1866	1	2	
legate - - -	5 May 1879 -	3,031	57,518 15 9	- -	1,326	7,803 17 1	- -	300 - -	1819	1880	6	1	
nton - - -	13 Mar. 1867	464	6,496 6 5	- -	144	1,845 7 9	- -	69 1 9	1829	1867	1	1	
d - - -	Mar. 1862 -	369	5,638 14 10	- -	62	1,626 7 5	- -	- -	1839	1863	1	1	
ngdon Street	4 Sept. 1888 -	3,735	60,297 13 9	800 - -	3,036	42,106 1 10	650 - -	- -	1837	1888	3	8	
ley - - -	Feb. 1862 -	383	1,428 3 5	- -	80	814 6 4	- -	- -	1859	1862	2	3	
am - - -	21 Nov. 1866	163	3,433 1 8	- -	110	1,702 11 6	- -	50 - -	1816	1866	1	1	
ney - - -	10 July 1894	712	9,358 5 3	100 - -	653	6,738 6 8	100 - -	141 17 2	1818	1894	1	1½	
erston - - -	No notice given.	917	5,384 3 9	- -	5	406 10 4	- -	- -	1840	1869	2	4	
nersmith - -	18 Aug. 1870	554	11,479 11 7	- -	213	3,998 1 7	- -	28 17 11	1816	1871	1	1½ to 2	
ostead - - -	6 Feb. 1877 -	1,208	14,015 1 5	- -	752	6,739 19 1	- -	- -	1817	1877	1	2	
ow - - -	Feb. 1877 -	166	4,080 10 6	- -	99	3,053 2 -	- -	- -	1841	1883	2, monthly	1, each bank day.	
gate - - -	No notice given.	242	2,437 19 1	- -	50	755 13 9	- -	- -	1845	1868	1	1	
way - - -	Oct. 1865 -	780	10,636 16 3	- -	90	2,868 10 6	- -	- -	1856	1867	1	1½	
sey - - -	May 1863 -	242	3,988 6 -	- -	10	509 18 10	- -	- -	1819	1864	1	1	
on - - -	Sept. 1861 -	3,780	19,553 8 6	- -	1,906	5,404 16 8	- -	- -	1843	1863	3	8	
rtton - - -	Mar. 1873 -	1,536	26,028 6 3	- -	1,402	953 3 8	- -	- -	1816	1876	1	1½	
ngton - - -	6 Aug. 1878 -	1,661	40,302 1 1	- -	1,371	31,875 19 -	- -	- -	1819	1879	2	3	
house - - -	14 April 1896	2,333	15,489 6 4	- -	2,263	11,128 14 4	- -	- -	1816	1896	2	4	
ngton - - -	22 Feb. 1875	9,549	124,902 3 10	- -	7,435	89,903 9 8	- -	142 7 7	1832	1875	2	8	
o - - -	July 1862 -	263	1,905 11 3	- -	27	117 6 11	- -	- -	1860	1867	4	5	
mes', Piccadilly	11 Feb. 1888	1,275	27,613 5 6	396 14 9	772	6,224 17 1	- -	- -	1855	1888	2	8	
rtin's Place -	19 Dec. 1895	19,504	867,949 14 1	99,510 1 10	17,367	756,786 12 6	94,213 2 6	- -	1816	1896	6	32	
rylbone - - -	12 May 1891	20,086	247,379 13 7	52,609 14 10	21,595	125,960 11 5	29,366 - 3	- -	1830	1891	6	36	
s - - -	16 July 1869	1,032	29,401 6 9	- -	831	22,874 4 5	- -	249 15 2	1816	1869	1	1	
y - - -	5 Sept. 1896	2,334	74,945 12 -	2,760 13 10	1,724	53,973 2 -	1,501 7 11	- -	1837	1896	4	8	
Newington -	19 Oct. 1867 -	637	12,690 15 10	- -	267	4,065 11 4	- -	- -	1826	1868	1	2	
lam - - -	May 1866 -	834	19,396 11 9	- -	407	9,183 16 3	- -	- -	1829	1866	1	1	
-street - - -	9 May 1893 -	1,729	62,703 5 2	4,040 6 7	1,641	43,157 6 8	2,807 6 7	- -	1838	1893	2	4	
ge - - -	22 April 1891	648	22,970 14 6	- -	316	11,031 17 7	- -	185 - -	1816	1891	1	2	
chapel - - -	16 Jan. 1892	3,446	96,327 18 5	1,180 - -	2,519	58,229 9 1	1,150 - -	1,920 - -	1819	1892	2	9	
		93,338	2,086,361 10 2	162,397 11 10	69,964	1,337,087 15 3	129,687 17 3	3,406 11 4					
DEVONSHIRE :													
venny - - -	27 Oct. 1890	438	18,229 7 10	- -	24	733 19 1	- -	- -	1816	1891	1, fortnightly	1, fortnightly.	
ow - - -	17 Aug. 1867	791	17,766 4 4	- -	348	7,261 5 4	- -	310 - -	1817	1868	1		
rt - - -	6 July 1888 -	1,187	36,969 3 3	15 - -	1,069	31,732 6 7	15 - -	459 18 3	1831	1888	2	3	
ool - - -	30 June 1891	193	9,846 18 -	- -	24	1,301 19 4	- -	48 11 11	1821	1891	1	3	
ar - - -	Jan. 1863 -	185	1,726 5 -	- -	nil	nil -	- -	- -	1855	1863	1	2	
		2,784	84,336 18 5	15 - -	1,475	41,029 10 4	15 - -	818 5 2					

This total includes a number of dormant accounts, which were treated by the trustees of the bank as one account in their returns to the National Debt Commissioners 30th November, prior to the date of notice to close.

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ENGLAND—continued.													
NORFOLK:													
Aylsham - - -	30 Jan. 1897	342	19,223 1 4	- - -	153	9,424 13 1	- - -	174 - -	1818	1897	1		
Downham Market - -	7 Nov. 1879	325	10,108 9 7	- - -	16	153 15 1	- - -	- - -	1841	1880	1		
East Dereham - - -	Oct. 1863	542	9,575 18 10	- - -	130	2,420 19 10	- - -	43 17 7	1854	1864	1		
Fakenham - - -	3 Oct. 1877	767	32,665 6 11	- - -	640	24,606 9 -	- - -	- - -	1819	1877	1		
Harleston - - -	14 Nov. 1882	414	13,825 14 11	- - -	206	8,591 4 11	- - -	90 10 -	1818	1883	2, monthly	2, monthly	
Holt - - -	May 1864	102	1,448 - 3	- - -	47	820 4 9	- - -	- - -	1861	1867	1		
King's Lynn - - -	15 May 1890	1,558	63,008 16 7	- - -	399	18,226 8 7	- - -	290 - -	1817	1890	1		
Swaffham - - -	28 June 1888	471	24,376 7 4	- - -	420	22,769 10 -	- - -	240 - -	1818	1888	1		
Watton - - -	1 Sept. 1868	452	16,679 9 3	- - -	374	15,108 7 9	- - -	- - -	1819	1869	1, monthly	As before	
		4,973	190,811 5 -	- - -	2,385	102,121 13 -	- - -	838 7 7					
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE:													
Kettering - - -	28 Dec. 1893	562	13,811 19 -	300 - -	340	9,371 6 8	- - -	140 12 -	1839	1894	1		
Northampton - - -	30 Jan. 1891	4,179	141,574 17 9	102 - -	2,816	86,436 - 8	102 - -	2,062 - -	1816	1891	4		
Oundle - - -	29 Dec. 1891	437	22,115 - 5	- - -	240	10,461 6 4	- - -	- - -	1818	1892	1		
Peterborough - - -	7 Jan. 1895	1,332	44,767 3 2	- - -	982	32,757 3 6	- - -	777 10 -	1818	1895	2		
		6,510	222,269 - 4	402 - -	4,388	140,525 17 2	102 - -	2,980 2 -					
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE:													
Mansfield - - -	Dec. 1863	2,105	64,671 1 6	- - -	1,465	45,926 14 7	- - -	600 - -	1818	1864	1		
Newark-on-Trent - -	4 Jan. 1893	1,924	60,468 18 7	- - -	1,421	40,787 10 10	- - -	591 - -	1817	1893	2		
Southwell - - -	16 July 1889	561	14,322 14 7	- - -	109	1,307 15 7	- - -	183 - -	1818	1890	1		
		4,620	139,472 14 8	- - -	2,995	87,932 1 -	- - -	1,374 - -					
OXFORDSHIRE:													
Bicester - - -	Oct. 1871	529	20,874 14 5	- - -	382	12,618 11 11	- - -	- - -	1842	1872	1		
Burford - - -	27 Nov. 1863	311	11,100 2 9	- - -	171	6,615 13 10	- - -	- - -	1826	1864	1		
Chipping Norton - -	May 1864	379	5,694 2 2	- - -	55	699 16 6	- - -	- - -	1860	1865	2		
Oxford - - -	4 Jan. 1889	3,266	100,844 6 2	980 - -	2,728	87,786 8 8	980 - -	1,395 - -	1816	1889	2		
Thame - - -	20 Mar. 1879	674	15,868 1 6	- - -	407	7,452 9 9	- - -	- - -	1847	1880	1		
Woodstock - - -	13 July 1892	121	4,699 13 10	- - -	55	1,292 12 6	- - -	122 19 11	1836	1892	1		
		5,280	159,061 - 10	980 - -	3,798	117,465 13 2	980 - -	2,017 19 11					
SALOP:													
Bishops Castle - -	30 Nov. 1864	150	1,988 13 8	- - -	17	506 7 10	- - -	- - -	1861	1866	1		
Cleobury Mortimer -	Sept. 1863	142	2,580 3 11	- - -	55	451 4 6	- - -	14 1 7	1859	1863	1		
Lilleshall - - -	31 Aug. 1892	363	18,698 17 5	- - -	174	10,776 3 8	- - -	237 - -	1818	1892	1, fortnightly	1, fortnightly	
Ludlow - - -	13 Dec. 1898	850	39,890 19 7	2,863 14 -	480	22,031 1 5	2,124 17 1	47 - -	1816	1899	2		
Market Drayton - -	24 June 1868	917	35,690 15 5	- - -	568	25,765 12 11	- - -	- - -	1819	1868	1, monthly	4, monthly	
Shifnal - - -	Feb. 1864	565	15,851 2 9	- - -	400	9,952 8 6	- - -	319 13 3	1819	1864	1, fortnightly	1, fortnightly	
Wellington - - -	12 Feb. 1889	347	18,030 17 8	- - -	241	13,471 16 3	- - -	315 19 4	1818	1889	1, fortnightly	2, monthly	
Wenlock - - -	27 Nov. 1868	2,382	70,096 14 5	- - -	1,163	37,217 11 11	- - -	470 - -	1817	1869	1		
		5,716	202,828 4 10	2,863 14 -	3,098	121,172 7 -	2,124 17 1	1,403 14 2					
SOMERSET:													
Bath - - -	10 June 1890	8,974	329,960 7 5	- - -	4,976	160,876 14 11	- - -	4,122 - -	1815	1890	6		
Bridgwater - - -	4 Jan. 1883	1,526	36,872 9 3	- - -	1,154	25,921 - 10	- - -	590 11 3	1817	1883	2		
Castle Cary - - -	1 Aug. 1889	2,768	79,948 13 9	2,500 - -	1,653	38,219 19 1	850 - -	- - -	1818	1889	4		
Crewkerne - - -	21 Jan. 1890	726	23,091 9 6	1,600 - -	563	16,506 12 -	1,800 - -	174 - -	1861	1890	1		
Frome Selwood - -	8 Sept. 1885	561	23,732 17 3	- - -	211	6,494 9 6	- - -	323 2 6	1818	1886	1		
Nether Stowey - - -	6 June 1884	259	10,512 15 8	- - -	205	8,425 4 5	- - -	254 2 6	1817	1884	1		
Weston-super-Mare -	Feb. 1862	408	3,644 - -	- - -	128	2,110 16 8	- - -	- - -	1860	1862	2		
Wrighton - - -	11 Sept. 1869	312	7,827 8 8	- - -	214	3,981 19 7	- - -	- - -	1817	1875	1		
Yeovil - - -	25 Sept. 1890	1,275	46,376 - 2	- - -	275	3,291 3 5	- - -	543 - -	1818	1891	2		
		16,917	562,001 1 8	4,100 - -	9,379	265,828 - 5	2,650 - -	6,016 16 3					

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ENGLAND—continued.													
STAFFORDSHIRE:													
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Alston	Feb. 1862	No return from this bank	-	-	316	5,435 9 9	-	-	1838	1863	1	3	
Brewwood	18 Apr. 1867	371	13,631 11 4	-	199	8,579 3 11	-	260 -	1818	1868	2, monthly	2, each bank day.	
Burton-on-Trent	21 Aug. 1866	1,637	42,666 1 8	-	215	6,031 12 8	-	105 -	1818	1867	1	1	
Headle	14 Dec. 1893	788	32,727 12 3	-	498	20,792 4 6	-	488 7 -	1819	1894	1	1	
Koleshall	14 May 1888	71	2,526 14 3	-	34	1,306 10 9	-	12 2 -	1846	1888	1, monthly	1, each bank day.	
Lanley	17 Dec. 1888	1,182	51,735 7 2	230 14 1	639	33,638 1 2	230 14 1	715 15 -	1824	1889	2	4	
Lingswinford	12 Apr. 1875	996	40,177 18 2	-	755	82,442 18 8	-	180 10 8	1833	1875	3	4½	
Peak	Sept. 1882	1,346	54,916 8 7	-	671	84,132 12 6	-	566 12 6	1823	1884	1	1	
Richfield	8 Jan. 1890	675	20,141 18 4	-	368	6,729 19 6	-	500 -	1818	1880	1	1½	
Stenkrige	6 Jan. 1879	242	5,589 17 -	-	27	1,199 3 6	-	50 -	1819	1882	2, monthly	1, each bank day.	
Strehill Meaford	10 Jan. 1890	237	13,012 5 3	-	105	6,905 18 3	-	-	1818	1890	1, monthly	4, each bank day.	
Tugeley	8 Jan. 1890	551	18,493 10 -	-	54	386 13 1	-	104 -	1817	1891	1	2	
Wenston	6 Jan. 1868	213	7,194 7 2	-	159	5,493 14 2	-	60 6 -	1818	1868	1, monthly	2, each bank day.	
Wafford	5 Jan. 1888	940	32,255 7 3	-	398	15,863 13 9	-	280 -	1835	1888	2	3	
Woke-upon-Trent	27 Jan. 1867	343	4,290 2 5	-	64	968 18 2	-	-	1860	1867	2	2	
Wamworth	20 July 1896	495	15,299 14 1	-	392	10,659 18 11	-	100 -	1823	1897	1	2	
Wrentham	18 Mar. 1880	105	5,501 10 2	-	10	215 6 10	-	-	1818	1881	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
Wunstall	24 Jan. 1871	114	3,169 5 2	-	14	353 16 7	-	-	1841	1871	2, monthly	1½, each bank day.	
Wytotter	30 Apr. 1881	501	12,831 16 9	-	44	861 8 2	-	-	1848	1882	2	2	
Walsall	Sept. 1865	1,487	48,492 - 1	-	882	32,868 17 2	-	595 -	1825	1866	1	2	
West Bromwich	Dec. 1863	1,943	27,491 1 7	-	1,376	17,964 13 2	-	-	1846	1864	3	7	
Wolverhampton	21 Nov. 1866	1,084	29,818 8 4	-	759	20,827 1 6	-	596 -	1825	1866	1	2	
Woxall	17 Mar. 1883	178	5,548 12 2	-	92	2,593 7 4	-	88 4 11	1818	1884	1	1	
		15,499	487,061 9 2	230 14 1	8,071	266,257 4 -	230 14 1	4,701 18 1					
SUFFOLK:													
Bungay	20 May 1874	624	17,536 15 8	-	176	8,584 6 2	-	250 -	1818	1874	2, monthly	2, each bank day.	
Bury St. Edmunds	26 Jan. 1892	1,391	76,229 6 -	2,522 19 1	644	43,064 18 8	2,064 19 1	778 -	1816	1892	2	4	
Joddanham	May 1864	602	16,556 1 1	-	232	6,193 4 3	-	-	1818	1865	2	4	
Eye	13 Feb. 1891	952	24,895 1 2	-	544	16,637 12 10	-	379 -	1818	1891	2	2	
Framlingham	10 Dec. 1888	397	15,592 2 1	-	247	10,615 4 1	-	190 -	1819	1889	1, monthly	3, each bank day.	
Hadleigh	3 July 1890	416	16,196 5 2	-	82	5,836 12 -	-	45 5 -	1818	1891	1	3	
Halesworth	July 1883	414	15,538 14 3	-	139	6,460 13 6	-	72 -	1818	1884	1, monthly	4, each bank day.	
Haverhill	28 June 1894	356	14,795 19 4	-	219	11,262 - 11	-	149 1 6	1836	1895	1	1	
Ipswich, Corn Hill	2 Nov. 1877	517	15,449 16 8	-	70	991 8 4	-	-	1816	1878	1	2	
Ipswich, Queen-street	24 Sept. 1895	2,637	96,070 2 2	-	1,626	64,374 6 3	-	1,332 10 -	1816	1896	2	4	
Ipswich Penny Bank	Oct. 1862	651	704 5 10	-	nil	nil	-	-	1859	1863	1	2	
Lowestoft	29 Nov. 1895	678	18,064 2 -	-	378	10,747 3 4	-	258 -	1818	1896	1	1½	
Laxmundham	17 Jan. 1889	288	8,338 15 9	-	107	3,759 3 6	-	-	1859	1889	1, monthly	3, each bank day.	
Louthwold	Oct. 1862	143	1,248 16 10	-	24	818 3 6	-	-	1858	1867	1, monthly	2, monthly.	
Ludbury	16 Nov. 1893	839	24,125 6 -	3,238 15 3	36	-	3,593 9 5	-	1822	1894	1	2	
Woodbridge	17 Sept. 1896	890	27,054 18 8	20 15 11	728	37,262 12 9	20 15 11	362 -	1818	1896	2	6½	
		11,795	398,686 8 8	5,782 10 3	5,152	218,107 10 1	5,699 4 5	8,815 16 6					
SURREY:													
Bermondsey	Dec. 1861	563	3,131 8 8	-	64	1,010 18 3	-	-	1856	1862	1	1	
Brixton	Dec. 1861	169	1,063 3 4	-	24	311 4 11	-	-	1860	1862	1	1½	
Camberwell	10 Apr. 1890	2,293	31,872 2 7	-	1,709	15,253 16 9	-	1,000 -	1816	1890	2	4	
Marshallton	Dec. 1863	528	11,198 17 11	-	234	4,583 4 8	-	42 13 10	1817	1864	1	1½	
Bhertsey	1875	474	11,770 13 -	-	23	460 6 5	-	-	1818	1876	1	2	
Clapham	Dec. 1863	1,447	28,411 9 6	-	679	12,090 16 6	-	649 19 1	1816	1864	1	1 to 2	
Croydon	25 Jan. 1868	1,203	32,290 17 4	-	978	27,435 12 6	-	500 -	1819	1868	1	1 to 2	
Dorking	23 May 1890	398	15,744 17 5	-	289	12,203 5 6	-	23 13 1	1819	1890	1	1½	
Epsom	No notice given.	242	3,380 10 5	-	12	900 10 6	-	-	1827	1879	1	1	
Swell	18 June 1881	122	5,385 5 10	-	50	4,121 11 -	-	-	1820	1882	1	1	
Godalming	9 Aug. 1894	459	19,941 18 6	-	160	5,140 8 8	-	400 10 -	1816	1895	1	1	
Kennington	Sept. 1874	980	11,843 7 4	-	359	4,861 1 11	-	-	1843	1874	1	2	
Kingston	18 Jan. 1868	1,652	37,739 10 7	-	1,397	29,759 19 3	-	280 -	1818	1868	1	1½	
Lambeth, St. John's	23 Oct. 1879	243	10,303 11 11	-	24	432 7 7	-	-	1827	1880	2	2	
Leatherhead	Jan. 1862	37	906 - 6	-	2	84 19 3	-	-	1860	1862	1	1	
Old Kent Road	Feb. 1865	1,979	2,538 12 4	-	17	668 15 11	-	-	1859	1867	1	2	
Belgate	12 Jan. 1869	905	25,483 5 5	-	671	18,699 7 11	-	420 -	1819	1869	1	1	
Richmond	14 Oct. 1891	1,144	21,987 8 4	3,402 - 9	1,028	14,651 15 11	3,642 - 9	-	1828	1891	1	1½	
Rotherhithe	2 Feb. 1869	1,045	10,707 19 4	-	662	7,947 4 9	-	-	1838	1869	1	1	
Southwark	10 Nov. 1885	7,884	200,771 5 7	7,992 1 -	6,628	149,670 1 1	9,752 -	3,432 9 11	1816	1886	6	34	
Wandsworth	8 Nov. 1862	427	6,203 12 6	-	124	2,969 13 6	-	-	1816	1864	1	1	
		24,194	493,577 18 4	11,394 1 9	15,034	313,257 2 9	13,394 - 9	6,749 5 11					

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ENGLAND—continued.													
SUSSEX:													
Arundel - - -	12 Sept. 1896	549	£. s. d. 22,471 13 2	- - -	394	£. s. d. 15,670 16 1	- - -	£. s. d. 250 - - -	1818	1896	2	1	
Battle - - -	18 Jan. 1897	675	22,419 8 4	1,000 - - -	584	20,322 15 6	1,000 - - -	205 - - -	1816	1897	2	1	
Chichester - - -	17 Dec. 1867	2,963	107,147 2 10	- - -	1,476	64,196 17 9	- - -	1,200 - - -	1812	1868	2	1	
Cuckfield - - -	Dec. 1862	328	7,191 5 1	- - -	175	4,161 7 7	- - -	15 - - -	1836	1864	1	1	
East Grinstead - - -	18 Dec. 1895	507	14,908 18 5	1,936 7 3	391	11,553 19 11	1,568 10 8	- - -	1819	1896	1	1	
Hastings - - -	23 Feb. 1880	772	26,542 16 10	- - -	599	18,919 14 9	- - -	- - -	1845	1880	1	1	
Petworth - - -	17 Jan. 1893	324	15,428 19 7	640 - - -	259	12,409 8 3	540 - - -	109 - - -	1818	1893	1	1	
Uckfield - - -	13 Dec. 1888	130	5,841 - 3	- - -	65	2,800 11 5	- - -	25 - - -	1813	1889	1	1	
Worthing - - -	Sept. 1885	737	23,721 2 6	- - -	505	18,733 - 11	- - -	457 2 6	1817	1885	1	1	
		6,975	246,072 7 -	3,576 7 3	4,448	168,768 12 2	3,108 10 8	2,261 2 6					
WARWICKSHIRE:													
Alcester - - -	Dec. 1871	389	12,899 14 1	- - -	333	11,100 15 2	- - -	- - -	1848	1872	1	1	
Atherstone - - -	June 1870	468	22,847 15 9	- - -	38	1,401 19 7	- - -	140 3 7	1818	1871	1	1	
Birmingham - - -	Dec. 1863	33,102	583,461 9 3	- - -	23,690	388,971 8 4	- - -	6,231 14 6	1827	1864	4	1	
Nuneaton - - -	Aug. 1861	200	1,961 4 10	- - -	nll	- nll	- - -	- - -	1856	1861	1	1	
Rugby - - -	Feb. 1864	1,668	46,839 7 -	- - -	1,444	40,898 13 2	- - -	- - -	1818	1867	1	1	
Stratford-on-Avon - - -	20 Jan. 1896	680	26,835 - 5	503 19 -	478	18,713 4 10	503 19 -	- - -	1834	1896	2	1	
Sutton Coldfield - - -	4 Jan. 1870	244	8,164 4 11	- - -	37	1,840 11 -	- - -	54 18 3	1819	1870	1, monthly	1, monthly	
Warwick - - -	21 Feb. 1872	3,480	125,236 11 -	- - -	2,232	83,761 4 8	- - -	1,000 - - -	1818	1872	2	1	
		40,221	828,245 7 3	508 19 -	28,252	546,757 16 9	503 19 -	7,426 16 4					
WESTMORELAND:													
Ambleside - - -	Jan. 1864	258	2,503 8 8	- - -	149	1,346 12 7	- - -	- - -	1857	1864	1	1	
Kirkby Stephen - - -	Dec. 1861	375	6,987 11 5	- - -	186	2,041 17 8	- - -	- - -	1846	1862	1, fortnightly	1, fortnightly	
		633	9,461 - 1	- - -	335	4,388 10 3	- - -	- - -					
WILTS													
Bradford - - -	2 Nov. 1882	197	6,742 4 3	- - -	40	2,152 9 10	- - -	- - -	1886	1882	1	1	
Caine - - -	25 Nov. 1892	339	8,142 15 3	526 13 3	162	3,879 1 1	274 8 6	253 - - -	1816	1892	1	1	
Chippenham - - -	3 Jan. 1893	641	24,796 1 3	- - -	175	6,440 10 11	- - -	298 - - -	1822	1893	1	1	
Malmesbury - - -	22 Oct. 1888	306	8,674 13 3	- - -	241	5,827 14 3	- - -	213 - - -	1818	1889	1, monthly	1, monthly	
Marlborough - - -	16 Sept. 1889	683	27,235 2 6	100 - - -	440	20,173 14 9	100 - - -	622 - - -	1818	1890	2	1	
Melksham - - -	14 Jan. 1893	194	7,260 13 2	- - -	68	3,369 1 1	- - -	- - -	1819	1893	2, monthly	1, monthly	
Salisbury - - -	3 Jan. 1889	2,220	102,864 4 6	6,197 3 7	1,418	66,473 16 1	6,097 3 7	1,423 - - -	1815	1889	1	1	
Swindon - - -	29 Jan. 1895	754	25,129 12 -	- - -	529	17,800 7 10	- - -	128 - - -	1831	1895	1	1	
		5,334	220,745 6 2	6,823 16 10	3,073	126,116 15 10	6,471 12 1	2,937 - - -					
WORCESTERSHIRE:													
Bewdley - - -	10 Jan. 1867	388	14,965 3 8	- - -	246	7,218 11 11	- - -	200 - - -	1818	1867	1	1	
Bromsgrove - - -	17 Sept. 1867	1,116	20,261 18 -	- - -	543	12,274 16 1	- - -	90 - - -	1828	1868	2	1	
Droitwich - - -	30 Nov. 1880	182	5,816 9 5	- - -	53	2,224 11 1	- - -	160 5 -	1819	1881	2, monthly	1, monthly	
Evesham - - -	Jan. 1865	1,008	24,516 2 5	- - -	369	12,249 2 3	- - -	173 7 10	1839	1865	1	1	
Kidderminster - - -	12 Nov. 1880	1,054	32,933 9 10	- - -	572	18,943 5 11	- - -	525 - - -	1818	1881	2	1	
Shipston-on-Stour - - -	21 April 1888	573	28,145 17 3	280 1 1	473	23,899 7 8	72 - - -	555 - - -	1818	1888	1	1	
Stourport - - -	31 Jan. 1872	409	12,104 17 9	- - -	274	7,266 4 10	- - -	210 - - -	1818	1872	1	1	
Tenbury - - -	12 Feb. 1890	594	13,808 3 4	- - -	276	7,636 15 9	- - -	127 - - -	1847	1890	1	1	
Upton-on-Severn - - -	12 Feb. 1883	414	11,483 5 6	- - -	97	2,862 12 9	- - -	180 - - -	1818	1883	1	1	
Worcester - - -	3 June 1890	7,385	186,049 16 2	- - -	5,424	123,656 - 9	- - -	3,878 - - -	1818	1890	3	1	
		13,123	350,085 4 4	280 1 1	8,327	218,231 9 -	72 - - -	6,098 12 10					
YORK (NORTH RIDING):													
Bedale - - -	16 Aug. 1893	863	27,124 19 8	- - -	293	8,186 18 6	- - -	284 - - -	1818	1894	1	1	
Guisborough - - -	22 Nov. 1888	255	12,472 12 -	- - -	126	8,098 9 10	- - -	- - -	1819	1888	1	1	
Middlesboro'-on-Tees - - -	June 1866	507	6,015 3 1	- - -	108	1,302 16 7	- - -	- - -	1847	1866	1	1	
Pickering - - -	17 April 1888	628	18,736 7 2	- - -	123	3,334 1 2	- - -	243 17 1	1886	1889	1	1	
Stokesley - - -	9 Oct. 1888	440	17,580 8 10	- - -	255	10,009 13 4	- - -	325 - - -	1822	1888	1	1	
Whitby - - -	22 Oct. 1888	1,019	25,091 15 1	- - -	697	16,309 11 2	- - -	672 5 1	1819	1889	2	1	
		3,702	107,031 5 10	- - -	1,597	47,291 10 7	- - -	1,525 2 2					

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IRELAND:													
ANTRIM:													
Monaghan - - -	May 1865 -	321	£. s. d. 1,455 17 8	£. s. d. - - -	-	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	1860	1865	1	2	
Shill - - -	No notice given.	243	5,854 10 1	- - -	83	2,405 9 -	- - -	- - -	1830	1868	1	1	
Ennisk - - -	Jan. 1865 -	118	2,674 9 10	- - -	85	1,979 7 10	- - -	- - -	1838	1865	1	2	
		682	9,984 17 7	- - -	168	4,384 16 10	- - -	- - -					
AVON:													
- - -	11 Feb. 1891	127	7,176 10 6	- - -	82	4,782 13 11	- - -	- - -	1830	1891	1	2	
DARE:													
- - -	2 Jan. 1900 -	183	9,877 14 9	- - -	66	2,379 2 2	- - -	- - -	1823	1900	1	2	
DORK:													
an - - -	21 April 1885	471	21,638 5 2	- - -	162	7,894 11 5	- - -	- - -	1858	1885	1, and 1 extra monthly.	1½ each bank day.	
ay - - -	4 Nov. 1876 -	281	9,889 8 4	- - -	131	5,012 16 4	- - -	20 - -	1825	1877	1	3	
ail - - -	5 Nov. 1894 -	223	6,975 5 8	- - -	115	3,865 18 2	- - -	- - -	1818	1895	1	2½	
		975	38,552 19 2	- - -	408	16,773 5 11	- - -	20 - -					
MEGAL:													
nagh - - -	Feb. 1862 -	40	906 15 6	- - -	41	1,002 10 8	- - -	- - -	1860	1862	2	4	
OWN:													
ellan - - -	Feb. 1865 -	101	2,001 14 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1866	1	1½	
rough - - -	15 Sept. 1875	408	10,992 4 2	- - -	23	684 15 8	- - -	- - -	1832	1877	1	4	
- - -	31 Mar. 1888	1,243	56,783 5 2	- - -	706	39,034 19 3	- - -	440 - -	1820	1888	1	3	
point - - -	11 Feb. 1881	379	17,208 10 7	- - -	10	260 15 9	- - -	- - -	1819	1882	1	2	
		2,131	86,985 14 5	- - -	738	39,950 10 8	- - -	440 - -					
BLIN:													
roxok - - -	Sept. 1881 -	90	1,641 8 8	- - -	21	40 19 -	- - -	- - -	1824	1882	1	3½	
LWAY:													
loce - - -	15 Jan. 1863	24	876 10 9	- - -	nil	nil -	- - -	- - -	1822	1869	1	4	
DARE:													
- - -	Nov. 1893 -	272	14,750 7 8	- - -	61	4,060 12 3	- - -	- - -	1818	1884	1	2	
KENNY:													
y - - -	April 1869 -	256	7,805 13 2	- - -	55	2,082 2 1	- - -	- - -	1816	1884	1	2	
IG'S COUNTY:													
own - - -	28 Jan. 1878	401	17,001 - 7	- - -	20	1,371 1 6	- - -	- - -	1826	1879	1	2	
re - - -	13 Mar. 1893	186	8,425 4 5	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1832	1893	1	2	
		587	25,429 5 -	- - -	20	1,371 1 6	- - -	- - -					
DONDERRY:													
ly - - -	29 Sept. 1850	1,319	59,660 2 9	- - -	3	1 16 5	- - -	45 17 4	1822	1891	1	1 to 3	
TH:													
- - -	Jan. 1874 -	308	12,658 - 5	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1818	1874	1	1	
- - -	5 July 1872 -	1,657	62,345 - 4	- - -	893	35,510 10 7	- - -	- - -	1819	1872	3	7	
- - -	28 Jan. 1889	184	6,863 5 11	- - -	54	2,432 1 10	- - -	- - -	1820	1889	1	2	
		2,149	81,866 6 8	- - -	947	37,942 12 5	- - -	- - -					
YO:													
- - -	Prior to 1856	450	14,123 15 2	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1822	1884	1	6	

SAVINGS BANKS WHICH HAVE BEEN CLOSED, AND HAVE

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WALES—continued													
MONTGOMERYSHIRE:													
Machynlleth - - -	Feb. 1862 -	306	£. s. d. 10,168 3 5	£. s. d. - - -	123	£. s. d. 4,876 6 10	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	1834	1865	6	36	
Newtown - - -	Feb. 1864 -	135	2,960 4 5	- - -	nil	- nil -	- - -	- - -	1856	1864	1	1	
		441	13,126 7 10	- - -	123	4,876 6 10	—	—					
PEMBROKESHIRE:													
Haverfordwest - -	28 Jan. 1893	1,456	70,956 11 4	- - -	429	20,791 16 6	- - -	- - -	1818	1894	1	2	
Narberth - - -	12 Nov. 1869	25	1,916 5 2	- - -	12	354 7 9	- - -	- - -	1857	1870	1	2	
Tenby - - -	14 Sept. 1888	399	13,026 1 5	- - -	164	3,568 3 6	- - -	- - -	1866	1888	1	1½	
		1,880	86,908 17 11	- - -	605	24,714 7 9	—	—					
SCOTLAND:													
ABERDEEN:													
Kildrummy - - -	26 Feb. 1890	146	3,431 8 -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1853	1890	1, monthly	2, each bank day.	
ARGYLSHIRE:													
Glenoe - - -	May 1862 -	28	396 16 6	- - -	9	215 9 9	- - -	- - -	1859	1863	1	2	
Oban - - -	Feb. 1864 -	317	6,255 12 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	62 10 2	1840	1867	1	12	
		345	6,652 9 -	- - -	9	215 9 9	- - -	62 10 2					
BANFF:													
Banff - - -	6 June 1890	707	16,412 17 7	- - -	292	7,882 14 3	- - -	- - -	1836	1890	2	7	
Gamrie - - -	12 Feb. 1892	173	2,367 11 10	- - -	22	118 7 3	- - -	- - -	1836	1892	6	30	
Marnoch - - -	25 Jan. 1892	435	8,834 18 3	- - -	82	2,670 19 -	- - -	- - -	1864	1892	1	2	
		1,304	27,615 7 8	- - -	396	10,672 - 6	—	—					
DUMBARTONSHIRE:													
Dumbarton - - -	24 Nov. 1863	1,276	9,546 5 11	- - -	155	83 14 -	- - -	- - -	1846	1865	2	10	
EDINBURGH:													
Leith - - -	4 Nov. 1863 -	50	189 3 8	- - -	40	52 5 6	- - -	- - -	1841	1863	2	4	
Newhaven - - -	8 July 1873 -	435	3,672 13 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1861	1873	1	2	
		495	3,761 17 2	- - -	40	52 5 6	—	—					
ELGIN:													
Rothas - - -	24 Feb. 1887	37	696 14 8	- - -	19	467 6 8	- - -	- - -	1873	1887	2, monthly	2, each bank day.	
INVERNESS:													
Fort William - -	Feb. 1864 -	211	2,023 5 9	- - -	34	283 - -	- - -	- - -	1859	1864	1	6	
KINCARDINE:													
Fordoun - - -	19 Jan. 1892	253	4,865 11 -	- - -	60	13 2 4	- - -	- - -	1842	1892	1	7	
WIGTOWN:													
Stranraer - - -	Jan. 1864 -	185	1,533 - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1864	4	4	

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IRELAND:													
ANTRIM:													
Ballymena - - -	May 1865 -	321	£. s. d. 1,455 17 8	£. s. d. - - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1865	1	2	
Gracehill - - -	No notice given.	243	5,854 10 1	- - -	83	2,405 9 -	- - -	- - -	1830	1868	1	1	
Lisburn - - -	Jan. 1865 -	118	2,674 9 10	- - -	85	1,979 7 10	- - -	- - -	1838	1865	1	2	
		682	9,984 17 7	- - -	168	4,384 16 10	- - -	- - -					
CAVAN:													
Cavan - - -	11 Feb. 1891	127	7,176 10 6	- - -	82	4,782 13 11	- - -	- - -	1830	1891	1	2	
CLARE:													
Ennis - - -	2 Jan. 1900 -	182	9,877 14 9	- - -	66	2,379 2 2	- - -	- - -	1823	1900	1	2	
CORK:													
Bandon - - -	21 April 1885	471	21,688 5 2	- - -	162	7,894 11 5	- - -	- - -	1858	1885	1, and 1 extra monthly.	1½ each bank day.	
Fermoy - - -	4 Nov. 1876 -	281	9,889 8 4	- - -	131	5,012 16 4	- - -	20 - -	1825	1877	1	3	
Youghal - - -	5 Nov. 1894 -	223	6,975 5 8	- - -	115	3,865 18 2	- - -	- - -	1818	1895	1	2½	
		975	38,552 12 2	- - -	408	16,778 5 11	- - -	20 - -					
DONEGAL:													
Glenties - - -	Feb. 1862 -	40	906 15 6	- - -	41	1,002 10 8	- - -	- - -	1860	1862	2	4	
DOWN:													
Castlewellan - - -	Feb. 1865 -	101	2,001 14 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1866	1	1½	
Killsborough - - -	15 Sept. 1875	408	10,992 4 2	- - -	23	654 15 8	- - -	- - -	1832	1877	1	4	
Fewry - - -	31 Mar. 1888	1,243	56,783 5 2	- - -	706	39,034 19 3	- - -	440 - -	1830	1888	1	3	
Warrenpoint - - -	11 Feb. 1881	379	17,208 10 7	- - -	10	260 15 9	- - -	- - -	1819	1882	1	2	
		2,131	86,985 14 5	- - -	738	39,950 10 8	- - -	440 - -					
DUBLIN:													
Castleknock - - -	Sept. 1881 -	90	1,641 8 8	- - -	21	40 19 -	- - -	- - -	1824	1882	1	3½	
GALWAY:													
Ballinasloe - - -	15 Jan. 1863	24	876 10 9	- - -	nil	nil -	- - -	- - -	1822	1869	1	4	
KILDARE:													
Slbridge - - -	Nov. 1833 -	272	14,750 7 8	- - -	61	4,060 12 3	- - -	- - -	1818	1884	1	2	
KILKENNY:													
Kilkenny - - -	April 1869 -	266	7,805 13 2	- - -	55	2,082 2 1	- - -	- - -	1816	1884	1	2	
KING'S COUNTY:													
Carsonstown - - -	28 Jan. 1878	401	17,004 - 7	- - -	20	1,371 1 6	- - -	- - -	1826	1879	1	2	
Duamore - - -	13 Mar. 1893	186	8,425 4 5	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1832	1893	1	2	
		587	25,429 5 -	- - -	20	1,371 1 6	- - -	- - -					
LONDONDERY:													
Limavady - - -	29 Sept. 1880	1,319	59,660 2 9	- - -	3	1 16 5	- - -	45 17 4	1822	1891	1	1 to 3	
LOUTH:													
Ardee - - -	Jan. 1874 -	308	12,658 - 5	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1818	1874	1	1	
Brogheda - - -	5 July 1872 -	1,657	62,345 - 4	- - -	893	35,510 10 7	- - -	- - -	1819	1872	3	7	
Dundalk - - -	28 Jan. 1889	184	6,863 5 11	- - -	54	2,432 1 10	- - -	- - -	1820	1889	1	2	
		2,149	81,866 6 8	- - -	947	37,942 12 5	- - -	- - -					
MAYO:													
Castlebar - - -	Prior to 1866	450	14,123 15 2	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1822	1884	1	6	

SAVINGS BANKS WHICH HAVE BEEN CLOSED, AND HAVE

COUNTY.	Date of Notice to Close.	Number and Amount of Depositors' Balances on 20 November, previous to Date of Notice to Close.			Number and Amount of Accounts Transferred to Post Office Savings Bank.			Compensation to Officers under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14.	Years.		Number of Days in each Week Open.	Number of Hours in each Week Open.	
		No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.	No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.		Opened.	Closed.			
IRELAND—continued.													
MEATH:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Kells - - - -	26 Mar. 1880	343	14,704 11 9	- - -	12	50 12 3	- - -	158 - -	1820	1881	1	4	
Navan - - - -	15 Jan. 1892	29	1,064 18 1	- - -	24	725 14 2	- - -	- - -	1824	1892	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
		372	15,769 9 10	- - -	36	776 6 5	- - -	158 - -					
QUEEN'S COUNTY:													
Abbeyleix - - -	21 Aug. 1893	111	6,551 6 8	- - -	55	3,469 2 1	- - -	- - -	1818	1894	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
Portarlington - -	Mar. 1876	206	5,688 18 11	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1835	1876	1	1	
		317	12,240 - 7	- - -	55	3,469 2 1	- - -	- - -					
ROSCOMMON:													
Boyle - - - -	1 May 1891	243	11,287 19 9	- - -	97	5,798 5 8	- - -	- - -	1823	1891	1	6	
SLIGO:													
Sligo - - - -	Dec. 1873	658	22,853 18 3	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1820	1874	1	7	
TIPPERARY:													
Cashel - - - -	Feb. 1872	138	3,244 12 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1825	1884	1	1½	
Clonmel - - - -	25 June 1873	654	16,735 11 6	- - -	365	8,320 5 2	- - -	365 11 4	1819	187	2	6½	
Thurles - - - -	16 Dec. 1870	209	6,325 16 3	- - -	46	1,939 12 -	- - -	50 - -	1829	1871	1	1	
		1,001	26,306 - 3	- - -	411	10,259 17 2	- - -	415 11 4					
TYRONE:													
Omagh - - - -	21 Nov. 1866	225	6,764 15 10	- - -	52	2,432 8 10	- - -	- - -	1858	1867	1	2	
Stratane - - - -	Feb. 1865	414	16,081 14 9	- - -	9	110 6 2	- - -	175 - -	1821	1865	1	2	
Clogher - - - -	24 April 1882	893	39,153 9 5	- - -	148	11,065 5 11	- - -	195 14 -	1832	1882	1	2	
		1,537	62,000 - -	- - -	209	13,608 - 11	- - -	370 14 -					
WESTMEATH:													
Castlepollard - -	17 Dec. 1888	143	8,594 5 8	- - -	16	682 15 7	- - -	- - -	1819	1889	1	1½	
WEXFORD:													
Gorey - - - -	April 1862	114	2,650 17 11	- - -	44	1,315 10 6	- - -	- - -	1822	1862	1	1	
Wexford - - - -	22 Oct. 1886	239	7,268 4 10	- - -	8	15 15 5	- - -	- - -	1826	1887	1	3	
		353	9,839 2 9	- - -	52	1,331 5 11	- - -	- - -					
WICKLOW:													
Arklow - - - -	May 1867	250	8,509 18 7	- - -	12	703 6 7	- - -	71 10 -	1818	1867	1	4	
Baltinglass - - -	8 Jan. 1892	63	2,232 14 8	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1823	1892	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
Enay - - - -	Sept. 1863	232	5,050 12 3	- - -	34	88 10 1	- - -	20 11 8	1819	1865	1	2	
		545	15,593 5 6	- - -	46	791 16 8	- - -	92 1 8					

A B S T R A C T.

ENGLAND.

	Number of Banks Closed.	Number and Amount of Depositors' Balances, on 20 November, previous to Date of Notice to Close.			Number and Amount of Accounts Transferred to Post Office Savings Bank.			Compensation to Officers under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14.		
		No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.	No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.			
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Bedford - -	4	2,040	51,846 14 10	- -	746	20,603 1 8	- -	87 2 3		
Berks - -	6	5,825	146,560 11 5	1,282 7 7	4,126	108,853 15 6	1,427 1 4	2,056 5 5		
Bucks - -	4	1,425	39,818 6 10	973 6 9	754	24,232 - 8	871 6 -	54 2 4		
Cambridgeshire	4	8,379	235,845 5 4	800 - -	2,075	91,137 2 5	500 - -	3,907 - -		
Cheshire -	7	10,658	440,006 13 11	2,650 - -	5,549	250,952 15 10	2,450 - -	933 2 -		
Cornwall -	6	8,004	352,337 17 10	26,473 4 6	3,982	172,180 9 7	18,767 18 7	2,714 - -		
Derby - -	5	3,044	124,642 5 8	- -	1,853	69,816 6 5	- -	560 - -		
Devon - -	3	2,078	66,688 13 2	- -	1,293	40,255 4 11	- -	683 - -		
Dorset - -	9	11,144	394,023 5 9	3,553 9 4	4,216	137,352 7 10	2,403 9 4	1,517 11 -		
Durham - -	8	3,866	122,814 3 8	- -	2,391	73,466 - 10	- -	682 9 11		
Essex - -	17	14,372	425,758 18 8	7,631 9 2	9,259	261,706 10 6	5,793 12 11	3,722 17 8		
Gloucester -	15	28,396	1,028,615 15 8	20,521 19 7	21,218	776,871 3 7	21,031 8 6	14,008 12 2		
Hants - -	14	13,973	429,117 - 8	6,840 - -	8,474	266,165 17 11	6,420 - -	4,471 12 1		
Hereford -	5	10,907	266,441 15 1	300 - -	7,074	133,984 5 -	300 - -	1,113 14 -		
Herts - -	8	4,046	122,879 13 11	1,099 1 11	1,997	71,602 16 11	1,161 5 -	610 10 -		
Hunts - -	1	1,713	54,540 3 11	- -	529	20,676 7 11	- -	- -		
Kent - -	20	27,255	790,882 5 -	6,285 8 -	16,318	541,083 11 1	6,053 19 7	6,838 2 4		
Lancashire -	15	16,087	464,884 19 3	143 16 -	9,426	259,668 17 10	143 16 -	756 - 6		
Leicestershire -	5	4,521	142,576 9 9	- -	3,429	107,683 11 11	- -	1,635 - -		
Lincolnshire -	5	3,350	138,500 4 4	377 12 9	1,647	69,976 6 2	518 17 9	1,833 14 1		
Middlesex -	34	93,338	2,086,351 10 2	102,397 11 10	69,904	1,337,087 15 3	129,627 17 3	3,406 11 -		
Monmouth -	5	2,794	84,336 18 5	15 - -	1,475	41,020 10 4	15 - -	818 5 2		
Norfolk - -	9	4,973	190,811 5 -	- -	2,985	102,121 13 -	- -	838 7 7		
Northampton -	4	6,510	222,269 - 4	402 - -	4,388	140,525 17 2	102 - -	2,980 2 -		
Nottingham -	3	4,620	139,472 14 8	- -	2,995	87,932 1 -	- -	1,374 - -		
Oxford - -	6	5,280	159,081 - 10	980 - -	3,798	117,465 13 2	980 - -	2,017 19 11		
Salop - -	8	5,716	202,828 4 10	2,863 14 -	3,098	121,172 7 -	2,124 17 1	1,403 14 2		
Somerset -	9	16,917	562,001 1 8	4,100 - -	9,379	265,828 - 5	2,650 - -	6,016 16 3		
Stafford -	23	15,499	487,061 9 2	230 14 1	8,071	266,257 4 -	230 14 1	4,701 18 1		
Suffolk - -	16	11,795	398,686 8 8	5,782 10 3	5,152	216,107 10 1	5,699 4 5	3,815 16 6		
Surrey - -	21	24,194	493,577 18 4	11,394 1 9	15,034	313,237 2 9	13,394 - 9	6,749 5 11		
Sussex - -	9	6,975	246,672 7 -	3,576 7 3	4,448	168,768 12 2	3,108 10 8	2,261 2 6		
Warwick -	8	40,231	828,245 7 3	503 19 -	28,252	546,757 16 9	503 19 -	7,426 16 4		
Westmoreland	2	633	9,461 - 1	- -	335	4,388 10 3	- -	- -		
Wilts - -	8	5,334	220,745 6 2	6,823 16 10	3,073	126,116 15 10	6,471 12 1	2,937 - -		
Worcester -	10	13,123	350,085 4 4	230 1 1	8,327	218,231 9 -	72 - -	6,098 12 10		
York, N. R. -	6	3,702	107,031 5 10	- -	1,507	47,291 10 7	- -	1,525 2 2		
York, W. R. -	16	16,365	605,928 - -	6,754 1 10	8,154	286,795 9 7	7,417 6 10	7,203 10 -		
TOTAL - -	358	459,982	13,233,447 7 5	284,985 13 6	286,280	7,905,493 12 10	240,299 17 2	109,759 16 6		

ABSTRACT—continued.

WALES.

	Number of Banks Closed.	Number and Amount of Depositors' Balances on 20 November, previous to Date of Notice to Close.			Number and Amount of Accounts Transferred to Post Office Savings Bank.			Compensation to Officers under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14.
		No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.	No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.	
Anglesey -	1	1,350	£. s. d. 35,457 6 1	£. s. d. -	901	£. s. d. 24,474 6 10	£. s. d. -	£. s. d. 234 - -
Cardigan -	1	1,057	41,200 6 7	-	415	15,030 14 9	-	-
Carmarthen -	2	1,308	54,221 1 1	-	911	42,113 13 -	-	39 7 -
Carnarvon -	3	1,532	26,036 18 4	-	135	392 18 11	-	259 - -
Denbigh -	2	563	8,711 7 6	-	44	706 3 6	-	-
Flintshire -	2	260	8,264 9 4	-	73	1,068 11 1	-	-
Glamorgan -	4	6,231	204,811 1 10	-	109	4,822 1 2	-	317 14 11
Merioneth -	2	1,333	44,677 17 1	-	390	12,032 7 9	-	400 - -
Montgomery -	2	441	13,126 7 10	-	123	4,876 6 10	-	-
Pembroke -	3	1,880	85,908 17 11	-	605	24,714 7 9	-	-
TOTAL - -	22	15,035	522,415 13 7	-	3,773	132,421 11 7	-	1,250 1 11

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen -	1	140	3,431 8 -	-	-	-	-	-
Argyleshire -	2	345	6,652 9 -	-	0	215 9 9	-	62 10 1
Banff -	3	1,304	27,615 7 8	-	306	10,672 - 6	-	-
Dumbarton -	1	1,276	9,546 5 11	-	155	83 14 -	-	-
Edinburgh -	2	485	3,761 17 2	-	40	52 5 6	-	-
Elgin -	1	37	696 14 8	-	19	467 6 8	-	-
Inverness -	1	211	2,023 5 0	-	34	983 - -	-	-
Kincardine -	1	253	4,865 11 -	-	60	13 2 4	-	-
Wigtown -	1	185	1,533 - -	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - -	13	4,242	60,125 19 2	-	713	11,786 18 9	-	62 10 2

IRELAND.

Antrim -	3	682	9,984 17 7	-	168	4,384 16 10	-	-
Cavan -	1	127	7,176 10 6	-	82	4,782 13 11	-	-
Clare -	1	182	9,877 14 9	-	66	2,379 2 2	-	-
Cork -	3	975	38,552 19 2	-	408	16,773 5 11	-	20 - -
Donegal -	1	40	906 15 6	-	41	1,002 10 8	-	-
Down -	4	2,131	86,985 14 5	-	738	39,050 10 8	-	440 - -
Dublin -	1	90	1,641 8 8	-	21	40 19 -	-	-
Galway -	1	24	876 10 9	-	nil	nil.	-	-
Kildare -	1	272	14,750 7 8	-	61	4,060 12 3	-	-
Kilkenny -	1	256	7,805 13 2	-	55	2,082 2 1	-	-
King's County	2	587	25,429 5 -	-	20	1,371 1 6	-	-
Londonderry -	1	1,319	59,660 2 9	-	3	1 16 5	-	45 17 4
Louth -	3	2,149	81,866 6 8	-	947	37,942 12 5	-	-
Mayo -	1	450	14,123 15 2	-	-	-	-	-
Meath -	2	372	15,769 9 10	-	36	776 6 5	-	158 - -
Queen's County	2	317	12,240 - 7	-	55	3,469 2 1	-	-
Roscommon -	1	243	11,287 19 9	-	97	5,798 5 8	-	-
Sligo -	1	658	22,853 18 3	-	-	-	-	-
Tipperary -	3	1,001	26,306 - 3	-	411	10,259 17 2	-	415 11 4
Tyrone -	3	1,537	62,000 - -	-	209	13,808 - 11	-	370 14 -
Westmeath -	1	148	8,894 5 8	-	16	683 15 7	-	-
Wexford -	2	353	9,839 2 9	-	52	1,331 5 11	-	-
Wicklow -	3	545	15,593 5 6	-	46	791 16 8	-	92 1 8
TOTAL - -	42	14,458	544,422 4 4	-	3,532	151,490 14 3	-	1,542 4 4

S U M M A R Y.

	Number of Banks Closed.	Number and Amount of Depositors' Balances on 20 November, previous to Date of Notice to Close.			Number and Amount of Accounts Transferred to Post Office Savings Bank.			Compensation to Officers under the Provisions of the Act 23 Vict. c. 14.		
		No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.	No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.			
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
ENGLAND -	358	459,982	13,233,447 7 5	284,985 13 6	286,280	7,905,493 12 10	240,299 17 2	109,759 16 6		
WALES -	22	15,955	522,415 13 7	- -	3,772	132,421 11 7	- -	1,250 1 11		
SCOTLAND -	13	4,242	60,125 19 2	- -	713	11,786 18 9	- -	62 10 2		
IRELAND -	42	14,458	544,422 4 4	- -	3,532	151,490 14 3	- -	1,542 4 4		
TOTAL -	435	494,637	14,360,411 4 6	284,985 13 6	294,297 (a)	8,201,192 17 5 (a)	240,299 17 2	112,614 12 11		

(a) In addition to these Accounts, which were made by *Transfer Certificates* only, it is estimated, by the Post Office Authorities that 617,286l. was also paid in *Cash* by about 28,671 of the Depositors in these closed Savings Banks to the Post Office Savings Bank.

(2.)—RETURN for the Year ending the 20th day of November 1900, showing the Total Number of DEPOSITORS in TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS; the Total Number of DEPOSITS; the Average Amount of each DEPOSIT ACCOUNT; the Average Sums PAID IN and DRAWN OUT; and the Total Number of PERSONS who have Deposited in SINGLE SUMS the entire Amount allowed to be Deposited during the Year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 230, of Session 1900).

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

Year ending 20th November 1900.

Total number of depositors	- - - - -	1,625,022
Total number of deposits	- - - - -	2,968,970
Average amount of each deposit account	- - - - -	£.31 13 4
Average sum paid in	- - - - -	£.4 2 3
Average sum drawn out	- - - - -	£.7 15 3
Total number of persons who have deposited in single sums the entire amount allowed to be deposited during the year	- - - - -	16,209

National Debt Office, }
20 June 1901.

G. HERVEY,
Comptroller General.

METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES (ACCOUNTS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 11 July 1901 ;—for,

RETURN “of the ACCOUNTS, as they are respectively made up, of the
METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES, and of the STAINES RESERVOIRS
JOINT COMMITTEE, to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of
December 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 308, of
1900).”

Local Government Board, }
31 July 1901.

S. B. PROVIS,
Secretary.

(*Mr. Grant Lawson.*)

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CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY. - - -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL ISSUED.					Premium received on Capital Issued.	CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.				Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rents of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
September 1899	538,191	-	538,191	780,399	1,318,590	78,131 15 -	1,332,555 14 11	-	82,501 13 7	-	329 9 2	30 5 -
March - 1900	538,186	-	538,186	780,404	1,318,590	78,131 15 -	1,367,225 1 7	-	81,417 10 11	-	307 8 9	14 10 -
Year to Mar. 1900	538,186	-	538,186	780,404	1,318,590	78,131 15 -	1,367,225 1 7	4-8	163,919 4 6	2-2	636 17 11	34 15 -
September 1900	538,091	-	538,091	780,499	1,318,590	78,131 15 -	1,376,149 16 9	-	84,190 19 9	-	339 9 6	21 17 6
Year to Sept. 1900	538,091	-	538,091	780,499	1,318,590	78,131 15 -	1,376,149 16 9	3-3	165,608 10 8	2-2	646 18 3	36 7 6

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II) ON MANAGEMENT.										TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
September 1899	1,000 - -	52 10 -	1,846 13 10	507 1 8	1,346 6 11	713 16 6	2,082 3 9	58 5 7	7,856 18 3	-	27,837 17 6	-
March - 1900	1,068 19 4	56 2 8	1,847 16 -	411 12 -	1,428 1 5	664 17 11	588 13 8	48 6 11	6,064 9 11	-	27,496 1 1	-
Year to Mar. 1900	2,068 19 4	108 12 8	3,494 9 10	918 13 8	2,774 8 4	1,378 14 5	2,570 17 5	106 12 6	13,421 8 2	10-9	55,333 18 7	5-4
September 1900	1,000 - -	52 10 -	1,888 8 -	445 8 9	1,385 17 3	748 16 7	1,255 0 4	56 13 11	6,702 14 10	-	28,257 13 3	-
Year to Sept. 1900	2,068 19 4	108 12 8	3,506 4 -	857 - 9	2,813 18 8	1,413 14 6	1,893 14 -	105 - 10	12,767 4 9	Decrease, 6-6	55,753 14 4	1-0

WATER COMPANIES, to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1900.

CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L.) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
82,851 7 9	-	969 15 1	2,009 10 -	3,753 11 11	973 9 1	3,763 5 11	300 - -	1,984 10 -	7,826 17 3	30,480 19 3	-	September 1899
81,739 9 8	-	1,121 16 8	2,869 13 10	3,641 2 1	793 17 6	3,046 10 2	200 - -	1,984 10 -	7,784 - 11	21,431 11 2	-	March - 1900
164,590 17 5	2.2	2,091 11 9	4,869 3 10	7,394 14 0	1,767 6 7	5,809 16 1	400 - -	3,969 - -	15,810 18 2	41,912 10 5	3.8	Year to Mar. 1900
84,562 6 9	-	1,520 6 2	1,960 13 9	4,394 7 3	683 19 9	2,929 - 8	300 - -	1,984 10 -	7,882 1 10	21,554 18 5	-	September 1900
166,291 16 5	2.2	2,442 2 10	4,820 6 7	8,035 9 4	1,477 17 3	5,975 10 10	400 - -	3,969 - -	15,866 2 9	42,988 9 7	3.5	Year to Sept. 1900

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profits on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stocks.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
55,013 10 3	(a) 1,637 12 4	56,651 2 7	12,047 4 9	- -	12,047 4 9	44,603 17 10	-	(s) 42,994 1 11	+49,616 14 5 +1,609 15 11	{ Brought from previous Return. September 1899
54,943 8 7	(b) 2,066 4 3	56,309 12 10	12,047 2 7	- -	12,047 2 7	44,382 10 3	-	(s) 42,942 3 6	+1,320 6 9	March - 1900
109,256 18 10	3,703 16 7	112,960 15 5	24,094 7 4	- -	24,094 7 4	88,866 8 1	2.9	85,936 5 5	+2,930 2 8	Year to Mar. 1900
56,294 13 6	(c) 1,569 4 -	57,863 17 6	(d) 12,113 17 4	- -	12,113 17 4	45,750 - 2	-	- -	- -	September 1900
110,538 2 1	3,635 8 3	114,173 10 4	24,160 19 11	- -	24,160 19 11	90,012 10 5	4.6	- -	- -	Year to Sept. 1900

(a) Inclusive of 86l. 19s. 2d. arising from unclaimed dividends. (b) and (c) Inclusive of two sums of 91l. each arising from unclaimed dividends.
(d) Inclusive of 68l. 17s. 7d. interest paid on account of Intercommunication Works (62 Vict. cap. 7).
(s) 10 per cent. on Ordinary Stock and 3,790l. 17s. 4d. in respect of back dividends and some small subscriptions.

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Comp.

EAST LONDON WATERWORKS COMPANY.

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL ISSUED.					Premium received on Capital Issued, less Discount.	CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY		
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.				Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rents of Lands, &c.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
June - 1900	(a) 1,463,040	- -	1,463,040	1,720,560	3,183,600	205,343 11 1	3,378,016 12 9	-	177,042 19 2	-	1,210 10 7
December 1900	(a) 1,651,166	- -	1,651,166	1,720,560	3,371,726	192,446 8 -	3,488,258 10 6	-	192,544 6 2	-	947 13 6
Year to Dec. 1900	(a) 1,651,166	- -	1,651,166	1,720,560	3,371,726	192,446 8 -	3,488,258 10 6	5.8	369,587 5 4	4.1	2,158 4 1

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II) ON MANAGEMENT.											TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	Chamber- lain of City of London.	TOTAL.			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
June - 1900	1,640 12 6	43 15 -	2,723 12 4	1,492 - 11	4,896 10 10	2,448 2 4	5,239 15 8	112 11 1	283	18,380 - 8	-	86,928 7 1	-
December 1900	1,575 - -	42 - -	2,661 12 6	1,516 8 6	4,346 13 5	2,721 7 2	1,899 1 9	137 11 4	4,759	19,661 9 8	-	86,609 17 1	-
Year to Dec. 1900	3,215 12 6	85 15 -	5,388 4 10	3,008 4 5	8,743 4 3	5,169 9 6	7,133 17 5	250 2 5	5,042	38,041 10 4	5.9	173,538 4 2	

(a) The Company issued debentures for 335,826l. at a discount of 16,256l. 19s. 8d., which is deducted from the premiums herein.

(b) Including 700l. received for licence to shoot earth and gravel on Company's land.

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EAST LONDON WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames and Lea Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
78,979 17 3	-	4,372 18 7	9,518 6 10	17,028 19 3	2,984 5 1	8,358 17 3	2,028 4 10	3,800 5 8 (c)	20,586 8 11	68,548 6 5	-	June - 1900
83,517 12 2	-	3,208 4 1	7,213 12 11	21,697 18 6	2,639 7 11	6,774 5 1	2,142 15 8	2,770 - -	20,602 3 3	66,948 7 5	-	December 1900
2,497 9 5	4.5	7,481 2 8	16,731 19 9	38,626 17 9	5,593 13 -	15,133 2 4	4,171 - 6	6,570 5 8	41,188 12 2	135,496 13 10	Decrease, 17.4	Year to Dec. 1900

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profits on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stocks.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
						106,047 6 2	-	123,398 14 6	+19,946 17 8 { Brought from previous Return.	Year to Dec. 1899
2,051 10 2	-	92,051 10 2	26,548 6 7	-	26,548 6 7	65,503 3 7	-	60,751 - 1 (d)	-17,351 8 4 + 4,752 3 6	June - 1900
8,907 15 1	1,298 19 2	108,906 14 3	29,167 14 8	-	29,167 14 8	79,088 19 7	-	-	-	December 1900
3,959 5 3	1,298 19 2	200,258 4 5	55,716 1 3	-	55,716 1 3	144,542 3 2	36.3	-	-	Year to Dec. 1900

(c) Inclusive of 213l. 12s. 4d. for water purchased from other companies.

(d) Dividend on Ordinary Stock of 7 per cent., and including interest on temporary loans, &c.

RETURN RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES.

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies:

GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY. - - -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL ISSUED.					Premium received on Capital Issued.	CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.				Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rents of Lands, &c.	Per.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
September 1899	- -	310,000	- -	1,270,000	1,580,000	233,547 19 7	1,817,579 1 11	-	113,468 10 8 (c)	-	327 - 6	20 5 -
March - 1900	- -	310,000	- -	1,270,000	1,580,000	233,547 19 7	1,822,485 3 6	-	109,436 13 6	-	316 11 -	15 7 6
Year to Mar. 1900	- -	310,000	- -	1,270,000	1,580,000	233,547 19 7	1,822,485 3 6	1.5	222,905 4 2	3.7	643 11 6	35 12 6
September 1900	- -	(a)382,398	- -	1,270,000	1,652,398	233,547 19 7	1,901,737 6 6 (b)	-	110,948 9 11	-	314 15 6	24 7 6
Year to Sept. 1900	- -	(a)382,398	- -	1,270,000	1,652,398	233,547 19 7	1,901,737 6 6 (b)	4.6	220,385 3 5	Decrease, 1.3	631 6 6	39 15 -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (IL) ON MANAGEMENT.											TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	Staines Reservoir.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
September 1899	1,291 13 4	64 1 4	1,851 8 8	1,003 9 2	2,428 8 10	1,126 4 1	135 13 11	77 9 11	2,409 19 4	10,386 8 7	-	54,524 10 5	-
March - 1900	1,291 18 4	64 1 4	1,637 16 8	947 13 4	2,504 5 5	1,261 13 1	833 - 8	75 16 8	Estimated 3,000 - -	11,616 - 6	-	52,081 9 -	-
Year to Mar. 1900	2,583 6 8	128 2 8	3,489 5 4	1,951 2 6	4,930 14 3	2,387 17 2	968 14 7	153 6 7	5,409 19 4	22,002 9 1	7.1	106,605 19 5	53
September 1900	1,312 10 -	65 2 -	1,704 15 -	981 4 6	2,539 8 3	1,109 12 5	539 5 5	62 15 6	3,925 18 10	12,330 11 11	-	53,775 8 1	-
Year to Sept. 1900	2,604 3 4	129 3 4	3,342 11 8	1,928 17 10	5,043 13 8	2,371 5 6	1,362 6 1	138 12 2	6,925 18 10	23,846 12 5	10.8	105,858 17 1	Decrease, 1.1

(a) Inclusive of 72,398l. issued in respect of the Intercommunication Works (62 Vict. cap. 7) at a discount of 5,262l. 12s. 6d., the expenses of issue being 143l. 7s. 6d. These sums, however, have not been deducted from the premiums in this particular case.

(b) Inclusive of 69,444l. 16s. 6d. expended on the Intercommunication Works.

(c) Inclusive of 5,291l. 10s. for water supplied to the East London Waterworks Company.

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- - - GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY.

COMB.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (I.) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
3,815 16 2	-	594 2 10	8,797 16 7	12,080 6 3	1,580 15 11	5,115 6 8	352 10 -	2,589 - -	13,028 3 7	44,138 1 10	-	September 1899
7,768 12 -	-	519 10 5	6,091 15 7	11,714 4 8	1,283 17 9	5,399 12 6	394 3 4	2,339 - -	12,723 4 3	40,465 8 6	-	March - 1900
3,584 8 2	3·7	1,113 13 3	14,889 12 2	23,794 10 11	2,864 13 8	10,514 19 2	746 13 4	4,928 - -	25,751 7 10	84,803 10 4	4·9	Year to Mar. 1900
2,287 12 11	-	669 3 6	7,823 14 11	11,905 - -	1,335 15 4	4,995 8 2	372 10 -	2,339 - -	12,104 4 8	41,544 16 2	-	September 1900
1,056 4 11	Decrease, 1·3	1,188 13 11	13,915 10 6	23,619 4 8	2,619 13 1	10,395 - 8	766 13 4	4,678 - -	24,827 8 6	82,010 4 8	Decrease, 4·1	Year to Sept. 1900

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profits on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stocks.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
59,291 5 9	- -	59,291 5 9	6,300 - -	96 12 2	6,396 12 2	52,994 13 7	-	(S) 47,122 13 -	+16,032 10 2	{ Brought from previous Return. September 1899
67,687 3 -	204 11 9	57,891 14 9	6,300 - -	- -	6,300 - -	51,691 14 9	-	(S) 47,003 9 -	+4,688 5 9	March - 1900
17,978 8 9	204 11 9	117,183 - 6	12,400 - -	96 12 2	12,496 12 2	104,688 8 4	1·9	94,128 2 -	+10,560 6	Year to Mar. 1900
57,512 4 10	(d) 1,164 2 -	58,666 6 10	(e) 6,474 - -	560 - 4	7,034 - 4	51,632 6 6	-	- -	- -	September 1900
15,199 7 10	1,358 13 9	116,558 1 7	(e) 12,674 - -	560 - 4	13,234 - 4	103,324 1 3	Decrease, 1·5	- -	- -	Year to Sept. 1900

d) Receipt from Associated Companies on account of Intercommunication Works. (e) Inclusive of 274l. on Stock, issued in respect of Intercommunication Works.
(f) Ordinary Stock 7½ per cent.

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Com.

KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY.

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL ISSUED.					Premium received on Capital Issued.	CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE, excluding 75,284l. 18s. 9d. Discount on Shares issued between 1809 and 1858.	Per Centage per Annum of Increase.	RENTS.		
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.				Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses)..	Per Centage of Increase.	Rent of Lands, &c.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
June - 1900	80,000	42,000	122,000	868,000	990,000	77,564 10 4	986,304 12 6	-	97,218 8 2	-	129 6 1
December 1900	80,000	42,000	122,000	868,000	990,000	77,564 10 4	986,382 14 1	-	100,970 17 1	-	138 7 1
Year to Dec. 1900	80,000	42,000	122,000	868,000	990,000	77,564 10 4	986,382 14 1	2-6	198,189 5 3	4-5	255 14 2

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II.) ON MANAGEMENT.											TOTAL EXPEN- TURE
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	Chamber- lain of City of London.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
June - 1900	1,500 - -	75 - -	1,380 - -	750 4 -	2,090 1 6	879 11 10	226 7 -	36 19 -	- -	6,918 3 4	-	23,335 2 3
December 1900	1,500 - -	75 - -	1,185 10 -	1,051 2 6	2,307 12 6	1,004 2 5	25 18 5	43 6 9	- -	7,192 12 7	-	23,612 - -
Year to Dec. 1900	3,000 - -	150 - -	2,545 10 -	1,801 6 6	4,397 14 -	1,883 14 3	252 5 5	80 5 9	- -	14,110 15 11	Decrease, 69	76,337 2 1

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KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
97,361 14 9	-	145 16 10	2,826 5 1	16,952 9 10	- -	3,348 1 -	210 1 -	- -	7,926 5 2	31,406 18 11	-	June - 1900
101,108 2 2	-	191 5 3	2,656 12 -	16,094 - 10	- -	2,103 15 1	214 19 6	- -	8,158 15 5	31,419 8 1	-	December 1900
198,469 16 11	4.5	337 2 1	6,482 17 1	33,046 10 8	- -	6,449 16 1	425 - 6	- -	16,085 - 7	62,826 7 -	19.7	Year to Dec. 1900

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profits on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stocks.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
						110,268 1 4	-	110,320 - -	+ 48,853 16 10	{ Brought from { previous Return. Year to Dec. 1899
59,036 12 6	961 6 7	59,997 19 1	1,900 - -	735 - -	2,635 - -	57,362 19 1	-	(b) 56,160 - -	+ 2,202 19 1	June - 1900
62,496 1 6	720 6 3	63,216 7 9	(a) 1,999 14 9	735 - -	2,734 14 9	60,481 13 -	-	- -	- -	December 1900
121,532 14 0	1,631 12 10	123,214 6 10	(a) 3,899 14 9	1,470 - -	5,369 14 9	117,844 12 1	Decrease, 1.2	- -	- -	Year to Dec. 1900

(a) Inclusive of 99l. 14s. 9d. interest paid to the Grand Junction Company in respect of Intercommunication Work (Vict. 62. cap. 7).
(b) 10 per cent. on ordinary share capital and 4 per cent. in respect of back dividends.

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies,

LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY.

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL ISSUED.					Premium Received on Capital issued.	CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.				Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rents of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
September 1899	500,000	-	500,000	1,450,000	1,950,000	52,235 11 9	1,999,947 11 4	-	147,633 14 7	-	140 19 -	14 13 6
March - 1900	531,100	-	531,100	1,450,000	1,981,100	52,199 17 5	2,052,152 13 8	-	142,891 19 11	-	142 16 -	18 6 -
Year to Mar. 1900	531,100	-	531,100	1,450,000	1,981,100	52,199 17 5	2,052,152 13 5	4.1	230,515 14 6	4.3	283 15 -	32 17 6
September 1900	575,000	-	575,000	1,450,000	2,025,000	52,106 2 5	2,092,554 13 8	-	151,375 11 4	-	126 17 9	21 5 -
Year to Sept. 1900	575,000	-	575,000	1,450,000	2,025,000	52,106 2 5	2,092,554 13 8	4.6	234,267 11 3	3.3	269 13 9	39 10 -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II.) ON MANAGEMENT.											TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	Chamber- lain of City of London.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
September 1899	1,705 - -	48 16 6	1,590 15 -	809 10 8	3,344 2 8	712 19 4	1,060 2 6	83 14 6	2,996 5 -	12,341 6 2	-	59,382 2 11	-
March - 1900	1,705 - -	48 16 6	1,596 - -	1,074 6 -	3,478 16 4	556 8 2	819 10 2	69 6 1	1,912 10 -	11,380 13 3	-	57,931 14 1	-
Year to Mar. 1900	3,410 - -	97 13 -	3,186 15 -	1,883 16 8	6,822 19 -	1,269 7 6	1,879 12 8	153 - 7	4,908 15 -	23,801 19 5	4.8	117,213 17 -	5.4
September 1900	1,732 10 -	49 13 3	1,745 10 -	776 11 4	3,570 9 2	572 13 10	1,443 3 3	82 10 9	2,906 5 -	12,879 5 7	-	62,852 16 6	-
Year to Sept. 1900	3,437 10 -	98 8 9	3,941 10 -	1,850 17 4	7,049 5 6	1,129 2 -	2,262 13 5	151 16 10	4,818 15 -	24,139 18 10	0.7	120,784 10 7	5.3

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LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.			ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.		Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
147,779 6 1	-		1,337 14 8	9,447 8 8	16,938 11 4	1,371 17 9	2,792 13 3	532 16 8	2,304 10 -	12,325 4 5	46,940 16 9	-	September 1899
143,053 - 11	-		1,011 10 7	10,232 4 8	15,740 16 2	1,466 - 2	3,237 12 7	519 16 7	2,304 10 -	12,158 10 6	46,671 - 10	-	March - 1900
290,832 7 -	4.4		2,249 5 3	19,679 12 11	32,679 7 6	2,837 17 11	6,030 5 10	1,042 13 3	4,609 - -	24,483 14 11	93,611 17 7	5.8	Year to Mar. 1900
151,523 14 1	-		987 19 9	9,640 7 2	19,355 1 10	1,495 17 1	2,791 11 9	522 16 8	2,454 5 -	12,735 11 8	49,973 10 11	-	September 1900
294,576 15 -	3.3		1,998 10 4	19,872 11 5	35,095 18 -	2,961 17 3	6,029 4 4	1,042 13 3	4,758 15 -	24,884 2 2	96,644 11 9	6.5	Year to Sept. 1900

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profits on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stocks.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
88,497 8 2	568 12 -	89,065 15 2	9,250 - -	- -	9,250 - -	79,815 15 2	-	(b) 71,047 10 -	+39,112 19 5 + 8,768 5 2	{ Brought from previous Return. September 1899
85,121 6 10	216 16 2	85,338 3 -	9,250 - -	- -	9,250 - -	76,088 3 -	-	(b) 71,047 10 -	+5,040 13 -	March - 1900
173,818 10 -	785 8 2	174,603 18 2	18,500 - -	- -	18,500 - -	155,903 18 2	2.5	142,095 - -	+13,808 18 2	Year to Mar. 1900
88,670 17 7	589 4 3	89,260 1 10	(a) 10,331 19 6	- -	10,331 19 6	78,928 2 4	-	- -	- -	September 1900
173,792 4 5	806 - 5	174,598 4 10	19,581 19 6	- -	19,581 19 6	155,016 5 4	.8	- -	- -	Year to Sept. 1900

(a) Inclusive of 118*½* *l.*, 10*s.*, interest paid to Grand Junction Company in respect of Intercommunication Works (62 Vict. cap. 7).(b) 10 per cent. and 7*½* per cent. respectively on Ordinary Shares, and an additional *¼* per cent. on the former in respect of back dividends.

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies.

NEW RIVER COMPANY. - - - - -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL ISSUED.					Premium received on Capital issued, less Discount.	CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.				Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rents of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
June - 1900	1,740,000	- -	1,740,000	2,019,988	3,759,988	84,751 2 3	3,894,488 - 2	-	289,272 14 1	-	4,039 13 3	44 - 6
December 1900	^(a) 1,940,000	- -	1,940,000	2,019,988	3,959,988	^(a) 84,756 2 3	3,932,101 1 9	-	295,272 19 5	-	3,732 17 7	50 - -
Year to Dec. 1900	1,940,000	- -	1,940,000	2,019,988	3,959,988	^(a) 84,756 2 3	3,932,101 1 9	23	584,545 13 6	Decrease, 0.1	7,772 10 10	94 - 6

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (1L) ON MANAGEMENT.											TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	Staines Reservoir.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
June - 1900	5,239 - -	42 - -	4,754 9 8	2,468 18 6	7,045 16 7	2,746 4 8	2,112 1 7	122 7 9	3,600 - -	28,740 18 9	-	126,271 6 6	-
December 1900	6,208 2 -	43 - -	4,866 15 6	2,374 7 10	7,650 7 7	2,665 1 3	1,872 9 7	155 5 1	5,469 7 11	30,303 16 9	-	135,575 5 1	-
Year to Dec. 1900	10,447 2 -	84 - -	9,621 5 2	4,843 6 4	15,296 4 2	5,411 5 11	3,984 11 2	287 12 10	9,069 7 11	59,044 15 6	Decrease, 1.3	262,146 11 7	31

(a) The Company issued debentures for 200,000£., on which a discount occurred of 9,996£., which is deducted from premium herein.

to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1900—continued.

- - - - - NEW RIVER COMPANY.

INCOME		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (I.) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Lea Conservancy	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
293,356 7 10	-	9,325 7 0	13,760 14 8	21,810 5 7	1,878 - 2	6,195 8 10	6,279 13 11	1,297 16 8	37,083 0 11	97,530 7 9	-	June - 1900
299,035 17 0	-	12,199 8 6	16,534 17 6	22,682 12 6	1,710 4 10	6,555 - 11	6,265 - 5	964 10 -	38,769 13 8	105,571 8 4	-	December 1900
592,412 4 10	Decrease, 0.1	21,424 15 6	30,295 12 2	44,392 18 1	3,588 5 -	12,750 9 9	12,534 14 4	2,262 6 8	75,852 14 7	203,101 16 1	7.1	Year to Dec. 1900

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profits on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stocks.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	279,033 8 11	-	275,840 3 2	+133,925 14 4	{ Brought from previous Return.
167,085 1 4	650 3 -	167,735 4 4	33,600 - -	-	33,600 - -	134,135 4 4	-	138,743 1 -	+ 3,193 5 9	Year to Dec. 1899
163,180 11 11	1,322 16 8	164,503 8 7	35,316 1 7	(b) 250 18 5	35,567 - -	138,936 8 7	-	(c) - - -	- 4,607 16 8	June - 1900
330,265 13 3	1,972 19 8	332,238 12 11	65,916 1 7	(b) 250 18 5	69,167 - -	263,071 12 11	Decrease, 5.7	- - -	- - -	Year to Dec. 1900

(b) Interest on money expended in respect of Intercommunication Works under Act of 1899.

(c) Dividend at 13½ 14s. 9d. per cent.

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies.

SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY.

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL ISSUED.					Premium received on Capital issued, less Discount.	CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY		
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.				Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rents of Lands, &c.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d. &c.
September 1899	1,958,785	-	1,958,785	1,028,800	2,987,585	122,164 9 10	3,092,408 5 7	-	150,736 18 7	-	1,203 3 8 1/2
March - 1900	2,058,785	-	2,058,785	1,028,800	3,087,585	(a) 120,131 9 10	3,164,282 11 11	-	134,671 - 10	-	1,967 1 3 1/2
Year to Mar. 1900	2,058,785	-	2,058,785	1,028,800	3,087,585	120,131 9 10	3,164,282 11 11	4.4	285,407 14 5	7.3	3,169 4 11 1/2
September 1900	2,158,785	-	2,158,785	1,028,800	3,187,585	(b) 115,913 9 10	3,207,719 13 11	-	140,919 12 8	-	1,912 11 7 1/2
Year to Sept. 1900	2,158,785	-	2,158,785	1,028,800	3,187,585	115,913 9 10	3,207,719 13 11	3.7	275,590 13 6	Decrease, 2.1	3,879 12 10 1/2

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II) ON MANAGEMENT.											TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	Chamber- lain of City of London.	TOTAL.			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
September 1899	1,888 6 8	32 11 -	1,888 18 6	735 6 -	1,929 12 1	1,504 2 -	1,772 14 5	123 15 11	1,721 16 -	11,241 17 7	-	65,028 19 6	-
March - 1900	1,541 13 4	32 11 -	1,973 16 -	746 13 -	1,670 - -	1,522 15 9	977 13 8	107 12 9	422 18 10	8,995 13 4	-	64,521 - 8	-
Year to Mar. 1900	3,075 - -	65 2 -	3,862 9 6	1,481 18 -	3,599 12 1	3,026 17 9	2,750 8 1	231 8 8	2,144 14 10	20,237 10 11	11.8	129,547 - 1 1/2	-
September 1900	1,541 13 4	32 11 -	1,929 10 10	764 17 -	1,953 5 10	1,560 17 5	487 18 8	180 4 3	1,733 - 8	10,133 19 -	-	68,420 7 1 1/2	-
Year to Sept. 1900	3,083 6 8	65 2 -	3,903 6 10	1,511 9 -	3,623 5 10	3,083 13 2	1,465 12 4	237 17 -	2,155 19 6	19,129 12 4	Decrease, 11.9	132,941 7 3 1/2	-

(a) Reduced by 2,032l. discount on 100,000l. Debenture Stock issued.

(b) Reduced by 4,318l. discount on 100,000l. Debenture Stock issued.

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SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY.

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
151,975 14 9	-	780 10 7	10,586 10 7	16,190 9 5	2,889 19 4	4,680 5 5	25 6 -	2,872 12 6	16,808 8 1	52,784 1 11	-	September 1899
136,663 12 1	-	614 8 4	11,774 8 9	16,890 9 11	2,223 12 5	4,080 18 7	49 1 6	3,850 14 6	16,592 3 4	55,525 7 4	-	March - 1900
288,639 6 10	7·9	1,394 13 11	22,360 14 4	33,080 19 4	4,613 11 9	8,661 4 -	74 7 6	6,223 7 -	32,900 11 5	109,309 9 3	0·6	Year to Mar. 1900
142,860 11 9	-	809 5 7	10,664 4 5	20,119 12 4	2,323 4 5	4,701 12 -	28 8 6	2,872 12 6	16,767 8 4	58,286 8 1	-	September 1900
279,524 3 10	Decrease, 1·5	1,423 8 11	22,438 8 2	37,010 2 3	4,546 16 10	8,732 10 7	77 10 -	6,223 7 -	33,359 11 8	113,811 15 5	6·4	Year to Sept. 1900

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profits on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stocks.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
86,949 15 8	- - -	86,949 15 8	37,121 14 -	- - -	37,121 14 -	49,828 1 3	-	(d) 39,513 1 - (7½ per cent.)	+ 8,720 10 7 + 10,315 - 3	{ Brought from previous Return. September 1899
72,142 11 5	- - -	72,142 11 5	39,371 14 -	- - -	39,371 14 -	32,770 17 5	-	33,886 15 - (7½ per cent.)	- 5,815 17 7	March - 1900
159,092 6 8	- - -	159,092 6 8	76,493 8 -	- - -	76,493 8 -	82,598 18 8	22·9	78,099 16 -	+ 4,499 2 8	Year to Mar. 1900
74,440 4 8	364 2 3	74,804 6 11	41,631 14 -	(c) 112 2 7	41,733 16 7	32,070 10 4	-	- - -	- - -	September 1900
146,532 16 1	364 2 3	146,846 18 4	80,993 8 -	(c) 112 2 7	81,105 10 7	65,841 7 9	Decrease, 18·5	- - -	- - -	Year to Sept. 1900

(c) Interest paid on Intercommunication Outlay.
(d) Includes 841l. interest on temporary loans, and 96l. 16s. subscriptions to schools.

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies.

WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY.

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL ISSUED					Premium received on Capital issued, less Discount.	CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY		
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.				Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rents of Lands, &c.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
September 1899	200,000	300,000	500,000	1,155,066	1,655,066	(a)88,595 12 -	1,705,468 16 8	-	127,938 10 2	-	317 1 3
March - 1900	200,000	300,000	500,000	1,155,066	1,655,066	(a)88,595 12 -	1,759,003 1 5	-	127,549 7 7	-	389 14 3
Year to Mar. 1900	200,000	300,000	500,000	1,155,066	1,655,066	(a)88,595 12 -	1,759,003 1 5	4-9	255,485 17 9	3-2	706 15 4
September 1900	200,000	400,000	600,000	1,155,066	1,755,066	(a)87,450 1 -	1,829,779 9 -	-	130,800 18 9	-	335 9 3
Year to Sept. 1900	200,000	400,000	600,000	1,155,066	1,755,066	(a)87,450 1 -	1,829,779 9 -	7-3	257,850 6 4	2-2	725 3 4

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II.) ON MANAGEMENT.												TOTAL EXPENSE TOTAL
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	Chamber- lain of City of London.	Staines Reservoir.	TOTAL	Per Centage of In- crease.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
September 1899	1,800 - -	42 - -	2,097 10 -	1,604 4 5	3,389 3 -	1,022 7 8	615 8 7	68 13 2	- -	2,409 19 3	13,029 5 11	-	34,691 10 1
March - 1900	1,924 2 8	66 12 8	2,433 17 6	1,703 1 7	4,012 7 8	1,040 13 8	948 4 5	60 7 1	4,143 12 6	3,000 - -	19,312 19 9	-	63,144 10 1
Year to Mar. 1900	3,724 2 8	108 12 8	4,531 7 6	3,307 6 -	7,381 10 8	2,063 1 2	1,563 13 -	129 - 3	4,143 12 6	5,409 19 3	32,362 5 8	25-4	119,244 10 1
September 1900	1,800 - -	63 - -	2,169 6 -	1,762 19 2	3,419 7 -	1,069 11 2	208 18 10	70 15 7	- -	3,969 8 -	14,563 5 10	-	64,700 10 1
Year to Sept. 1900	3,724 2 8	129 12 8	4,603 3 6	3,466 - 10	7,461 14 8	2,110 4 10	1,157 3 3	131 2 8	4,143 12 6	6,969 8 -	33,696 5 7	24-2	123,233 10 1

(a) Includes 80,000£. authorised as capital by s. 16 of West Middlesex Water Act, 1894. The premiums received have been reduced by 1,104£. the discount arising on the debentures to the extent of 100,000£.

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WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.			ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.	
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.		Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
128,253 11 5	-		940 11 3	4,736 7 -	12,578 4 9	1,599 17 11	5,013 5 -	1,721 6 7	2,341 7 5	14,781 13 -	43,683 12 11	-	September 1899	
127,939 1 10	-		766 19 7	5,707 1 1	11,117 15 8	1,639 11 9	5,729 9 -	1,726 1 1	2,449 6 -	14,686 15 10	43,832 - -	-	March - 1900	
256,192 13 3	3·2		1,707 10 10	10,443 8 1	23,896 - 5	3,239 9 8	10,742 14 0	3,447 7 8	4,790 13 5	29,417 8 10	87,484 12 11	0·8	Year to Mar. 1900	
130,636 8 0	-		665 14 11	4,133 19 11	14,524 6 7	1,830 14 2	5,028 - 2	1,733 18 7	2,345 2 -	15,263 14 9	45,515 11 1	-	September 1900	
258,575 9 10	2·2		1,432 14 6	9,841 1 -	25,842 2 3	3,470 5 11	10,757 9 2	3,459 19 8	4,784 8 -	29,939 10 7	89,337 11 1	2·3	Year to Sept. 1900	

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profits on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stocks.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
71,561 12 7	1,482 11 6	73,044 4 1	9,000 - -	- -	9,000 - -	64,044 4 1	-	57,753 6 - 10 per cent.	+ 6,290 18 1	{ Brought from previous Return. September 1899
64,784 2 1	1,776 19 3	66,561 1 4	9,000 - -	- -	9,000 - -	57,561 1 4	-	57,753 6 - 10 per cent.	- 192 4 8	March - 1900
136,345 14 8	3,259 10 9	139,605 5 5	18,000 - -	- -	18,000 - -	121,805 5 5	Decrease, 0·8	115,506 12 -	+ 6,098 13 5	Year to Mar. 1900
70,557 11 1	2,032 3 2	72,589 14 3	(b) 10,806 12 3	- -	10,606 12 3	61,984 2 -	-	- -	- -	September 1900
135,341 13 2	3,809 2 5	139,150 15 7	19,605 12 3	- -	19,605 12 3	119,545 3 4	Decrease, 3·7	- -	- -	Year to Sept. 1900

(b) Includes 1064. 12s. 3d. interest paid to Grand Junction Company in respect of Intercommunication work (62 Vict. cap. 7.).

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies.

STAINES RESERVOIRS JOINT COMMITTEE.

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL ISSUED.		CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.					ORDINARY	
	Three per Cent. Debenture Stock.	Premiums. (b)	Land and Water Rents, &c.	Reservoirs, Engines, Shafts, Conduit Pipes, and other Works.	Engineers' and Surveyors' Charges.	Law and Parliamentary Charges.	TOTAL.	Interest on Deposits (Net).	Receiv- able Transfer Fees.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
31st December 1898 -	703,500 - -	7,817 5 -	108,806 15 4	111,315 7 8	23,477 10 1	14,593 10 10	258,195 3 11	- - -	- - -
30th June 1899 -	703,500 - -	8,175 11 10	33,514 15 8	86,977 9 8	2,253 18 6	1,485 4 1	124,231 7 11	2,849 15 11	16 5 -
31st December 1899 -	703,500 - -	8,175 11 10	29,040 4 3	160,891 17 9	4,227 7 3	- - -	194,159 9 3	2,538 15 1	5 11 -
TOTALS (a) - £.	703,500 - -	8,175 11 10	171,361 15 3	359,184 15 1	29,958 15 10	16,030 14 11	576,586 1 1	5,408 11 0	21 16 -
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
31st December 1899 -	703,500 - -	8,175 11 10	171,361 15 3	359,184 15 1	29,958 15 10	16,080 14 11	576,586 1 1	- - -	- - -
30th June 1900 -	703,500 - -	8,175 11 10	10,340 1 10	133,309 6 11	5,377 1 5	- - -	149,026 10 2	408 1 11	73 4 -
31st December 1900 -	(b) 1,003,500 - -	(b) - 5,197 17 9	19,681 4 11	156,293 3 3	4,139 13 6	- - -	179,114 1 8	1,430 - 9	60 2 11
TOTALS - £.	1,003,500 - -	- 5,197 17 9	201,383 2 -	647,787 5 3	39,475 10 9	16,080 14 11	904,726 12 11	1,838 2 8	133 6 11

(a.) The accounts for 1899 show figures amended in accordance with the decisions of the Arbitrator to whom several points had been referred.

(b.) The Joint Committee issued Debentures to the extent of £300,000, in respect of which discounts arose of £2,925 1s. 6d., and expenses of issue £48 1s. 1d. The deduction of these sums from premiums causes a net discount of £5,197 17s. 9d.

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STAINES RESERVOIRS JOINT COMMITTEE.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE							DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Sums due from Three Companies.	TOTAL.	Remuneration of Joint Committee.	Salary of Secretary, &c.	Committee's Auditor.	Stationery and Printing.	Standing Arbitrator.	Interest on Debenture Stock.	TOTAL.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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8,638 1 9	11,504 2 8	750 - -	177 18 4	10 10 -	13 4 4	- - -	10,552 10 -	11,504 2 8	30th June 1899.
8,947 8 2	11,511 14 3	750 - -	175 - -	10 10 -	13 4 3	10 10 -	10,552 10 -	11,511 14 3	31st December 1899.
17,585 9 11	23,015 16 11	1,500 - -	352 18 4	21 - -	26 8 7	10 10 -	21,105 - -	23,015 16 11	TOTALS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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11,016 11 11	11,497 17 10	750 - -	186 13 4	- - -	8 14 6	- - -	10,552 10 -	11,497 17 10	30th June 1900.
14,539 7 3	16,029 10 11	750 - -	175 - -	21 - -	20 10 11	10 10 -	15,052 10 -	16,029 10 11	31st December 1900.
25,555 19 2	27,527 8 9	1,500 - -	361 13 4	21 - -	29 5 5	10 10 -	25,605 - -	27,527 8 9	TOTALS.

METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES
(ACCOUNTS).

RETURN of the ACCOUNTS, as they are respectively made up, of the METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES, and of the Staines Reservoirs Joint Committee, to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 308, of 1900).

(*Mr. Grant Lawson.*)

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[*Price 2½d.*]

WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 1) BILL.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 25 June 1901 ;—for,

COPY “of MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the PROPOSALS contained
in the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION
(No. 1) BILL.”

(1) *Frimley and Farnborough District Water Order.*

Empowering the Frimley and Farnborough District Water Company to
raise additional capital and to purchase additional lands by agreement.

(2) *Henley-on-Thames Water Order.*

Empowering the Henley-on-Thames Water Company, Limited, to extend
their limits of supply and to raise additional capital.

(3) *Hungerford Water Order*

Authorising the construction and maintenance of waterworks and the
supply of water in the parish of Hungerford in the county of Berkshire.

(4) *South Staffordshire Water Order.*

Empowering the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company to raise
additional capital.

(5) *Wokingham District Water Order.*

Empowering the Wokingham District Water Company, Limited, to raise
additional capital.

Board of Trade, }
22 June 1901.]

T. W. P. BLOMEFIELD,
Assistant Secretary.

WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION
(No. 1) BILL.

MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the
PROPOSALS contained in the PROVISIONAL
ORDERS included in the WATER ORDERS
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(*Mr. Gerald Balfour.*)

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COPY “ of MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in
the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION
(No. 2) Bill.”

(1) *Dearne Valley Water Order.*

Empowering the Dearne Valley Waterworks Company to raise additional capital.

(2) *Mid-Kent Water Order.*

Empowering the Mid-Kent Water Company to extend their limits of supply.

(3) *Perranporth Water Order.*

Authorising the Perranporth Water Company, Limited, to make and maintain waterworks and to supply water in portions of the parishes of St. Agnes and Perranzabuloe in the county of Cornwall.

(4) *Slough Water Order.*

Empowering the Slough Waterworks Company to extend their limits of supply and to raise additional capital.

(5) *Tilehurst, Pangbourne, and District Water Order.*

Empowering the Tilehurst, Pangbourne and District Water Company, Limited, to extend their limits of supply.

Board of Trade, }
22 June 1901. }

T. W. P. BLOMEFIELD,
Assistant Secretary.

WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION
(No. 2) BILL.

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W I N E S I M P O R T E D.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 14 March 1901 ;—for,

RETURN “showing the Quantity of Wines, at the various Degrees of Strength, which were Imported into the United Kingdom in 1900 from *Spain, Portugal, Madeira, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Australasia*, and other Countries (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 155, of Session I. of 1900).”

Treasury Chambers,
22 March 1901. }

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

(*Mr. T. R. Dewar.*)

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STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY of WINE at the undermentioned DEGREES of
Germany, Holland, Italy,

COUNTRIES.	8 Degrees and under.	9 Degrees.	10 Degrees.	11 Degrees.	12 Degrees.	13 Degrees.	14 Degrees.	15 Degrees.	16 Degrees.	17 Degrees.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Spain - - - - -	-	27	1,106	40	135	125	134	319	8,203	1,513
Portugal - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	25	362	85
Madeira - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-
France - - - - -	168	64	45	387	1,974	13,188	43,239	161,074	646,118	872,123
Germany - - - - -	-	-	-	259	343	484	175	1,770	4,125	2,67
Holland - - - - -	-	14	13	225	263	3,286	33,232	154,271	84,235	61,465
Italy - - - - -	127	-	-	70	249	324	710	2,030	7,433	10,442
Australasia - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2,465
Other Countries - - - - -	68	85	211	161	77	444	1,817	4,378	4,302	10,719
TOTAL - - - - -	363	190	1,375	1,142	3,041	17,851	69,322	323,967	754,523	961,579

COUNTRIES.	31 Degrees.	32 Degrees.	33 Degrees.	34 Degrees.	35 Degrees.	36 Degrees.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Spain - - - - -	55,260	122,512	155,309	162,765	145,692	93,561
Portugal - - - - -	9,224	35,231	124,479	463,524	892,498	851,723
Madeira - - - - -	9,362	21,108	12,020	4,635	2,320	742
France - - - - -	778	911	699	929	1,152	461
Germany - - - - -	1,107	200	1,325	4,698	7,719	13,545
Holland - - - - -	50	16	120	511	783	145
Italy - - - - -	4,930	20,331	20,431	20,438	25,333	2,941
Australasia - - - - -	263	64	57	6,362	349	-
Other Countries - - - - -	2,826	1,792	2,502	1,641	293	420
TOTAL - - - - -	83,810	202,165	316,942	685,493	1,076,039	267,385

Note.—There are no materials available for showing with precision the quantities of wine imported at each degree of alcoholic strength, for the reason that, practically, all the wines imported in bottles, and a considerable quantity of wines imported in casks, are admitted without test.

Representative casks of imported wines are sampled, and the samples so drawn are tested at the specially approved ports to which they are sent for this purpose. The test is made not primarily with the object of determining the actual degree of alcoholic strength, but with the view of classifying the wines under one or other of the ratings of "not exceeding 30 degrees," or, exceeding that strength but "not exceeding 42 degrees," or "exceeding 42 degrees."

In the course of this test the alcoholic strength is arrived at, and it is only by applying the results thus obtained to the whole of the casks represented by each sample, and classifying such results, that an estimate can be made of the total importations under each degree of strength.

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
15 March 1901.

RETURN RELATING TO WINES IMPORTED.

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STRENGTH, Imported in CASK during the Year 1900, from *Spain, Portugal, Madeira, France, Australasia*, and other Countries.

19 Degrees.	19 Degrees.	20 Degrees.	21 Degrees.	22 Degrees.	23 Degrees.	24 Degrees.	25 Degrees.	26 Degrees.	27 Degrees.	28 Degrees.	29 Degrees.	30 Degrees.	Total Not Exceeding 30 Degrees.
Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
11,614	25,473	35,839	11,968	23,076	28,193	61,604	181,413	486,647	789,363	1,123,788	758,007	157,592	3,706,382
3,819	1,184	3,080	2,536	1,353	1,024	1,045	1,850	11,842	40,912	95,507	118,963	35,877	320,375
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	21	-	6,451	7,104	3,345	1,537	18,507
626,715	365,411	253,853	188,763	187,282	101,978	74,662	40,980	17,338	7,646	7,862	4,119	1,434	3,617,334
12,955	4,488	27,384	2,643	401	956	1,070	1,569	9,890	45,141	103,226	162,074	56,130	438,581
58,538	32,895	26,522	5,023	6,869	1,826	12,040	4,142	920	1,019	4,777	1,263	65	462,845
17,593	19,019	30,059	14,094	22,905	8,445	14,119	12,259	3,578	7,349	20,992	52,746	15,854	260,397
3,462	10,759	35,173	71,465	103,726	144,807	125,430	166,654	102,611	31,197	8,887	3,120	1,475	811,218
12,994	19,370	55,913	61,913	16,890	16,839	7,423	6,739	12,731	28,468	15,829	2,741	4,011	284,064
747,690	478,499	487,823	358,404	362,492	304,068	397,399	415,627	645,457	957,568	1,387,972	1,106,377	273,975	9,929,608

37 Degrees.	38 Degrees.	39 Degrees.	40 Degrees.	41 Degrees.	42 Degrees and upwards.	Untested.	Total Exceeding 30 Degrees.	GRAND TOTAL.
Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
64,678	32,396	22,929	4,318	246	1,411	21	861,108	4,667,390
611,110	350,941	134,137	29,889	4,043	2,269	15	3,531,083	3,851,458
269	304	12	-	-	-	-	50,862	69,369
160	385	-	11	21	154	66	5,727	3,623,061
16,708	16,389	12,314	4,472	-	-	-	80,477	519,058
436	-	461	-	-	-	62	2,584	485,429
1,773	2,375	374	-	-	-	2	98,928	359,325
133	107	-	-	-	-	-	7,335	818,553
75	462	19	4	-	-	68	10,152	294,216
695,342	403,449	170,246	38,694	4,310	3,834	231	4,648,256	14,587,859

Quantity of Wine Imported in Casks - - - - - Gallons. 14,587,859
 " " " Bottles - - - - - 2,215,970
 Total Quantity of Wine Imported - - - 16,803,829

A. J. Wood,
Principal of Statistical Office.

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